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From the Second Year of the Reign of

KING *GEORGE* the THIRD

To the End of

The Laſt SESSION of PARLIAMENT.

To which is prefixed,

A TABLE of the TITLES of all the Publick and Private Statutes during that Time.

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An APPENDIX, conſiſting of OBSOLETE and CURIOUS ACTS, ſome of which were never before printed.

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The EDITOR to the READER.

IN the Preface to the Firſt Volume, the Editor hath endeavoured to explain the Method of paſſing our antient Acts of Parliament, and to reconcile ſome contradictory Authorities on that Subject. He hath likewiſe offered ſome general Obſervations on the Statute Laws of this Kingdom; and concluded with ſpecifying the Plan he propoſed to purſue throughout the Courſe of the Work: From which he hath found no Reaſon to make any Deviation. It now only remains therefore to take Notice of ſuch Matter as hath ſince occurred in his Progreſs through theſe Volumes; as alſo more particularly to explain the Method which hath been purſued in the Arrangement of the Table; and laſtly, to give ſome Account of the Statutes which are printed ſeparately in the Appendix.

SINCE the Preface was written, it hath occurred that in the fourth Section of the 18 *Ed.* I. *ſtat.* 4. there is an Error in the Tranſlation which runs through all the Editions now extant; wherein the Conuſors are made to acknowledge the Mannor of *B.* with the Appurtenances, to be the Right of *our Lord the King*, which he hath of their Gift, *&c.* Whereas it ought to be that the Conuſors acknowledge the Mannor, *&c.* to be the Right of *R.* that is, of *Sir Robert* the Conuſee.——By this Statute, which preſcribes the Method of paſſing Fines, the firſt Thing to be done is for the Pleader to aſk of the Juſtice *Conge de accorder*, or Licence to agree. To which the Juſtice anſwers, naming one of the Parties, *What will Sir R. give* *? (that is, what will he pay for the Fine to the King?) "*Then when they be agreed of the Sum of Money* "*that muſt be given to the King, the Juſtice ſhall ſay, Cry the Peace: And after the* "*Pleader ſhall ſay, Inſomuch as Peace is licenſed unto you, that* W. S. *and* A. *his* "*Wife, (the Conuſors) that here be, do acknowlege the Manor of* B. *with the Appurts, to*

* In the old Editions it is printed, *What ſaith Sir R?* which is not reconcileable with any Meaning whatever. This groſs Inaccuracy was corrected by Mr *Cay*, who altered it to *Who will give?* and his Correction is retained in the Margin of the preſent Edition. But on farther Conſideration, it is ſubmitted to the Reader's Judgment whether the above Tranſlation WHAT *will Sir R. give?* is not nearer to the true Senſe. In the Original *French* it is to be obſerved, that the Pronoun relative *que* is uſed, *Que donera Sir R?* but if we render it *Who will give?* it ſhould be the Pronoun perſonal *qui*. There is another Circumſtance in favour of this Tranſlation, which is that the Verb *nomera* in grammatical Order, refers to the Juſtice who names the Party, and not (as Lord *Coke* ſuppoſes) to the Pleader or Serjeant; who muſt name him if the Queſtion ſtands *who?* Beſide, the Queſtion *What will Sir Robert give?* ſeems more naturally to precede the next Section; which ſuppoſes the Sum given to be agreed on, in conſequence of that Queſtion: And it may be added, that this is the Queſtion now aſked on acknowleging a Fine at Bar.

" *be the Right of* R. *(the Conuſee) which he hath of their Gift.*" Now there can be no Pretence to ſuppoſe the King's Right to the Premiſes to be acknowledged in this Place, for it is evident the King here can have no Claim but for the Fine upon the Licence, which is called *Finis pro Licentia concordandi* * : And the Foundation of this Claim to the Fine is, that by reaſon of the Concord between the Parties, the King loſeth the Fines or Amerciaments upon the Judgment or Nonſuit, with other Advantages. As the Act ſtands in the old Tranſlations, it is wholly unintelligible; and it is the more neceſſary to ſtate it in a perſpicuous Light, as it is of great Uſe, not only in explaining the ſubſequent Acts of *Henry* the VIIth and *Henry* the VIIIth, *&c.* but alſo toward enabling the Student to form a right Underſtanding of the preſent Method of acknowleging Fines at Bar.

HERE likewiſe may be noted a material Error in the 31 *Eliz. c.* 7. againſt the erecting and maintaining Cottages, which is corrected by a marginal Note. In the later Editions it is ſaid that no Cottage ſhall be built, *&c.* unleſs the Cottager do lay to the ſame four Acres of Ground at the leaſt, being his or her own Freehold *or* Inheritance, lying near the ſame Cottage, *&c.* But in *Raſtal* and other old Editions, and likewiſe in 2 *Inſt.* the Words are " his or her own Freehold " *and* Inheritance;" and upon examining the Record they appear to be right.

THE Miſtake of printing this Clauſe in the *Diſjunctive* might probably influence a late Adjudication in the Caſe of the King againſt *Savory*, which was to this Effect. The Biſhop of *Norwich* demiſed to *Savory* eighty Acres, to hold to him and his Heirs for *three Lives: Savory* erected a Cottage on the Land, and was indicted for having erected the ſame without having laid thereto four Acres of his own Freehold *and* Inheritance: But the later Editions being referred to, where the Words are in the *Diſjunctive*, the Court held that the Defendant had complied with the Terms of the Statute; and he was accordingly acquitted. Taking the Clauſe however in the *Copulative*, as it ſtands in the Record, it ſhould ſeem according to Lord *Coke*'s Comment, that " neither " Grounds holden by Copy, *or for Life or Lives*, or for any Number of Years, will " ſerve."

A MISTAKE of a ſimilar Nature runs through all the Editions in the 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 7. where inſtead of the Words order *or* contract, it ſhould ſtand order *and* contract. An Error which makes a very material Variation in the Senſe.

AMONG the Acts of the preſent King the following Errors likewiſe deſerve Notice, In the 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 21. *for Paving the Streets*, &c. there is a Reference at Clauſe 44. to an Act made in the twelfth of King *George* the *Second*; whereas the Act referred to was made in the twelfth of *George* the *Firſt*. In the 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 25. *for naturalizing foreign Proteſtants*, there is likewiſe a Reference, at Clauſe 2, to an Act made in the fourth of *George* the *Firſt*, whereas the Act referred to was made in

* This Fine *pro Licentia concordandi*, is ſometimes called the *King's Silver*, and the *poſt Fine*. It is called the *poſt Fine* in contradiſtinction from the *primer Fine*, or Prefine in the Hamper; for in every Real Action of Lands and Tenements of the yearly Value of five Marks, there is due upon the Original, for every five Marks, 6*s.* 8*d* to the Hamper or Haniper: And a Writ of Covenant is held to be a real Writ for which ſuch Fine is paid. But the *poſt Fine* is not due until the *Conge d'accorder* or Licenſe to agree be granted by the Court, and it amounts to as much as the primer Fine, and half as much more. 2 *Inſt.* 511.

the fourth of *George* the *Second*. Theſe however are not Errors of the Preſs, the Editor having carefully conſulted the Parliament Rolls, wherewith the printed Statute correſponds. He therefore thought it did not become him to correct theſe Miſtakes in the Text, but he hath rectified them in the Margin. For other more trivial Inaccuracies the Reader is referred to the Liſt of *Errata* hereto ſubjoined.

WITH regard to the TABLE, it is near a third more copious than any now extant. Among the Heads which have received the moſt conſiderable Additions are *Certiorari*, *Coſts*, *Cuſtoms*, *Damages*, *Exciſe*, *Exchequer*, *Felony*, *General Iſſue*, *Scotland*, *Seamen and Ships*. Under Title *Felony*, there is added a Liſt of Felonies both within and without Clergy, alphabetically claſſed; ſo that the Reader may at one View ſee what Offences belong to either Claſs *. Several new Heads are likewiſe added; and ſome Alterations have been made in the Diſpoſition of the Articles, with a view to aſſiſt the Reader in the Courſe of his Reſearches. For this Purpoſe the Editor has been particularly attentive to ſpecify all the relative Titles under each Head; and to facilitate the referring from the various Articles of one Head to thoſe in another, each Article is numbered. As there are ſeveral Articles which may, without Impropriety, be claſſed under ſeveral general Heads, and as theſe will occur differently to different Readers, they who do not find the Matter they are in ſearch of under the Head to which they reſort, will be referred to the Title under which it is claſſed, and directed to the very Article by Means of this numerical Arrangement. For Example, ſuppoſe the Reader ſhould have occaſion to ſearch for the Act obliging Maſters of *Ships* in the *Plantations* to carry *Seamen* for his Majeſty's Service; he will not find the deſired Information under the Titles *Ships* or *Plantations*. But under each of theſe Titles he will meet with a Reference directing him to Title *Seamen*, Art. 54. where he will ſee an Abſtract of the very Clauſe which is the Object of his Enquiry.

THIS numerical Arrangement will alſo be found extremely uſeful, where the Relation between the Titles is not ſo obvious. It is moreover to be obſerved that in ſome Caſes the Article referred to does not, at firſt Sight, appear to have any Relation whatever with the Title from whence the Reference is made. But if the Reader will conſult the Clauſe of the Statute quoted, he will diſcover the Connexion. Thus, under the Title *Alehouſes*, there is a Reference to the Title *Coffee*, Art. 14. in which Article there is no Expreſſion which implies any Relation with the Title *Alehouſes*, but by peruſing the Clauſe of the Statute, the Connexion will evidently appear. In this Caſe therefore the Figures are likewiſe of ſingular Uſe, for without ſuch numerical Direction, the Reader might peruſe every Article without diſcovering that in which the Relation is to be found.

IN ſome Inſtances however, References are made to the correlative Titles, without any numerical Direction to particular Articles. This happens where the Relation is ſo very intimate, that all or the greater Part of the Articles under the Head referred to, have an obvious and reciprocal Connexion with the Head from whence the Reference is made. References are alſo, in ſome Inſtances, made to correlative Heads, meerly with a View of aſſiſting the young Student to form an Analyſis of the Subject before him. Thus, under the Title *Purchaſers*, the Reader is directed to *Bankrupt*, *Charitable Uſes*, *Fraud*, *Judgments*, *Recognizances*, *Recovery*, &c.

* A dreadful Catalogue! and daily multiplying!

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WITH regard to the Acts printed ſeparately in the *Appendix*, the firſt which appears moſt worthy of Obſervation, is the famous *Dictum de Kenelworth*, made in the 51 of *Henry* III. containing the Award made between the King and his Commons, which affords a ſtriking Picture of the miſerable State of Government among our feudal Anceſtors. The Intent of this *Award*, for it ſeems to be improperly called a *Statute*, was apparently to quiet thoſe who feared to be diſinherited, on account of the Part they took againſt the King in the Civil Wars, and to aſcertain what the Offenders were to pay for their Ranſom. Among the reſt we meet with the following curious Clauſe, the Purport of which is, that "Knights and Eſquires who were Robbers, and among "the principal Robbers in Wars and Plunderings, if they have no Lands but have "Goods, ſhall pay half of their Goods for their Redemption; and find ſufficient "Sureties henceforth * to keep the Peace of the King and the Kingdom." How deplorable muſt have been the Poverty of theſe Times, and the Weakneſs of civil Inſtitutions!

THE next Act which merits particular Notice, is the Statute of 16 *Edw.* II. revoking an Eſtabliſhment of the Houſehold, as being too reſtrictive on his Majeſty, and againſt the Dignity of his Crown. The Eſtabliſhment hereby revoked was made in the 3d of *Edw.* II. in Eaſe of the People oppreſſed with Purveyance; and about this Time the King's Houſe was new formed, and every Officer's Charge and Salary was limited †. In theſe early Times the King's Houſehold was frequently reformed at the Petition of the People. It underwent a Reformation in 36 *Edw.* III. and again in the 1ſt of *Richard* II. Such Liberties were taken with that weak Prince, that a Commiſſion ‡ was granted, at the Petition of the Commons, to ſurvey and abate the Houſehold, which not having the deſired Effect, the Commons ſoon after petitioned that the exceſſive Number of his menial Servants might be reduced, and that his Houſehold might not exceed the ordinary Revenues of the Realm. In the 4th of *Hen.* IV. likewiſe a Reformation was made in the Houſehold, whereby the Charge was limited to 1600 Marks. And *Edw.* the IVth, in the twelfth Year of his Reign, ſettled a new Form, which, as Sir *Robert Cotton* ſaith, is extant in many Hands, intitled, *Ordinances for the King's Houſe*. This Book, he tells us, was amended by Cardinal *Wolſey*, and was, in the Time of this great Antiquarian, the Groundwork of the then Eſtabliſhment. He obſerves, however, that it was much corrupted, and propoſes either to put down the Tables, and leave all Attendants to Allowance of Money, or elſe by reſtoring the Hall again, to reduce the Houſehold to the moſt magnificent Order. So all Things, he adds, being ſpent in Publick, will be to the King's Honour, and ſecret Waſte will be prevented. For he concludes, that every Back-door in the Court coſts the King 2000 *l.* yearly.

IT is to be obſerved likewiſe, that to eaſe the Charge of the King's Houſehold, the Queens in former Times have allowed a Portion of their Jointure adequate to their own

* The Words in the Latin are, *quod amodò pacem ſervabunt, &c.* The Word *amodò* is an obſolete Adverb, which ſignifies *henceforth:* And in the marginal Note, the Reader will perceive that a groſs Error has intervened; for inſtead of diſtinguiſhing it as an Adverb, according to the Editor's Intention, it ſtands altered to *quoadmodo*, a Word not to be found in the Language.

† *Cotton*'s Poſt. 166.

‡ This Commiſſion is printed in the *Appendix*.

Expence: And, among others, the Queen of *Henry* VI. allowed 2000*l.* a Year out of her Jointure for this Purpoſe *.

In this Place likewiſe the famous Statute of the 4th of *Hen.* VII. *c.* 19. inflicting the Penalty for decaying of Houſes of Huſbandry, or not laying of convenient Land for the Maintenance of the ſame, deſerves particular Attention. About this Time, ſays Lord *Bacon* †, Incloſures began to be frequent, whereby arable Land, which could not be manured without many Hands, was turned into Paſture, which was eaſily managed by a few Herdſmen; and the Tenancies for Years, Lives, and at Will, on which moſt of the Yeomanry ſubſiſted, were turned into Demeſnes. This bred a Decay of People, and by conſequence, a Decay of Towns, Churches, Tythes, and the like. This, in the End, was attended with a Diminution of Subſidies and Taxes: For the more Gentry, the lower is the Book of Subſidies. To remedy this Inconvenience, the Legiſlature deviſed a very prudent Expedient. They did not abſolutely forbid Encloſures, for that would have been forbidding Men to improve their Patrimony: Neither did they compel Tillage, for that would have been to ſtrive againſt Nature: But they took a Mid-way, which redreſſed the Grievance by way of Conſequence. For they enacted, "That all Houſes of Huſbandry, which were uſed with twenty Acres of Ground and "upward, ſhould be maintained and kept up for ever, together with a competent "Proportion of Land to be uſed and occupied with them." By this Means the Houſes being kept up, did of neceſſity enforce Inhabitants; and the Proportion of Land to be occupied with them, did require ſuch Inhabitant to be a Man of Subſtance, who might keep Servants, and contribute to the Improvement of Agriculture. This tended greatly to increaſe the Military Strength of the Nation; as by Means of theſe Farms, a great Part of the Lands of the Kingdom were thrown into the Hands of the Yeomanry or middle People, who were of a Condition between Gentlemen and Peaſants, and made excellent Infantry ‡. *Harrington* and other Political Writers, very juſtly conſider this Act among the principal Cauſes which concurred to throw the Power into the Hands of the People. Indeed it was the ruling Policy of this Prince, to raiſe the Commons by depreſſing the Nobility. With this View were the Statutes made againſt Retainers, which deprived the Lords of their Dependants, being moſtly young Gentlemen of Family, who made excellent Horſemen. Thus, as by theſe Laws the Nobility loſt their Cavalry, ſo by the Statute before mentioned, they were alſo deprived of their Infantry: And the Weight of both was thereby thrown into the popular Scale.

We proceed, in chronological Order, to the memorable Act of the 4th of *Hen.* VIII. *c.* 8. concerning *Richard Strode.* This has been marked, both by Mr. *Hawkins* and Mr. *Cay*, as a Private Act. Nevertheleſs it has been by great Authorities conſidered as a general Law. Lord *Coke* ſays, that the latter Branch of the ſecond Clauſe is general,

* *Cotton*'s Poſt. 168. † Lord *Bacon*, Vol. II. P. 294.

‡ It is ſubmitted to Public Conſideration, whether ſome Proviſion is not requiſite at this Time, to prevent the engroſſing of large Farms into one Hand: For though it may be more for the preſent Eaſe and Benefit of the Landlord to have one overgrown opulent Tenant, than to have ſeveral of moderate Circumſtances; yet ſuch a monopolizing of Farms ſeems to have a manifeſt Tendency to depopulate the Kingdom.

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and declaratory of the antient Law and Cuſtom of Parliament §; and this Opinion is ſupported by the following Reſolution of the Houſe of Lords:

"RESOLVED, *&c.* that the Act of Parliament 4 *Hen.* VIII. commonly intitled, 'An 'Act concerning *Richard Stroud*,' " is a general Law, extending to indemnify all and every of the Members of both Houſes of Parliament, in all Parliaments touching any Bills, ſpeaking, reaſoning, and declaring, of any Matter or Matters concerning the Parliament to be communed and treated of, and is a declaratory Law of the antient and neceſſary Rights and Privileges of Parliament *." The Commons likewiſe, on the Conſideration of this Act, held, that whatever concerns Privilege of Parliament, muſt be a general Law †.

BUT with regard to Lord *Coke*, it muſt be obſerved, that he has miſquoted the Words of the Statute. He ſays, it is enacted, That "all Suits, *&c.* from that Time "and thenceforth, to be put and had upon *any Member*, *either of that preſent* "*Parliament*, or *at any Parliament at any Time after* that Act to be holden, for any "Bills, ſpeaking, reaſoning, or declaring, of any Matter or Matters concerning the "Parliament to be communed or treated of, be utterly void, *&c.*" Now the Words of the Act are, that "all Suits, *&c.* put or had, or hereafter to be put or had unto or "upon the ſaid *Richard*, and to *every other of the Perſon or Perſons above ſpecified*, that "now be of this preſent Parliament, or that of any Parliament thereafter, ſhall be, *&c.*"

THIS Act, it muſt be confeſſed, is not very accurately worded. But the Proviſion of the foregoing Clauſe is evidently retroſpective, and by grammatical Conſtruction ſeems confined to *Richard Strode, and to every other of the Perſon or Perſons* ABOVE SPECIFIED: that is, to the Perſons who agreed with him in bringing in certain Bills to Parliament concerning the Tinners, which made him obnoxious to the Stannary Court, by the Authority of which he was condemned and impriſoned, *&c.*

IT is true that the Words, "or that of any Parliament thereafter, ſhall be, *&c.*" do ſeem to intend a general Import: But to make the Clauſe general, ſomething muſt be ſupplied, and it muſt be amplified thus——That all ſuch Suits, *&c.* put upon the ſaid *Richard*, and every other of the Perſon or Perſons before ſpecified, or *hereafter to be put on any other Member or Members, that now be, or hereafter ſhall be*, &c.

IT is to be obſerved likewiſe, that it was conſidered in a reſtrictive Senſe by the Judges in the 5 of *Car.* I. to whom a Queſtion was propounded by the Attorney General upon this Act, and they reſolved that this Statute "was a *particular* Act of Par- "liament, and extended only to *Richard Strode* and to thoſe Perſons that had joined "with him to prefer a Bill to the Houſe of Commons concerning the Tinners:" But they added "that although the Act be *private*, and extendeth to them *alone*, yet it "was no more than all other Parliament Men, by Privilege of Houſe, *ought to have*, "*&c.*" *viz.* Freedom of Speech concerning the Matters debated in Parliament, *in a parliamentary Courſe* ‡.

§ 4 Inſt. 9.

* See the Lord's Journal, *Die Mercurii*, 1667.

† See *Grey*'s Parl. Debates, 38.

‡ See *Ruſhworth*'s Collections, 662.

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WITH regard to the Reſolutions of the two Houſes, it muſt be remembered that they were formed *flagrante ira*, on occaſion of the Debate concerning the arbitrary Proceedings againſt Sir *John Elliot*, *Denzill Hollis*, &c. A Time when the Conteſts between *Privilege* and *Prerogative* were carried to the moſt deſperate Extremes; and when many unwarrantable Claims were aſſerted on each Side, and endeavoured to be ſupported by ſtraining and perverting every kind of Evidence which could give Colour to unjuſtifiable Concluſions.

THIS Point however, concerning the Freedom of parliamentary Debate, was happily adjuſted at the late Revolution; and it is declared by the Bill of Rights—"That "the Freedom of Speech, and Debates or Proceedings in Parliament, ought not to "be impeached or queſtioned in any Court or Place out of Parliament."

PARTICULAR Notice likewiſe is due to the 28th *Hen.* VIII. *c.* 7. concerning the Succeſſion of the Crown: This is not inſerted in the Editions of Serjeant *Hawkins*, or Mr. *Cay*. They both conſider it as repealed by 1 *Mary*, *Seſſ.* 2. *c.* 1. which is alſo printed in this *Appendix*. But the Serjeant has added, that it is revived by 1 *Eliz. c.* 1. Dr. *Gibſon* likewiſe ſpeaks of it as repealed †, but in the Caſe of *Harriſon* and *Burwell* ‡, *Vaughan* argues on a Suppoſition of its being unrepealed. Suppoſing it however to be repealed by 1 *Mary*, *Seſſ.* 2. *c.* 1. it does not appear to be revived by 1 *Eliz. c.* 1. as the Serjeant ſuppoſes. But indeed it may very well be doubted whether it be wholly repealed by the Statute of *Mary*: For after reciting the 25 and 28 of *Hen.* it is by the third Clauſe of that Statute enacted, "That as well the ſaid Act of Parliament inti-"tled, *An Act declaring the Eſtabliſhment of the Succeſſion*, &c. made in the 25th "Year of your Father, be repealed, *as alſo* all and every *ſuch Clauſes*, *Articles*, "*Branches*, and *Matters*, contained and expreſſed in the aforeſaid Act of Parliament, "made in the ſaid 28th Year, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament, *as whereby* "*your Highneſs is declared to be illegitimate*, &c. ſhall be repealed." Hereby the Act of the 25th is wholly repealed, and the Act of the 28th ſeems to be no farther repealed, than with reſpect to thoſe Clauſes which declare the illegitimacy of *Mary*. Therefore it may reaſonably be ſuppoſed to ſtand in Force as to other Points which do not regard that Subject; and it contains ſome Clauſes concerning the Degrees of Marriage prohibited by God's Law, and againſt the Power of diſpenſing with Marriages within ſuch Degrees, which are well worthy of obſervation. It is happy for the Cauſe of Religion and Liberty, that this Prince found the Pope refractory. Had the Pope favoured *Henry*'s Inconſtancy, he probably would never have diſputed the Validity of his Holineſs's Diſpenſations. For that he had no Averſion to Papiſtical Tenets, may be collected from the ſucceeding Act in this *Appendix*, *viz.*

THE 31 *Hen.* VIII. *c.* 14. "For aboliſhing Diverſity of Opinions in certain Articles "concerning Chriſtian Religion." This and ſome other very ſingular Acts of this Reign, ſeem to be levelled more againſt the *Pope* than againſt *Popery*. By this Act it is moſt ſolemnly reſolved and agreed, that *Prieſts may not marry*, and that *private Maſſes*, and *auricular Confeſſion*, are expedient, and neceſſary to be retained: With other extraordinary Reſolutions, which it is made Felony without Clergy to contradict.

† *Burn*'s Eccleſiaſtical Law, Vol. II. p. 5. ‡ 2 Vent. 9.

Of a Piece with these Resolutions, are several Clauses of this Act, which confound all Degrees of Offence, and all Distinctions of Morality. By the 8th Clause it is enacted, "That if any Priest keep or use any Woman, to whom he is, or hath been "*married*, or with whom he hath contracted Matrimony; every such carnal Use, "open Conversation, *&c.* shall be adjudged Felony, as well against the Man, as "against the Woman." But,

By the 9th Clause it is enacted, "That if any Priest do carnally use, and accustom "any Woman, or keep her as his *Concubine*, as by paying for her Board, maintaining "her with Money, Array, or any Gifts, *&c.* that then he shall forfeit all his Goods, "Chattels, and Benefices, *&c.* and suffer Imprisonment: And offending after Con-"viction, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony."

Thus we find that a Priest cohabiting with a *Wife*, [the *Malum Prohibitum* by this Statute] was deemed guilty of Felony in the *first* Instance: Whereas by cohabiting with a *Concubine*, he only incurred the Forfeiture of Goods and Imprisonment for the first Offence; and was not deemed guilty of Felony until the *second*. So that an Offence against the Resolutions of the Convocation and Parliament, was deemed of a more heinous Nature than a Violation of the Laws of Religion and Morality.

We now come to the Consideration of the First of *Edward* VI. for the Punishment of Vagabonds, and for the Relief of poor and impotent Persons. The Preamble recites, "That idle and vagabond Persons, being unprofitable Members, or rather Ene-"mies of the Commonwealth, have been suffered to remain and increase, whom, *if they* "*should be punished with* Death, *Whipping*, *Imprisonment*, and other corporal Pain, it "were not without their Deserts, for the Example of others." Having in this Manner declared, that these wretched Vagabonds deserved Death, *&c.* (though their Idleness was probably more the Fault of the State than of themselves) the Enacting-part of this severe Statute was doubtless deemed merciful: For it only enacts, that the Offender there described to be an idle Person, shall be taken before a Justice of Peace, who shall cause him to be marked with a hot Iron in the Breast, the Mark *V*, and adjudge him to be a *Slave* to the Person presenting him for two Years, to be fed with Bread and Water, and to be put to Work (how vile soever it be) by beating, chaining, *&c.* and if he runs away, the Justice, on Conviction, shall cause such Slave to be marked on the Forehead, or Ball of the Cheek, with the Sign of an *S*, and shall farther adjudge him to be his Master's Slave *for ever*: And if he again run away, he shall suffer Death as a Felon. There is likewise a Proviso in this Act, by which they might be sold or bequeathed by Will, as any other moveable Goods or Chattles. By the 39 *Eliz. c.* 4. also printed in this Appendix, they were to be whipped until their Bodies were bloody, or to be banished the Kingdom, or adjudged perpetually to the *Gallies* of the Realm.

The Editor however is sensible that the Inhumanity of these Laws will admit of some Palliation, when we consider the Time when they were made, which was soon after the Dissolution of the religious Houses, which afforded an Asylum for all poor and impotent People. When these therefore were set at large, without the Means of gaining a

Livelihood, and deſtitute of any Retreat where they might hope for a Proviſion, the Miſchief to be apprehended from Vagrants, muſt certainly have been very alarming.

WHAT next Claims our Obſervation is the memorable Act of 13 *Car.* 2. *c.* 33. intitled, 'An Act for preventing Abuſes, in printing ſeditious, treaſonable and unlicenſed 'Books and Pamphlets; and for regulating Printing and Printing Preſſes.' By this Act Printers are forbidden to publiſh any *heretical*, *ſeditious*, *ſchiſmatical* or OFFENSIVE † Books, and all Books and Pamphlets are to be licenſed by particular Licenſers appointed according to the Nature of the Subject, and the Number of Printing Preſſes are hereby limited.

THE Troubles which had ſubſiſted in the late Reign, had given Birth to a free Spirit of political Inquiry, which this Statute was calculated to ſuppreſs: And it is obſervable, that this Act is founded on a Decree of the *Star Chamber* *, made in the Year 1637, which it copies without any material Variation, except, that by the Decree Offenders are to be puniſhed as by the *Honourable Court of Star Chamber, or the High Commiſſion Court, ſhall be thought fit*; whereas by the Act they are to be puniſhed by Diſability to exerciſe their Profeſſion, and ſuch farther Puniſhment, not extending to Life or Limb, as the *Juſtices of the King's Bench*, or of *Oyer and Terminer*, *&c.* ſhall think fit. It is remarkable alſo, that the Preamble to this Decree of the Star Chamber takes Notice of divers Decrees and Ordinances made for regulating Printers and Printing, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, which are ſaid to have been defective in ſome Particulars. From hence we may ſee what early Attempts were made to reſtrain this invaluable Liberty. So intolerant is the Nature of Power, wherever lodged, that they who have loudeſt exclaimed againſt ſuch Reſtriction as a Badge of Slavery, were no ſooner inveſted with full Sway, than they began to work on the ſame Principles of Oppreſſion. About the Year 1644, the Parliament made Ordinances for reſtraining the Preſs, which were framed on the Plan of the above Star Chamber Decree; and againſt which *Milton* publiſhed a Treatiſe, called *Areopagitica* †.

THIS Act was laſt continued by 1 *Jac.* 2. *c.* 17. for ſeven Years from *June* 1685; but being incompatible with the noble Principles of the Revolution, it has never ſince been, and it is to be hoped never will be, revived ‡.

THE Appendix likewiſe contains ſome very curious Acts never before printed, to the Editor's Knowledge. Of theſe the firſt is, the Second of *Henry* V. for the Union

† The Word OFFENSIVE is a Word of dangerous Latitude: But the Words are copied *literatim* from the Star Chamber Decree, of which Mention will be made hereafter.

* This Decree is ſo ſcarce, that it is imagined there is only one Copy extant, which is preſerved in a private Library.

† There is an Edition of the *Areopagitica* publiſhed by *A. Millar* in 1738, with a ſenſible and ſpirited Preface, by Mr. *Thomſon*, Author of the Seaſons.

‡ It is impoſſible, however, on this Occaſion to avoid lamenting the many flagrant Inſtances, wherein the Liberty of the Preſs has been lately abuſed by ſuch wanton and indiſcriminate Scurrility, as tends to make publick Cenſure loſe its Effect, and render Men callous to the Stings of Reproof.

of the Rights and Poſſeſſions of the Earldom of *Hereford* to the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*. Theſe Poſſeſſions of the Earl of *Hereford* deſcended to *Henry* V. as Heir to his Mother, who was the Daughter and Heireſs of *Humphry Bohun*, Earl of *Hereford*, *Eſſex* and *Northumberland*, and Conſtable of *England*: And without this Act the King would have been ſeized thereof in *Jure Coronæ*; therefore this Act was neceſſary to ſever them from the Crown, which was done by annexing them to the *Dutchy* of *Lancaſter*, which had been ſevered before.

THIS Act is immediately followed by 3 *Hen.* V. confirming the King's Letters Patent, reſpecting the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* and its Stewards; which provides, that the Stewards of the ſaid Dutchy ſhall be Juſtices of Peace within their Circuit; and that no Grant of any thing from the ſaid Dutchy ſhould paſs but under the uſual Seal.

FOR the better underſtanding theſe Statutes, it is to be obſerved with regard to the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, that it was firſt erected into a County Palatine * by the 50 *Ed.* III. who honoured his Son *John* of *Gaunt* with it for the Term of his Life. It afterwards deſcended to *Henry* IV. in Right of his Mother. This politic Prince knew that his Title to the Dutchy was ſure and indefeazible, and that he ſhould be ſeized thereof as King, not as Duke: He knew likewiſe, that his regal Title was unjuſtly founded, and that he held the Scepter by a precarious Tenure; therefore, to avoid involving his patrimonial with his regal Rights, he very prudently paſſed a Charter by Authority of Parliament, by which the Poſſeſſions of the Dutchy were ſevered from the Crown; and thus it continued for ſome Time. But it is ſaid, that the Poſſeſſions of the Duke of *Lancaſter* were not made a *Ducatus* until the 2 *Hen.* V. for in the Parliament Roll of this Year, it is entered *Quod ſigilla pro ducatu Lancaſtriæ allocentur*, and that it ſhould be governed *per miniſtros ducatus* †.

THE next memorable Statutes relative to this Dutchy, are two Acts paſſed in the 1 *Edw.* IV. being, among other Things, Acts of Forfeiture and Attainder againſt *Henry* VI. his Queen *Margaret*, and a great Number of Noblemen and Gentlemen of the *Lancaſtrian* Party. By theſe Acts the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* and the County Palatine are united, being aſſured to *Edw.* IV. and his Heirs, *Kings of England*: And this was neceſſary, for without a Saving Statute, the County Palatine might have determined by the Attainder. Before theſe Acts, the Dutchy and the County Palatine were diſtinct Bodies, but they are hereby made one; and a Superiority is given to the Dutchy, as the ſupreme Name of Corporation. It is curious to obſerve in the Recitals to the firſt of theſe Acts, how minutely every Circumſtance of Devaſtation and Cruelty, neceſſarily attendant on Civil Wars, is here enumerated and imputed wholly to the vanquiſhed Party.

* Counties Palatine are certain Counties which have *Jura Regalia* for the Adminiſtration of Juſtice, *&c.* within themſelves. They are either by Preſcription, ſuch as *Cheſter*; or by Statute, as this of *Lancaſter*. Theſe Palatinates had their Foundation in good Policy; for it is reaſonably ſuppoſed, that *Lancaſter*, *Durham* and *Cheſter* were ſo made, becauſe they were adjacent to Enemies Countries, *viz.* the two firſt to *Scotland*, and *Cheſter* to *Wales*. So that the Inhabitants having Adminiſtration of Juſtice at home, and not being obliged to attend other Courts, thoſe Parts were not left deſtitute of Men, who might ſecure the Country from Incurſions. The Power of theſe Counties Palatine was antiently very exorbitant, but was greatly abridged by 27 *Hen.* 8. *c.* 24.

† See 4 *Inſt.* 204. 1 *Vent.* 157.

THE Hiſtory of this Dutchy is farther illuſtrated by the Act of 1 *Henry* VII. for veſting the Dutchies of *Lancaſter* and *Cornwall, &c.* in *Henry* VII. and his Heirs, *without ſaying Kings of England*, and for ſettling the Dutchy of *Cornwal* on the firſt born Son of the ſaid *Henry*. It is obſervable, that *Henry* VII. derived his Title under *Henry* IV. and that he copied the Policy of that Prince by ſeparating the Dutchy again from the Crown.

THE Reader will alſo find a very ſingular Act of the 1 *Eliz.* giving Authority to the Queen's Majeſty upon the Avoidance of any Archbiſhoprick or Biſhoprick, to take into her Hands certain of the temporal Poſſeſſions thereof; recompenſing the ſame with Parſonages impropriate, and Tenths. This indeed was an effectual way of ſecuring the Revenue; and ſuch a ſhort and peremptory Expedient as was very conſiſtent with the Policy of this Princeſs.

THE laſt of the Acts which, to the Editor's Knowlege, have never been in Print before, is the Statute of 13 *Car.* II. *ſt.* 1. for the Regulation of the publick Office of the Maſters in Chancery; by which the Fees are ſettled and the Hours of Attendance aſcertained.

THERE are likewiſe ſeveral other Statutes in this Appendix, which do not require any Explanation or Comment; but which nevertheleſs contain not only Subjects of Curioſity to the Antiquarian, but Matter of Information to the Hiſtorian and Philoſopher; who from thence may diſcover the Cauſes of many ſucceſſive Changes which the Conſtitution hath undergone: And there cannot be a more pleaſing and uſeful Exerciſe of the Mind, than to trace the Progreſs toward Refinement, through all the rude Stages of civil Policy. From ſuch an Inveſtigation, however, we ſhall be led to conclude, that fortuitous Events have often contributed, more than human Foreſight, toward its Improvement *.

BESIDES

* However the Statute Law of this Kingdom may fall ſhort of Perfection, which no human Inſtitutions can attain, yet it ought to be prized by every Friend of our excellent Conſtitution; as among other Excellencies, it contains the valuable Charters by which we hold that Liberty which is our peculiar Boaſt. With regard to the Great Charter, though it is obſolete, ſo far as it regards the feudal Regulations; the 29th Clauſe, nevertheleſs, which contains general Proviſions for the Preſervation of publick Freedom, and the Security of Property, is ſtill in force. The Liberties of the Subject, however, are farther and more particularly aſcertained by the famous Petition of Right of the 3 *Car.* I. whereby the Lords and Commons, among other Things, claim, that no Man be compelled to make or yield any Loan, Tax, or ſuch like Charge, but by Conſent of Parliament: That no Freeman be impriſoned for ſuch Refuſal: That no Soldiers or Mariners be quartered upon the People, *&c.*

It is obſervable, that when the Commons had framed this Petition, and preſented it to the Lords for their Concurrence, the latter thought proper to make the following Addition in the Concluſion:

"We preſent this our humble Petition to your Majeſty, with the Care not only of preſerving our own "Liberties, but with due regard to leave entire that *Sovereign Power* wherewith your Majeſty is truſted for "the Protection, Safety and Happineſs of the People."

This Addition produced a Conference between the two Houſes, wherein the Commons objected againſt the dangerous Saving included in thoſe Words *Sovereign Power*; and their Arguments were ſo cogent and irreſiſtible,

BESIDES the Acts printed in the Appendix, which have been omitted by late Editors, the Reader will find ſeveral in the Body of the Work which are not inſerted in later Editions. Some of theſe are promiſed in the Preface; ſuch as 1 *R.* III. touching Acts of *Ceſtui que uſe*, the 34 and 35 *H.* VIII. *c.* 4. concerning Bankrupts ‡, the 39 *Eliz.* reſpecting Poor Laws, the 13 *Eliz.* for making the River *Lee* navigable, and the 12 *Geo.* II. for improving its Navigation. There are others likewiſe which it has been judged expedient to inſert, ſuch as the 10 *W.* III. *c.* 1. for granting an Aid to his Majeſty for diſbanding the Army, and other neceſſary Occaſions, and the 4 and 5 *W.* III.

irreſiſtible, that they induced the Lords to withdraw their Addition: And they at length agreed in all Points with the Commons *.

It is worthy of Remark, with how much Difficulty his Majeſty was brought to give a ſatisfactory Anſwer to this Petition. At firſt he anſwered, "The King willeth, that right be done according to the Laws and "Cuſtoms of the Realm, *&c.*" But this not being thought ſufficiently clear and preciſe, the Commons preſſed his Majeſty to be more explicit: To which he replied, "The Anſwer I have already given you, "was made with ſo good Deliberation, and approved by the Judgments of ſo many wiſe Men, that I could "not have imagined, but it ſhould have given you full Satisfaction; but to avoid all ambiguous Interpreta-"tions, and to ſhew you there is no Doubleneſs in my Meaning, I am willing to pleaſure you in Words as "well as Subſtance: Read your Petition, and you ſhall have an Anſwer that I am ſure will pleaſe you." Whereupon the Petition being read, the King returned the Anſwer, which the Reader will find in the Statute Book: *Soit Droit fait come eſt deſire.*

But the laſt and moſt glorious Charters, by which our Liberty is ſecured, are the Bill of *Rights*, and the *Act of Settlement*. By theſe there is an actual Compact eſtabliſhed between the King and the Subject. The Rights of the People are enumerated and aſſerted, the Crown is tendered and accepted, on the Condition of the King's preſerving the Rights ſo aſſerted, from Violation: And publick Liberty is not left to be ſupported by obſolete Precedents or litigated Interpretations.

‡ In the 34th and 35th of *Henry* the Eighth, which is the firſt Act againſt Bankrupts, and which in this Edition is printed at large, there is a Clauſe which appears to be unrepealed; and which is as follows:

"And be it enacted, That if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, which ſhall be indebted, do withdraw "himſelf out of this Realm, or other the King's Dominions, into any foreign Realm or Country, to the "Intent thereby to abide and *remain* in Defraud of his Creditors; that then, upon Complaint in "Writing, concerning the Premiſes thereof, made to the ſaid Lords, having Authority as is aforeſaid, "the ſame Lords ſhall, by Virtue and Authority of this preſent Act, have full Power and Authority "to award Proclamations to be made in ſuch Places as to them ſhall be thought meet and conve-"nient; commanding by the ſame, ſuch Offender, in the King our Sovereign Lord's Name, to re-"turn with all convenient Speed into this Realm, and to yield his Body before the ſaid Lords, having "Authority as is aforeſaid, or one of them; and if the ſaid Perſon, within three Months next after he "ſhall have knowledge of ſuch Proclamation, or as ſoon after as he conveniently may, do not repair "and yield his Body as aforeſaid, that then the Body of all and every ſuch Offender and Offenders, ſhall "be judged, taken and deemed, to all Intents and Purpoſes, out of the King's Protection: And that alſo "all Goods, Chattels, Lands, Tenements and Debts of every ſuch Offender, ſhall be, by Order of the "ſaid Lords, employed and diſtributed among his Creditors, equally and indifferently, Rate for Rate, in like "Manner and Form as is afore declared."

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* For the Speeches made on this Occaſion, ſee *Ruſhworth*'s Collections, Vol. I.

W. III. *c.* 1. for granting to their Majeſties an Aid of four Shillings in the Pound, *&c.* *

THE Editor, in ſhort, hath been careful to inſert all ſuch Statutes, however antiquated, as appeared to him to contain any uſeful Information, or which might afford any Inſight into the Conſtitution; and he hath, upon the whole, endeavoured to render this Collection as compleat as his Abilities and Power of Attention would allow him †. They who are beſt acquainted with the Difficulty of executing an Undertaking like This, will be moſt indulgent to its Defects.

This Clauſe ſeems to have provided againſt a Conſequence not within the *Letter* of the ſubſequent Statutes: For thoſe Statutes only make it an Act of Bankruptcy to *depart* the Realm with Intent to defraud Creditors; but if a Debtor ſhould go abroad without ſuch fraudulent Intent, and with the Knowledge and Conſent of his Creditors; and ſhould afterwards *remain* there, and grow in opulent Circumſtances, without paying any Regard to his Creditors: In this Caſe it might be doubted, whether he were a Bankrupt within the Deſcription of theſe Acts. But the Clauſe above mentioned provides a Remedy againſt ſuch, as having withdrawn themſelves out of the Realm, *remain* there with Intent to defraud their Creditors; and in this Reſpect is more full than the ſubſequent Statutes.

* The 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 1. in the later Editions, is ſaid to be expired; but it may be queſtioned, whether in Part it is not ſtill in Force. With regard to the 4 & 5 *W.* 3. *c.* 1. all the ſubſequent Land-Tax Acts refer to it, and Aſſeſsments are made from it. Though, properly ſpeaking, the 1 *W.* 3. *c.* 20. which is to be found in the Appendix, is the firſt Land-Tax Act.

† Among the various Propoſals which have been ſuggeſted for the Improvement of this Edition, one of our Correſpondents propoſed our printing all the Acts relating to particular Manors. But ſuch a Plan would have enlarged this Collection to a very inconvenient Size: As the Statute Laws of this Kingdom are now become ſo exceedingly voluminous, and are daily increaſing, both in Number and Extent, it is almoſt impracticable to retain thoſe Acts which are merely local. For this Reaſon it has been uſual in the later Editions to omit the Road Acts, and others, which, though they are declared to be publick Acts, are nevertheleſs of a local and private Nature. It has been thought proper, however, to preſerve the Titles of ſuch Acts in the preſent Edition; and ſome of them having been omitted in the Table of Contents to the eighth Volume, they are prefixed to the Contents of this: Though, perhaps, had they been wholly left out, it would have been no Loſs to our Purchaſers; as the Acts themſelves are now never printed, even in the annual Collections.

MIDDLE-TEMPLE,
Nov. 28th, 1764.

OWEN RUFFHEAD.

ERRATA.

In 18 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 4. for *what ſaith Sir R?* read *what will Sir R. give?* And *ibid.* for the Right of *our Lord the King*, read *the Right of R.*

In the marginal Note at 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 11. for 2 & 3 *P.* & *M. c.* 10. read 2 & 3 *P.* & *M. c.* 19.

In the Notes at the End of 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 37. for 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. read 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7.

In 31 *El. c.* 7. for Freehold *or* Inheritance, read Freehold *and* Inheritance.

In the marginal Note at 43 *El. c.* 14. for 7 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 7. read 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 7.

In 4 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 5. § 4. for *Years*, read *Hours*.

In the Notes at the End of 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. for 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. read 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 2. And for 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18, & 19. read 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18, & 29.

In the Notes at the End of 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. after 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 25. add 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11.

At the End of 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 14. add, ſee 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.

In 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 7. for order *or* contract, read order *and* contract.

In the Notes at the End of 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. for 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. read 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.

At the End of 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 4. add, ſee 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7.

In the Appendix, P. 1. for *quoadamodo*, read *quod amodo*.

In the Table, Title *Leather*, Art. 47. for 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. read 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.

In 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 21. § 44. for 12 *Geo.* 2. read 12 *Geo.* 1.

In 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 25. § 2. for 4 *Geo.* 1. read 4 *Geo.* 2.

In the Editor's Preface to the Reader, P. v. L. 29. for *Art.* 14. read *Art.* 12.

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44. An Act for repairing the Road from the Village of *Magor*, to the Bridge-foot in the Town of *Chepſtow*, in the County of *Monmouth*; and other Roads in the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Glouceſter*.
45. An Act for aſcertaining and collecting the Poors Rates, and for better regulating the Poor in the Pariſh of Saint *Mary Magdalen Bermondſey* in the County of *Surry*.
46. An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for building a Bridge or Bridges croſs the River of* Thames, *from a certain Place in* Old Brentford, *in the Pariſh of* Ealing, *in the County of* Middleſex, *known by the Name of* Smith *or* Smith's Hill, *to the oppoſite Shore in the County of* Surry.
47. An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy repairing of Publick Bridges within the County of *Devon*.
48. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the twenty-fourth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing and amending the ſeveral Roads leading from *Woodſtock*, through *Kiddington* and *Enſtone*, to *Rollright Lane*, and *Enſlow Bridge* to *Kiddington* aforeſaid; and for making the ſaid Act more effectual.
49. An Act for amending ſeveral Roads leading from the Town of *Tiverton*, in the County of *Devon*.
50. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Donington High Bridge* to *Hale Drove*, and to the *Eighth Mile Stone*, in the Pariſh of *Wigtoft*, and to *Langret Ferry*, in the County of *Lincoln*.
51. An Act for repairing the High Road leading from *Brent Bridge* in the County of *Devon*, to *Gaſking Gate*, in or near the Borough of *Plymouth*, in the ſaid County.
52. An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for laying a Duty of Two Penny* Scots, *or a Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every* Scots *Pint of Ale and Beer which ſhall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or ſold, within the Town and Pariſh of* Preſton Pans, *in the Shire of* Eaſt Lothian, *otherwiſe* Haddingtoun, *for repairing the Harbour of the ſaid Town, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*
53. An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual an Act paſſed in the ninth and tenth Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King WILLIAM the Third, intituled, *An Act for erecting Hoſpitals and Workhouſes within the City and County of the City of* Exon, *for the better employing and maintaining the Poor there.*
54. An Act for repealing ſo much of the Act of the fifteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty, For enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of the thirteenth Year of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, for repairing the Roads from *Cirenceſter Town's End* to *Saint John's Bridge* in the County of *Glouceſter*, as directs that the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes and Hamlets therein named, ſhall paſs Toll-free; and for repairing the Street from the *High Croſs* in *Cirenceſter* to the *Town's End* there; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted by the ſaid two former Acts.
55. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of the twenty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for repairing the Poſt Road from the City of* Edinburgh, *through the Counties of* Linlithgow *and* Stirling, *from the* Boat-houſe Ford, *on* Almond Water, *and from thence to the Town of* Linlithgow, *and from the ſaid Town to* Falkirk, *and from thence to* Stirling; *and alſo from* Falkirk *to* Kilſyth, *and to* Inch Bellie Bridge, *on the Poſt Road to the City of* Glaſgow; and for building a Bridge croſs *Almond Water*.
56. An Act for enlarging the Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the eighteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for rendering more effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for the erecting of Hoſpitals and Workhouſes within the City of* Briſtol, *for the better employing and maintaining of the Poor thereof*; and for making the ſaid Act more effectual.
57. An Act for making more effectual four ſeveral Acts of Parliament, made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen ANNE; the eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt; and in the tenth and thirteenth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty reſpectively; for repairing the Highways from *Old Stratford* in the County of *Northampton* to *Dunchurch*, in the County of *Warwick*.
58. An Act to continue and render more effectual two Acts of Parliament made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, and in the eighteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Roads leading from *Birmingham* to *Edghill*, in the County of *Warwick*.
59. An Act for building a Bridge croſs the River *Trent*, at or near a Place called *Wilden Ferry*.
60. An Act to enlarge, alter, and render more effectual, the Term and Powers of an Act of the twelfth Year of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Roads from *Bakewell* to *Cheſterfield* in the County of *Derby*; and from *Cheſterfield* to *Worksop* in the County of *Nottingham*; and other Roads therein mentioned.
61. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Cirenceſter* in the County of *Glouceſter*, to *Cricklade* in the County of *Wilts*.
62. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Little Sheffield* in the County of *York*, through the Towns of *Hatherſage*, *Hope*, and *Caſtleton*, to *Sparrowpit Gate* in the County of *Derby*; and from the *Guide Poſt* near *Barber's Field's Cupola*, through *Grindleford Bridge*, *Great Hucklow*, *Tidſwell*, *Hardgate Wall*, and *Fairfield*, to *Buxton* in the County of *Derby*.
63. An Act for repairing the Road from *Leeds* to *Sheffield* in the County of *York*.
64. An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers of two Acts of Parliament, one paſſed in the nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty*

King GEORGE *the First, for repairing the Road from the City of* Glouceſter *to* Stone, *and other Roads therein mentioned; and for making the ſaid Act more effectual*; and the other paſſed in the twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for continuing two Acts of Parliament, the one paſſed in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King* GEORGE *the Firſt, for amending the ſeveral Roads leading from the City of* Briſtol; *and the other paſſed in the fourth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, to explain and amend the ſame Act; and for making the ſaid Acts more effectual; and alſo for repairing other Roads therein mentioned*; and for making all the ſaid Acts more effectual; and for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral other Roads.

65. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Tetbury*, to the Gates on the Weſt of *Simond's Hall Down*; and from the Turnpike-gate at the Top of *Froceſter Hill*, to the Turnpike Road from *Cirenceſter* towards *Bath*; and from the Field called *Bouldown Sleight*, to the End of a Lane adjoining to the Road from *Horſley* to *Tetbury*, near *Tiltup's Inn*; and from the *Market-Houſe* in *Tetbury*, to the Turnpike Road on *Minchin Hampton Common*; and from the ſaid Road in *Minchin Hampton Field*, unto the Turnpike Road from *Cirenceſter* to *Stroud*, near *Burnt Aſh*; and from the ſaid Turnpike Road, to *Taylor's Mill-pond* in *Chalford Bottom*, and through *Hide*, to the Bottom of the *Bourn Hill* in the County of *Glouceſter*.

66. An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Roads leading from *Chriſtian Malford Bridge* in the County of *Wilts*, to *Shillingford Gate* in the County of *Berks*; and alſo from *Swindon* to *Lyddenton Wall* in the ſaid County of *Wilts*.

67. An Act for widening and repairing ſeveral Roads leading from the *Welch Gate* and *Cotton Hill*, in the Town of *Shrewſbury* in the County of *Salop*.

68. An Act for amending the Road leading from *Pengate* in the Pariſh of *Weſtbury* in the County of *Wilts*, to *Latchet's Bridge*, near the Eaſt End of *Market Lavington*; and alſo the Road leading from *Market Lavington Down*, to the Turnpike Road near *Dewey's Water*; and alſo the Road leading from *Boleſborough*, to *Studley Lane End*; and alſo the Road leading from *Yarnbrook*, to the Turnpike Road at *Melkſham* in the ſaid County of *Wilts*.

69. An Act to continue and render more effectual an Act made in the fifteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies* Scots, *or one ſixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every* Scots *Pint of Ale and Beer which ſhall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or ſold, within the Town of* Kirkcaldy, *and Liberties thereof*.

70. An Act to enable the Truſtees appointed for putting in Execution an Act paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for repealing ſo much of the Act of the fifteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty, for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of the thirteenth Year of his late Majeſty King* GEORGE *the Firſt, for repairing the Roads from* Cirenceſter Town's End *to* Saint John's Bridge *in the County of* Glouceſter, *as directs that the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes and Hamlets therein named, ſhall paſs Toll-free; and for repairing the Street from the* High Croſs *in* Cirenceſter *to the* Town's End *there; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted by the ſaid two former Acts*; to reduce all or any of the Tolls granted by the ſaid Act; and for appointing additional Truſtees for putting the ſaid Acts in Execution.

71. An Act for regulating, governing, preſerving, and improving the Oyſter Fiſhery in the River *Colne*, and Waters thereto belonging.

72. An Act for extending the Navigation of the River *Calder*, to or near to *Sowerby Bridge* in the Pariſh of *Halifax*; and for making navigable the River *Hebble*, *Halig* or *Halifax Brook*, from *Brookſmouth* to *Salter Hebble Bridge* in the County of *York*.

73. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Chawton Pond*, in the Pariſh of *Chawton* in the County of *Southampton*, through *Rumſdean Bottom*, *Weſtmean*, *Warnford*, *Exton*, *Biſhop's Waltham*, and over *Sherrill Heath*, and through *Wickham* and *Fareham*, to the Town of *Goſport*; and from *Exton* aforeſaid, through *Droxford*, to the Eaſt End of *Sherrill Heath* in the ſaid County.

74. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Town of *Biſhop's Waltham* in the County of *Southampton*, over the Top of the Down called *Stephen's Caſtle Down*, and through *Salt Lane* and *Titchborne*, to the Town of *New Alresford*; and from the *Market Houſe* in the ſaid Town of *New Alresford*, through *Old Alresford*, *Bradley Lane*, and over *Herriard Common*, to the Town of *Odiham* in the ſaid County.

75. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Town of *Stockbridge* in the County of *Southampton*, to the City of *Wincheſter*; and from the ſaid City, through *Bellmour Lane*, to the Top of *Steven's Caſtle Down*, near the Town of *Biſhop's Waltham* in the ſaid County; and from the ſaid City of *Wincheſter*, through *Ottorborne*, to *Bargate*, in the Town and County of the Town of *Southampton*.

76. An Act for Relief of the Coalheavers working upon the River *Thames*; and for enabling them to make a Proviſion for ſuch of themſelves as ſhall be Sick, Lame, or paſt their Labour, and for their Widows and Orphans.

77. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the *Swan Inn* at *Leatherhead*, to the *Maypole* at the upper End of *Spital* or *Somerſet Street*, in the Pariſh of *Stoake*, near the Town of *Guldeford* in the County of *Surry*.

78. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of *Guldeford*, to the *Directing Poſt* near the Town of *Farnham* in the County of *Surry*.

PUBLICK ACTS.

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37. AN Act for repairing and widening the High Road leading from the Town of *Mansfield* in the County of *Nottingham*, through the Towns of *Pleaſley*, *Glapwell*, *Heath* and *Normenton*, and the Liberty of *Haſland*, to the Turnpike Road leading from the Town of *Derby*, to the Town of *Cheſterfield*, in the County of *Derby*.

38. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Chappel Bar*, near the Weſt End of the Town of *Nottingham*, to *Newhaven*; and from *The Four-Lane-Ends* near *Oakerthorpe*, to *Aſhborne*; and from the Croſs Poſt on *Wirkſworth Moor*, to join the Road leading from *Cheſterfield*, to *Chappel-en-le-Frith*, at or near *Longſton* in the County of *Derby*; and from *Selſton*, to *Anneſley Woodhouſe*, in the County of *Nottingham*.

39. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Eaſt End of the Town of *Chard*, to the South End of *Weſt Moor*; and from the Weſt End of the *Yeovil* Turnpike Road, through *Ilmiſter*, to *Kenny Gate*; and from the Weſt End of *Peaſe Marſh Lane*, to *Horton Elm*; and from *Saint Rane Hill*, to *Ilmiſter*; and from *White Croſs*, to *Chillington Down*; and from a Place called *Three Oaks*, over *Ilford Bridges*, to *Bridge Croſs*, in the County of *Somerſet*.

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40. An Act for repairing ſeveral Roads leading to the Town of *Bridgewater*, in the County of *Somerſet*; and for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral acts for amending ſeveral Roads from the Cities of *Glouceſter* and *Briſtol*, and ſeveral other Roads in the ſaid Acts mentioned, in the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Glouceſter*.
41. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Croſs at *Broken Croſs* in *Macclesfield*, in the County of *Cheſter*, through *Macclesfield Foreſt*, to the preſent Turnpike Road at the South End of the Townſhip of *Buxton*, in the County of *Derby*.
42. An Act for making the River *Stort* navigable, in the Counties of *Hertford* and *Eſſex*, from the *New Bridge* in the Town of *Biſhop Stortford*, into the River *Lee*, near a Place called *The Rye*, in the County of *Hertford*.
43. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Cheſterfield* to the Turnpike Road at *Hernſtone-Lane-Head*; and alſo the Road branching from the ſaid Road upon the *Eaſt Moor*, through *Baſlow* and *Wardlow*, to the joining of the ſaid Roads again near *Wardlow Mires*; and alſo the Road leading between the ſaid Road and Branch from *Calver-Bridge*, to *Baſlow-Bridge*; and alſo the Road from the Turnpike Road near *Newhaven Houſe*, to the Turnpike Road near *Grindleford Bridge*, in the County of *Derby*.
44. An Act to continue, amend, and make effectual an Act paſſed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repairing the Roads from the North-weſt Parts of the County of* Lincoln, *through* Nettlam Fields, Wragby Lane, *and* Baumber Fields, *to the* Wolds, *or North-eaſt Part of the ſaid County*; and alſo for repairing and widening the Roads from the *Well*, in *Eaſtgate*, in the City of *Lincoln*, and from the North-weſt End of *Horncaſtle*, and from the *Guide Poſt* at the Eaſt End of *Hainton*, through *Barkwith*, to the Roads directed to be repaired by the ſaid Act.
45. An Act for repairing, widening, and rendering ſafe and commodious, ſeveral Roads leading from the Town of *Southmolton*, in the County of *Devon*.
46. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from a Place called *The Old Gallows*, in the Pariſh of *Sunning*, in the County of *Berks*, through *Wokingham*, *New Bracknowl*, and *Sunning Hill*, to *Virginia Water*, in the Pariſh of *Egham*, in the County of *Surry*.
47. An Act to amend and explain an Act made in the third year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for making navigable the River* Stroudwater, *in the County of* Glouceſter, *from the River* Severn, *at or near* Framiload, *to* Wallbridge, *near the Town of* Stroud, *in the ſame County*.
48. An Act for repairing the Road from *Wakefield* to *Auſterlands*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of *York*.
49. An Act for the better enlightening and cleanſing the open Places, Streets, Squares, Lanes, Courts, and other Paſſages, within the Part of the Manor and Liberty of *Norton Folgate*, otherwiſe *Norton Folley*, in the County of *Middleſex*, which is extraparochial; and regulating the nightly Watch and Beadles therein.
50. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Oxdown Gate*, in *Popham Lone*, to the City of *Wincheſter*; and from the ſaid City, through *Hurſley*, to *Chandler's Ford*; and from *Hurſley* aforeſaid, to the Turnpike Road at *Romſey*; and from the ſaid Turnpike Road, through *Ringwood*, in the County of *Southampton*, to *Longham Bridge* and *Winborne Minſter*, in the County of *Dorſet*.
51. An Act to explain, amend and render more effectual, the Powers granted by ſeveral Acts of Parliament for repairing ſeveral Roads leading to the City of *Bath*; and for amending ſeveral other Roads near the ſaid City.
52. An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair the Road from the *Hollow Way* on the Weſt Side of Lord *Clifford*'s Park Gate, where the *Exeter* Turnpike Road ends, to a Place called *Biddaford*, in the County of *Devon*.
53. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Grantham*, in the County of *Lincoln*, through *Bottesford* and *Bingham*, to *Nottingham Trent Bridge*; and from *Chappel Bar*, near the Weſt End of the Town of *Nottingham*, to *Saint Mary's Bridge*, in the Town of *Derby*; and from the Guide Poſt in the Pariſh of *Lenton*, to *Sawley Ferry*.
54. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Dewſbury* to *Ealand*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of *York*.
55. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Town of *Mold* to the Town of *Denbigh*, and from thence to *Tal-y-Cafn* and *Conway*; and from the Town of *Wrexham* to the Towns of *Ruithin*, *Denbigh*, and the Town and Port of *Ruthland*, in the Counties of *Denbigh*, *Flint*, and *Carnarvon*.
56. An Act for laying a duty of two Pennies Scots, or one ſixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Scots Pint of Ale, Porter and Beer, which ſhall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped or ſold, within the Town of *Kelſo*, in the Shire of *Roxburgh*, for finiſhing a Bridge croſs the River *Tweed*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
57. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from a Place called *Littlegate*, at the Top of *Leadenham Hill*, in the County of *Lincoln*, to the Weſt End of *Barnby Gate*, in *Newark upon Trent*; and from the Guide Poſt at the Diviſion of *Kelham* and *Muskham Lanes*, to *Manſfield*; and from *Southwell* to *Oxton*, in the County of *Nottingham*.
58. An Act for eſtabliſhing, regulating and maintaining a nightly Watch, and for enlightening the open Places and Streets, within the Town of *Guildford*, in the County of *Surrey*.
59. An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, an Act paſſed in the ſixth Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen ANNE, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Workhouſe in the Town and Borough of* Plymouth, *in the County of* Devon; *and for ſetting the Poor on Work, and maintaining them there*; and for obliging the Mayor and Commonalty of *Plymouth* to contribute towards the County Rates of *Devon*; and for applying, for the Relief of the Poor in the ſaid Workhouſe, certain Surplus Monies which have formerly ariſen by the aſſeſſments for raiſing the Land Tax in the ſaid Town.
60. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of *Derby*, to the Town of *Newcaſtle under Lyne*, in the County of *Stafford*.
61. An Act for diſcharging the Inhabitants of the Town of *Mancheſter*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, from the cuſtom of grinding their Corn and Grain, except Malt, at certain Water Corn Mills in the ſaid Town, called *The School Mills*; and for making a proper Recompence to the Feoffees of ſuch Mills.
62. An Act for improving the Navigation of the River *Clyde* to the City of *Glaſgow*; and for building a Bridge croſs the ſaid River, from the ſaid City to the Village of *Gorbells*.
63. An Act to continue and amend two Acts, one made in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, and the other in the ſeventeenth Year of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing cer-

tain Roads leading from *Chippenham*, and for repairing ſeveral Roads leading from *Chippenham Bridge*; and to repeal ſo much of an Act made in the twenty-ninth Year of his preſent Majeſty, as relates to the Road between the ſaid Bridge and *Lower Stanton* in the County of *Wilts*.

64. An Act for making and compleating the Navigation of the River *Wear*, from and including *South Biddick*, or *Biddick Ford*, in the County of *Durham*, to the City of *Durham*; and for repealing ſo much of an Act made in the twentieth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the better Preſervation and Improvement of the River* Wear, *and Port and Haven of* Sunderland, *in the County of* Durham; as relates to making the ſaid River navigable between the ſaid two Places called *South Biddick*, or *Biddick Ford*, and *New Bridge*, in the County of *Durham*.

65. An Act for continuing, amending and rendering more effectual, ſo much of an Act made in the twentieth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the better Preſervation and Improvement of the River* Wear, *and Port and Haven of* Sunderland, *in the County of* Durham; as relates to the Port and Haven of *Sunderland*, and the River *Wear*, between *South Biddick*, or *Biddick Ford*, and the ſaid Port and Haven.

66. An Act for amending and widening the Roads leading from *Stretford's Bridge*, in the County of *Hereford*, to the New Inn in the Pariſh of *Winſtanſtow*, in the County of *Salop*; and alſo the Road from *Blue Mantle Hall*, near *Mortimer's Croſs*, to *Aymſtrey* in the ſaid County of *Hereford*; and for repealing ſo much of an Act made in the twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, as relates to the Road from *Mortimer's Croſs* to *Aymſtrey Bridge*.

67. An Act for repairing the Road from the South End of the South Street, in the Pariſh of *South Malling*, near the Town of *Lewes*, to *Glyndbridge*; and from thence through *Firle Street under the Hill*, to *Longbridge*, in the Pariſh of *Alfriſton*, in the County of *Suſſex*.

68. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Modbury*, through the Town of *Plympton*, to the North End of *Lincotta Lane*, in the County of *Devon*.

69. An Act for repairing, amending and widening the Roads from the South Weſt End of *Nether Bridge*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*, by *Sizerghfellſide*, to *Levens Bridge*, and from thence through the Town of *Millthrop*, to *Dixes*; and from the Town of *Millthrop* aforeſaid, to *Hangbridge*, and from thence to join the *Heron Syke* Turnpike Road, at the Guide Poſt near *Clawthrop Hall*, in the County aforeſaid.

70. An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Eaſt Side of *Barnſley Common*, in the County of *York*, to the Middle of *Grange Moor*, and from thence to *White Croſs*; and alſo the Road from the Guide Poſt, in *Barugh*, to a Rivulet called *Barugh Brook*, and from thence for two hundred Yards over and beyond the ſame Rivulet or Brook into the Townſhip of *Cawthorne*, in the ſaid County.

71. An Act for repairing and widening the High Road from *Wetherby* to *Graſſington*, in the County of *York*.

PUBLICK ACTS.

Anno 33 *Georgii* II.

33. AN Act to amend and render more effectual two Acts paſſed in the eleventh and ſeventeenth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing ſeveral Roads leading to and from the Town of *Derby*, in the County of *Derby*.

34. An Act for making more effectual, and continuing the Term, and enlarging and altering the Powers of an Act made in the twentieth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing and widening the Road leading from the City of *Glouceſter*, towards the City of *Hereford*; and for repairing other Roads in the County of *Glouceſter*, in the ſaid Act mentioned.

35. An Act for erecting Piers, and other Works, for the Security and Improvement of the Harbour of *New Shoreham*, in the County of *Suſſex*, and for keeping the ſame in Repair.

36. An Act for repairing ſeveral Roads leading to the Town of *Oakhampton*, in the County of *Devon*.

37. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of two Acts made in the fifth Year of his late Majeſty, and in the ninth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Road from *Beaconsfield* in the County of *Bucks*, to *Stoken Church*, in the County of *Oxon*.

38. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act made in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening the Road leading from *Market Harborough*, in the County of *Leiceſter*, to the Pound in the Pariſh of *Brampton*, in the County of *Huntingdon*; and by one other Act made in the twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for explaining, amending and rendering more effectual the ſaid former Act.

39. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road near the Weſt End of the Town of *Cheſterfield*, to *Matlock Bridge*; and alſo the Road leading out of the ſaid Road over *Darley Bridge*, to *Croſs Green*; and alſo the Road leading out of the laſt-mentioned Road, to the Turnpike Road near *Rowſley Bridge*, in the County of *Derby*.

40. An Act for extending the Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road leading from the *Royal Oak*, on *Wrotham Heath*, to the Town of *Wrotham*, in the County of *Kent*, and from thence to the Village of *Foots-Cray*, in the ſaid County, to the Road leading from the *Royal Oak*, on *Wrotham Heath*, to the Town of *Maidſtone*

41. An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair, the High Road from the Borough of *Tamworth*, to *Aſhby de la Zauch*, in the County of *Leiceſter*; and from *Sawley Ferry* in the ſaid County, to a Turnpike Gate, at or near the End of *Swardiff Lane*, leading to *Aſhby de la Zouch* aforeſaid.

42. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Haleworthy*, in the Pariſh of *Davidſtow*, in the County of *Cornwall*, to the Eaſt End of *Wadebridge* in the ſaid County; and from the Weſt End of *Wadebridge* aforeſaid, into and through the Borough of *Mitchell*, in the ſaid County.

43. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by ſeveral Acts of Parliament of the eighth Year of her late Majeſty Queen ANNE, the ninth Year of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, and the fifteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Highways between the Houſe commonly called *The Horſeſhoe Houſe*, in the Pariſh of *Stoke Goldington*, in the County of *Bucks*, and the Town of *Northampton*, and the Road from the North Bridge of *Newport Pagnel*, in the County of *Bucks*, to the *Horſeſhoe Houſe*.

44. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers contained in two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, made in the twelfth and ſixteenth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the *Dun Cow* in the Town of *Duncburch*, to the Town of *Hillmorton*, in the County of *Warwick*; and from thence to

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Saint James's End, in the Pariſh of *Duſton*, in the County of *Northampton*; and for making the ſame Acts more effectual.

45. An Act for extending and continuing the Navigation of the River *Wey*, otherwiſe *Wye*, in the County of *Surry*, to the Town of *Godalming*, in the ſaid County.

46. An Act for repairing and widening the High Roads from *Hinckley*, to *Woefull Bridge*, and alſo from *Hooaſh-Lane*, through *Old Lane*, and from *Swannington* to *Lee Gutter*; and from thence to *Melbourn Common*, and from *Ibſtock* to *Meaſham*, in the Counties of *Leiceſter* and *Derby*.

47. An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads therein mentioned, lying in the Counties of *Derby*, *Leiceſter* and *Warwick*.

48. An Act for diverting, altering, widening, repairing and amending the Roads from the Town of *Halifax*, and from *Sowerby Bridge*, in the County of *York*, by *Todmorden*, to *Burnley* and *Littleborough*, in the County of *Lancaſter*.

49. An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the ſeventh Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, for making the River *Weaver* navigable, from *Frodſham Bridge* to *Winsford Bridge*, in the County of *Cheſter*; and for the more effectual preſerving and improving the Navigation of the ſaid River.

50. An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads leading from the Market Houſe in the Town of *Kidderminſter*, in the County of *Worceſter*.

51. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Bars at *Boughton*, within the Liberties of the City of *Cheſter*, to *Whitchurch*; and from thence to *Newport*, in the County of *Salop*, to *Ivetſey Bank*, in the County of *Stafford*; and from thence to *Caſtle Bromwich*, and *Stone Bridge*, in the Pariſh of *Hampton on Arden*, in the County of *Warwick*; and from *Caſtle Bromwich*, to *Birmingham* in the ſame County.

52. An Act for rebuilding, widening and enlarging the Bridge over the River *Avon*, in the City of *Briſtol*, and erecting a temporary Bridge adjoining; and for widening the Streets, Lanes, Ways and Paſſages, leading thereto, and for building another Bridge, over ſome other Part of the ſaid River, within the ſaid City, if neceſſary; and for opening proper Ways and Paſſages thereto.

53. An Act for laying a Duty of two Pennies *Scots*, or one ſixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every *Scots* Pint of Ale, Porter or Beer, brewed for Sale, or vended, within the Town and Pariſh of *Dalkeith*.

54. An Act for raiſing Money for finiſhing and compleating the Repair of *Leeds Bridge*, in the County of *York*, and for the purchaſing and taking down the Houſes and Buildings, which ſtraiten and obſtruct the Paſſage to and over the ſaid Bridge.

55. An Act for amending and widening the Road from *Bawtry* to *Sheffield*, and from *Sheffield* to the South Side of *Wortley*, in the County of *York*, where it joins the Turnpike Road, leading from *Rotherham* to *Mancheſter*.

56. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Deanburn Bridge*, through *Greenlaw*, and Part of the *Jedburgh* Road, by *Lauder*, in the Shire of *Berwick*, to *Cornhill*, in the County of *Durham*; and for building a Bridge over the *Tweed*, near *Coldſtream*.

57. An Act for the amending, widening and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from the thirty-nine Mile Stone, at the upper End of *Stone Street*, in the Town of *Maidſtone*, in the County of *Kent*, to a certain Place called *Tubb's Lake*, in the Pariſh of *Cranbrooke*, in the ſaid County.

58. An Act for repairing the Roads from the Town of *Brecon*, to the Pariſh of *Brobury*, and to *Whitney Paſſage*, in the County of *Hereford*, and for building a Bridge over the River *Wye*, at *Bredwardine Paſſage*, in the ſame County.

59. An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads, leading to the Borough of *Launceſton*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

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24. AN Act for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads leading to and through the Towns of *Weymouth* and *Melcombe Regis*, and *Dorcheſter*, in the County of *Dorſet*.

25. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Eaſt End of *Weſt Taphouſe Lane*, to the Borough of *Liſkeard*, and from thence to *Coomb Row Houſe*; and alſo the Road from the ſaid Borough of *Liſkeard*, to *Crafthole*, and from thence to *Crimble Paſſage* and *Tar Point*, and from *Crafthole* aforeſaid, to *Saint German's Beacon*, in the Counties of *Cornwall* and *Devon*.

26. An Act for making, widening and repairing a Road from the North Eaſt Side of the *Goſwell Street* Road, next *Iſlington*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and near to the Road called the *New Road*, over the Fields and Grounds to *Old Street* Road, oppoſite to the *Doghouſe-bar*, and at and from the *Doghouſe-bar*, to the End of *Chiſwell Street*, by the *Artillery Ground*.

27. An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Eaſtern End of the Borough of *Grampound*, in the County of *Cornwall*, through the Towns of *Saint Auſtell* and *Loſtwithiel*, and from thence to the Eaſt End of the *Weſtern Taphouſe Lane*, in the ſaid County.

28. An Act for enlightening the Streets within the City of *Exeter*, and Suburbs thereof.

29. An Act for repairing and widening, the Roads from *Dyed Way*, to *Somerton*; and from *Gawbridge*, to *Tintinhull Fords*; and from a Stream of Water called *Ford*, to *Cartgate*, in *Martock*, in the County of *Somerſet*.

30. An Act for continuing and amending an Act made in the ſixteenth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Highways from the City of *Glouceſter*, to the Top of *Birdlip Hill*; and from the Foot of the ſaid Hill, to the Top of *Crickley Hill*.

31. An Act to explain and amend ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to explain, amend and render more effectual, the Powers granted by ſeveral Acts of Parliament for repairing ſeveral Roads leading to the City of* Bath; *and for amending ſeveral other Roads near the ſaid City*; as directs the laying out a new Road from the *Bridge* at *Bath* to *Ruſh Hill*.

32. An Act for amending and widening the Road leading from the Town of *Falmouth*, in the County of *Cornwall*, through the Towns of *Penryn*, *Helſton*, and *Marazion*, and from thence to and over *Marazion* River and Bridge, and two hundred Feet to the Weſtward of the ſaid River and Bridge.

33. An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for repairing the Road from* Leeds *to* Sheffield, *in the County of* York.

34. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Traveller's Reſt*, in the Pariſh of *Aſhburton*, to *Newton Buſhel*, and from thence to *Forches* otherwiſe *Forgers Croſs*, in the Pariſh of *Highweek*, in the County of *Devon*.

35. An Act for amending the Road from *Sacred Gate*, in the Pariſh of *Thorngumbald*, to *Pattrington Creek*, or *Haven*; and from the *Guide Poſt* in *Wineſtead*, to *Frodingham Gate*, in or near Widow *Branton's* Farm, in the

the County of *York*; and for ſcouring and cleanſing the ſaid Creek or Haven.

36. An Act for diſcontinuing the Uſe of a Road, in the Pariſh of *Great Packington*, in the County of *Warwick*; and for preventing the Truſtees, appointed to put in Execution an Act paſſed in the thirty-third Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Road from *Stone Bridge*, to *Caſtle Bromwich*, from erecting a Gate or Turnpike between *Stone Bridge* and the Place where the Road turns off to *Coleſhill*, in the County of *Warwick*.

37. An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from *Fiſherton Bridge*, to the Turnpike Road at *Willoughby Hedge* in *Weſt Knoyle*, and from *Wilton Bridge* to the Turnpike Road at the Weſt End of *Heyteſbury*; and alſo the Road from the Turnpike Road at the Top of *Red Hone Hill*, in the Pariſh of *Urſhfont*, to the Mile-ſtone at the Weſtern End of *Fiſherton Street*, in the County of *Wilts*.

38. An Act for repairing the Pariſh Church of *Croydon*, in the County of *Surry*.

39. An Act for amending and widening the Road from the Town of *Stone* to *Wordſley Green Gate*; and from the Weſt End of *Bilſton Street*, in *Wolverhampton*, to the *High Street* oppoſite the *Old Buſh* in *Dudley*; and from a Place called *Burnt-Tree*, near *Dudley*, to *Birmingham*; and from the Market Croſs in *Wolverhampton*, to *Cannock*, in the Counties of *Stafford*, *Worceſter* and *Warwick*.

40. An Act for rendering for effectual ſeveral Acts paſſed in the tenth Year of her late Majeſty Queen ANNE, in the eleventh Year of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, and in the eleventh Year of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, for enlarging, amending and maintaining the Road from *Dartford* to *Northfleet* and *Graveſend*, and from *Graveſend* to *Chalk*, and from *Northfleet* to *Chalk*, and from thence to the Stones End near the Pariſh Church of *Strood*, in the County of *Kent*.

41. An Act for amending and widening the Roads from the Turnpike upon *Gatherly Moor*, in the County of *York*, to *Staindrop*, in the County of *Durham*; and from the ſaid Turnpike Road, near *Smallways*, acroſs the River *Tees*, to *Winſton*, in the ſaid County of *Durham*; and for building a Bridge over the ſaid River, at or near *Winſton* Ford.

42. An Act for repairing and amending the Road leading from *Whitecroſs*, in the Pariſh of *Leven* in *Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*, to the Town of *Beverley*, in the ſaid County.

43. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Borough of *Appleby*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*, through the Townſhip of *Orton*, to *Kirby Kendal*; and from *Orton*, to the Turnpike Road near *Shapp*, and from *Highgate* near *Tebay*, in a Part of the Highway between *Appleby* and *Kirby Kendal*, through the Town of *Kirby Steven*, to the Town of *Market Brough*, in the ſaid County.

44. An Act for continuing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirteenth Year of King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for making more effectual two Acts of Parliament paſſed in the ſeventh and tenth Years of her late Majeſty Queen* ANNE, *for preſerving and enlarging the Harbour of* Whitehaven, *in the County of* Cumberland, *and for repairing and amending the High Roads leading to the ſaid Harbour and Town of* Whitehaven, as relates to the preſerving and enlarging of the ſaid Harbour.

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39. AN Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Mullen's Pond* in the County of *Southampton*, to the Eighteen Mile Stone from the City of *Saliſbury* near *Willoughby Hedge*; and from *Weſt Ameſbury* to *Anſtlow Hill*; and from *Ameſbury* to *Fiddleton*; and from the *New Inn* in *Ameſbury* to the End of the Pariſh leading to *Durrington*; and from *Wily* to *Cook's Houſe* and *Landford*; and from *Beacon Hill* to the *Nag's Head*; and from thence one Mile of the Road leading to *Shrewton* in the County of *Wilts*.

40. An Act for ſupplying the Town of *Halifax* with Water.

41. An Act for rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts paſſed in the fifth Year of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, and the thirteenth Year of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, for repairing the Roads from the Top of *Stokenchurch Hill* to *Enſlow Bridge*, through the City of *Oxford*, by *Begbrooke*, to *New Woodſtock* in the County of *Oxon*; and for repairing the Road from the *Crown* Alehouſe, to the Turnpike on *Stokenchurch Hill* aforeſaid; and for repairing the Mile-ways on each Side the ſaid City, as therein mentioned.

42. An Act for repairing, widening, and altering, the Road from *Sandon* in the County of *Stafford*, to *Bullock-Smithy* in the County of *Cheſter*; and from *Hilderſtone*, to *Draycott* in the Moors; and from *Wetly Rocks*, to *Tean* in the ſaid County of *Stafford*.

43. An Act for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads in the Counties of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, leading to the Borough of *Saltaſh* in the County of *Cornwall*.

44. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from a certain Place near *Bolton* in the Moors, to *Leigh*; and thence to the Guide Poſt near *Golbourne Dale*, and to the South End of *Newton Bridge*; and from the ſaid Guide Poſt to *Winwick*; and from *Newton*, by *Parr Stocks*, to the Guide Poſt in *Parr* in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*.

45. An Act for better regulating the Poor; maintaining a Nightly Watch; lighting, paving, and cleanſing the Streets, Rows, and Paſſages; providing Fire Engines and Firemen; and regulating the Hackney Coachmen, Chairmen, Carmen, and Porters; within the City of *Cheſter*.

46. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the *Loſtwithiel* Turnpike Road, in the Pariſh of *Creed* in the County of *Cornwall*, through *Tregony*, to *Ruan Lanehorne*; and from *Dennis Water*, to Three hundred Yards on the South Side of *Trethim Mill*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Juſt* in the ſaid County.

47. An Act for the Enlightening the Streets, Lanes, and Paſſages, within the Town and County of the Town of *Nottingham*.

48. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by two ſeveral Acts, paſſed in the ſixth and ſixteenth Years of his late Majeſty, for the more effectual repairing the Roads leading from *Wadeſmill* in the County of *Hertford*, to *Barley* and *Royſton*; and for making the ſaid Acts more effectual.

49. An Act for amending and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road at or near the Town of *Swindon*, to the North End or Side of the Town of *Marlborough*, and from the ſaid Town of *Marlborough* to the Village of *Everley* in the County of *Wilts*.

50. An Act for repairing, widening, and altering, ſeveral Roads leading from *Taviſtock* to *Plymouth*, and other Places in the County of *Devon*.

51. An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the*

Road leading from Fiſherton Bridge, *to the Turnpike Road at* Willoughby Hedge *in* Weſt Knoyle, *and from* Wilton Bridge, *to the Turnpike Road at the Weſt End of* Heyteſbury; *and alſo the Road from the Turnpike Road at the Top of* Red Hone Hill, *in the Pariſh of* Urſhfont, *to the Mile-ſtone at the Weſtern-End of* Fiſherton Street, *in the County of* Wilts.

52. An Act for building a Bridge croſs the River *Teeſe*, at or near the Ferry in the Pariſh of *Stockton*, in the County of *Durham*.

53. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from *Kelſall*, in the County of *Salop*, to *Whiſton Croſs*, and from thence over *Burnhill Green Rudge Heath*, by the Two New Inns, and to a Place called *High Gate Warren* in the County of *Stafford*.

54. An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road, from *Caſtle-Street*, at the End of the Town of *Hinckley*, to *Lutterworth Town's End*, and from, or near, the *Guide Poſt*, at *Walcot Town's End* in the County of *Leiceſter*, to the Eighty Mile Stone in *Welford Field* in the County of *Northampton*.

55. An Act for continuing and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the tenth Year of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for continuing an Act paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King* GEORGE *the Firſt, for laying a Duty of Two Pennies* Scots, *or one ſixth Part of a Penny* Sterling, *on every Pint of Ale or Beer, that ſhall be vended or ſold within the Town of* Dumfries, *and Privileges thereof, for paying the Debts of the ſaid Town, and for building a Church, and making a Harbour there*; and for laying a Duty on the Tonnage of Shipping, and a Duty on Goods imported and exported, into and out of the Port of the ſaid Town, for the better repairing of the ſaid Harbour.

56. An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, for making navigable *Sankey Brook* in the County of *Lancaſter*, and for the extending and improving the ſaid Navigation.

57. An Act to amend an Act made in the thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of *Southampton* and *Dorſet*; and for amending and widening the Road between *Ringwood Gate*, in the County of *Southampton* to *Woolſbridge*; and from thence to the Great Weſtern Road, between a Place called *Thick Thorn* and *Caſhmore Inn*.

58. An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, and for cleanſing the Streets, Lanes, and other Paſſages and Places, in the Pariſh of *Saint James*, within the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and for enlarging the Church Yard belonging to the ſaid Pariſh.

59. An Act for repairing, widening, turning, and ſhortening the Road leading from the Turnpike Road on *Farrad's Common* in the Pariſh of *Bradford*, through *Holt* and *Melkſham* to *Homan's Stile*, in the Pariſh of *Laycock* in the County of *Wilts*.

60. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road at *Weyhill* in the County of *Southampton*, to the Turnpike Road at *Lyde Way* in the County of *Wilts*.

61. An Act for altering, widening, and amending, the Road from the North Gate of the City of *Wincheſter*, over *Worthy Cow Down*, through *Whitchurch*, and other Places, to *Newtown River*, and alſo the Road from *Worthy Cow Down* aforeſaid, through *Wherwell*, to the preſent Turnpike Road at *Andover* in the County of *Southampton*.

62. An Act for repairing and widening the High Road, leading from *Aſhborne* in the County of *Derby*, to the Town of *Leek* in the County of *Stafford*, and from *Ryecroft Gate* upon *Ruſhton Common*, to *Congleton* in the County of *Cheſter*; and alſo the Road leading from *Blyth Marſh* in the County of *Stafford*, through *Cheadle*, *Oakamoor*, and *Blore*, to the Turnpike Road, from *Aſhborne* to *Buxton* near *Thorp* in the County of *Derby*.

63. An Act for amending, widening, altering, and keeping in Repair, the Road from the South End of *Sparrows Herne* on *Buſhey Heath*, through the Market Towns of *Watford*, *Berkhamſtead Saint Peters*, and *Tring*, in the County of *Hertford*, by *Pettiphers Elms*, to the Turnpike Road at *Walton*, near *Aleſbury* in the County of *Bucks*.

64. An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads leading from *Bridge Town Pomeroy*, and from *Teing Bridge* in the County of *Devon*.

65. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the *White Poſt*, on *Haſelden's Wood*, in the Pariſh of *Cranbrooke*, to *Appledore Heath*; and from *Milk Houſe Street*, in the ſame Pariſh, to *Caſtleden's Oak*, in the Pariſh of *Biddenden*; and from *Golford Green*, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Cranbrooke*, to *Tanner's Vent*, in the Pariſh of *Benenden*, all in the County of *Kent*.

66. An Act for repairing the Road from the Turnpike Road on the Top of *Whiteſheet Hill*, to a Place called the *Hare Warren*; and from thence to the *Index Poſt*, ſtanding near the *Blandford* Turnpike Road, on the Side of *Harnham Hill*; and alſo for repairing and widening the Road, from the ſaid *Index Poſt*, to a Houſe called *Maſter Baker's Farm Houſe* in the County of *Wilts*.

67. An Act for continuing, enlarging, and rendering more effectual, ſo much of an Act made in the fourteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted by two Acts of Parliament for repairing the Roads leading from* Seven Oaks *to* Woodſgate *and* Tonbridge Wells; *and from* Woodſgate *to* Kipping's Croſs, *in the County of* Kent; *and alſo for repairing the Roads from* Kippings Croſs *aforeſaid, to* Lamberhurſt Pound *and* Pullen's Hill, *in the ſaid County*; *and to* Flimwell Vent, *in the County of* Suſſex; as relates to the amending, repairing, and keeping in Repair, the ſaid Roads, leading from *Kipping's Croſs* aforeſaid, to *Lamberhurſt Pound*, *Pullen's Hill*, and *Flimwell Vent* aforeſaid.

68. An Act for building two new Churches, and providing Burial Places, within the Town of *Liverpool*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*; and for the better preſerving the Pavements of the Streets in the ſaid Town; and for aſcertaining the Fares and Prices to be paid Carters, Carmen, Hackney Coachmen, and Chairmen, and for regulating their Behaviour within the ſaid Town.

69. An Act for explaining and amending ſo much of two Acts of the twenty-ſeventh and twenty-ninth Years of his late Majeſty, for repairing ſeveral Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of *Leiceſter* and *Warwick*, as relates to the Road between *Hinckley* and *Coventry*.

70. An Act to amend and render more effectual ſeveral Acts made for cleanſing and enlightening the Streets of the Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*, and for preventing Annoyances therein.

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71. An Act for continuing the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the fourteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repairing the Road from* Doncaſter, *through the Pariſh of* Peniſton, *in the County of* York, *to* Salter's Brook, *in the County of* Cheſter; *and alſo the Road from* Rotherham, *in the ſaid County of* York, *to* Hartcliffe Hill, *in the ſaid Pariſh of* Peniſton; and for making the ſaid Act more effectual, ſo far as the ſame relates to the ſaid Road between *Doncaſter* and *Salter's Brook*.

72. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Flimwell Vent* in the County of *Suſſex*, through *Highgate* in the County of *Kent*, and the Pariſhes of *Sandhurſt*, *Newenden*, and *Northiam*, to *Rye*, in the ſaid County of *Suſſex*; and from *Highgate* aforeſaid, to *Cooper's Corner* in the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, and to *Tubb's Lake* in the ſaid County of *Kent*.

73. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from a certain Bridge, called *James Deeping Stone Bridge*, to *Peter's Gate* in *Stamford* in the County of *Lincoln*, and from thence to the South End of the Town of *Mercot* in the County of *Rutland*.

74. An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for amending and keeping in Repair the Roads leading from* Meadbrook, *which divides the Pariſhes of* Pucklechurch *and* Mangotsfield *in the County of* Glouceſter, *to* Chriſtian Malford Bridge *in the County of* Wilts, *and alſo from* Pucklechurch *aforeſaid, to certain Coal Mines in the ſaid Pariſh*.

75. An Act for repairing and widening the High Road leading from the North End of *Ballingdon Bridge*, in *Sudbury*, in the County of *Suffolk*, to the South Gate in *Berry Saint Edmunds* in the ſaid County.

76. An Act for amending and widening the Road leading from the High Poſt Road near the Town of *Faverſham*, by *Bacon's Water*, through *Aſhford*, to the Town and Port of *Hythe* in the County of *Kent*, and from *Bacon's Water*, to a certain Lane, called *Holy-Lane*, in *Wincheap*, near the City of *Canterbury*.

77. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers, and alſo to render more effectual an Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the ſeveral Roads from the Town of *Pool* in the County of *Montgomery*, to *Wrexham* in the County of *Denbeigh*; and alſo the Road from *Knockin* in the County of *Salop*, to *Llanrhaiader*, in *Mochnant* in the County of *Denbeigh*, and to repair and widen ſeveral other Roads therein mentioned.

78. An Act for amending and widening the Road from the *Market Houſe*, in *Stourbridge*, to *Colly Gate*, in *Cradley*, and from *Pedmore*, to *Holly Hall*, and from *Colly Gate*, to *Haleſowen*, and from the Turnpike Road on *Dudley Wood*, to *Rednal Green*, in the Pariſh of *King's Norton*, and from *Carter's Lane*, to the *Bell Inn* at *Northfield*, in the Counties of *Worceſter*, *Stafford*, and *Salop*.

79. An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads leading from *Cleobury Mortimer*, the *Croſs Houſes*, *Glazeley*, and the Turnpike Gate on *Abberley Hill*, in the Counties of *Salop* and *Worceſter*.

80. An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads therein mentioned, lying in the Counties of *Leiceſter* and *Warwick*, and in the County of the City of *Coventry*.

81. An Act for widening, repairing, and amending, the Road from *Heſket*, by *Yewes Bridge*, to *Cockermouth*, and from thence by *Lorton*, over *Whinlatter*, to *Keſwick*, in the County of *Cumberland*; and from *Keſwick*, by *Dummail Rays* and *Ambleſide*, to *Kirby* in *Kendall* in the County of *Weſtmorland*; and from *Plumbgarth's Croſs*, near *Kirby* in *Kendall* aforeſaid, to the Lake called *Windermere*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*; and from *Keſwick* aforeſaid, to the Town of *Penrith*, in the County of *Cumberland*.

82. An Act to continue, and render more effectual, an Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, *For amending, widening and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from* Burleigh Bridge, *in the Town of* Loughborough, *to* Aſhby de la Zouch *in the County of* Leiceſter; and for repairing and widening the Road, branching out of the ſaid Road, at *Coleorton Church*, over *Coleorton Moor*, and through *Worthington* and *Sutton Bonington*, to *Rempſton*, in the Counties of *Leiceſter* and *Nottingham*.

83. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Kirkby-Steven High Lane Head*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*, through *Sedburgh*, to *Greeta Bridge*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*; and from *Bracken Bar Gate*, near *Aſkrigg*, in the County of *York*, through *Sedbergh*, to *Kirkby Kendal*; and alſo the Road from the four Lane Ends in *Marthwaite*, to the Turnpike Road on *Grayrigg Houſe*, leading from *Appleby*, to *Kirkby Kendal*, in the ſaid County of *Weſtmorland*.

84. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Coſham*, in the County of *Southampton*, to the City of *Chicheſter*.

85. An Act to impower the Commiſſioners and Truſtees named and appointed by, and in purſuance of, an Act of Parliament made in the tenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, for making more effectual an Act made in the ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for compleating the Repairs of the Harbour of* Dover, *in the County of* Kent, *and for reſtoring the Harbour of* Rye, *in the County of* Suſſex, *to its ancient Goodneſs, ſo far as the ſame relates to the Harbour of* Rye, to let the Sea and Tides into a new Cut or Channel, made in Purſuance of the ſaid Act of the tenth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, as far as a Wall, called *Winchelſea Wall*.

86. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, for continuing ſeveral Acts relating to the Harbour of *Liverpool*, and for enlarging the ſaid Harbour, by making an additional Dock, and building a Pier in the open Harbour there, and for enlightening the ſaid Dock, and for making another Dock with proper Piers in the ſaid Harbour, and for erecting Lighthouſes, and other proper Lights, in or near the Port of *Liverpool*.

87. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, relating to the Harbour of *Whitehaven*, in the County of *Cumberland*, and to the Roads leading to the ſaid Harbour and Town of *Whitehaven*; and for further enlarging the ſaid Harbour; and for lighting the ſaid Town, and ſupplying the ſame with Water; and for regulating the Carmen there; and for repealing ſo much of an Act of the twenty-third Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, as relates to the Road from *Calder Bridge*, to *Egrement*, and directing how the ſaid Road ſhall be repaired, and for repairing ſeveral other Roads therein mentioned, in the ſaid County.

A TABLE

A TABLE OF THE Publick and Private Statutes,

CONTAINING

The TITLES of the ACTS of the third and fourth Years of the Reign of GEORGII III.

PUBLICK ACTS.

Anno 3 Georgii III.

1. AN Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.
2. An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in *Great Britan* for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.
3. An Act for the Regulation of his Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore.
4. An Act for rectifying Miſtakes in the Names of ſeveral of the Commiſſioners appointed by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to put in Execution an Act made in the ſame Seſſion, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two*; and for appointing other Commiſſioners, together with thoſe named in the firſt mentioned Act, to put in Execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.
5. An Act to indemnify ſuch as have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments, and to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia, or others, who have omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes; and for the making and filing of Affidavits of Articles of Clerkſhip.
6. An Act for explaining and amending an Act made in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for the due making of Bread, and to regulate the Price and Aſſize thereof, and to puniſh Perſons who ſhall adulterate Meal, Flour or Bread*; ſo far as the ſame relates to that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*; and for rendering the ſaid Act more effectual in that Part of the United Kingdom.
7. An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.
8. An Act to enable ſuch Officers, Marines and Soldiers, as have been in the Land or Sea Service, or in the Marines, ſince the twenty-ſecond Year of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, to exerciſe Trades.
9. An Act for granting Annuities to ſatisfy certain Navy, Victualling and Tranſport Bills, and Ordnance Debentures; and for charging the Payment of ſuch Annuities on the Sinking Fund; and making good the ſame to the ſaid Fund, in Manner therein mentioned.
10. An Act for applying the Money granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and for appointing a Time and Place for exerciſing the Militia in the ſaid Year.
11. An Act for explaining and amending an Act made in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for the due making of Bread, and to regulate the Price and Aſſize thereof; and to puniſh Perſons who ſhall adulterate Meal, Flour or Bread.*

12. An Act for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry; and for raiſing the Sum of three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, by way of Annuities and Lotteries, to be charged on the ſaid Duties.
13. An Act for more effectually ſecuring the Payment of the Duties upon Malt, by preventing Frauds in the obtaining of Allowances, and the mixing of freſh Corn or Grain with Corn or Grain making into Malt.
14. An Act for the Encouragement of *John Harriſon*, to publiſh and make known his Invention of a Machine or Watch, for the Diſcovery of the Longitude at Sea.
15. An Act to prevent occaſional Freemen from voting at Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament for Cities and Boroughs.
16. An Act to impower the Commiſſioners or Governors of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, after defraying the neceſſary Expences thereof, to provide for ſuch Seamen worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country, who ſhall not be provided for within the ſaid Hoſpital; and to enable them to receive ſuch Penſions as ſhall be granted them by the ſaid Commiſſioners or Governors, in the moſt eaſy and convenient Manner; and for preventing Frauds and Abuſes attending the ſame.
17. An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for allowing his Majeſty's Subjects to import their goods and Effects, being the Produce of certain Places ceded to *France* and *Spain* by the late Treaty of Peace, upon the Payment of the ſame Duties as they would have been liable to, if ſuch Places had remained in his Majeſty's Poſſeſſion.
18. An Act for granting to his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.
19. An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts within the Hundreds of *Bradford*, *Melkſham* and *Whorlſdown*, in the County of *Wilts*.
20. An Act for permitting the Importation, from *Ireland*, of Stale and Dirty Butter, not fit for eating, commonly called *Greaſe Butter*.
21. An Act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual, an Act made in the nineteenth Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Seventh, intituled, "*Silk Works*."
22. An Act for the further Improvement of his Majeſty's Revenue of Cuſtoms; and for the Encouragement of Officers making Seizures; and for the Prevention of the clandeſtine Running of Goods into any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions.
23. An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for paving, cleanſing, and lighting the Squares, Streets and Lanes, within the City and Liberty of* Weſtminſter, *the Pariſhes of* Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint George the Martyr, Saint George Bloomſbury, *that Part of the Pariſh of* Saint Andrew's Holbourn, *which lies in the County of* Middleſex, *the ſeveral Liberties of the* Rolls *and* Savoy, *and that Part of the Dutchy of* Lancaſter *which lies in the County of* Middleſex, *and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*
24. An Act to prevent fraudulent and occaſional Votes in the Elections of Knights of the Shire, and of Members for Cities and Towns which are Counties of themſelves, ſo far as relates to the Right of Voting by virtue of an Annuity or Rent Charge.
25. An Act to continue and amend two Acts made in the twenty-firſt and twenty-eighth Years of his late Majeſty's Reign, for encouraging the making of Indico in the *Britiſh* Plantation in *America*; and for extending the Proviſions of an Act of the thirtieth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, with reſpect to bringing Prize Goods into this Kingdom, to *Spaniſh* Prize Goods taken ſince the late Declaration of *War* with *Spain*.
26. An Act to continue and render more effectual two acts of parliament for repairing the roads from *Lemſford Mill*, through *Welwyn* and *Stevenage*, and by *Cory's Mill*, to *Hitchen*; and from *Welwyn*, through *Codicot*, *to Hitchen*, in the County of *Hertford*.
27. An Act to continue and render more effectual two Acts of Parliament for repairing and widening the Road leading from the *Black Bull Inn* in *Dunſtable*, in the County of *Bedford*, to the way turning out of the ſaid Road up to *Shafford Houſe*, in the County of *Hertford*.
28. An Act for continuing an Act paſſed in the eleventh year of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for laying a Duty of two Pennies Scots, or one Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Scots Pint of Ale and Beer which ſhall be brewed for Sale, brought into, vended, tapped or ſold, within the town of* Aberbrothock, *and Liberties thereof.*
29. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by two Acts of Parliament of the ſixth and twelfth years of his late Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Road from *Fyfield*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Saint John's Bridge*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, and from an Inn called the *Hind's Head*, in the Pariſh of *Kingſton Bagpuze*, in the ſaid County of *Berks*, to that Part of *Newbridge* which ſtands in the ſaid County of *Berks*; and for rendering the ſaid Acts more effectual.
30. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers granted by an Act made in the eighteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intitled, *An Act to repair and widen the Road leading from* Godmancheſter, *in the County of* Huntingdon, *through* Fen Stanton *and* Cambridge, *to the firſt Rubbing Houſe on* Newmarket Heath, *in the County of* Cambridge.
31. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from a Place called *Nightingales*, in the Townſhip of *Heath Charnock*, to the Bridge at the Weſt End of the Town of *Bolton in the Moors*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*.
32. An Act for repairing the Road from *Newmarket*, over *Newmarket Heath*, to the Turnpike Road leading to *Stump Croſs*, in the Counties of *Cambridge* and *Suffolk*.
33. An Act for repairing, widening and keeping in Repair, the Road from *Kirkby Kendall*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*, to *Kirkby Ireleth*, in the County of *Lancaſter*.
34. An Act for repairing, widening and keeping in Repair, the High Road leading from the fourteen Mile Stone, in the Pariſh of *Mothvey*, in the County of *Carmarthen*, through *Llandovery*, to *Llydiad y Gwyn*, in the Pariſh of *Llandilo vawr*; and from thence by *Cledfulch*, and

and over *Duleſs Bridge*, to the Town of *Llandilo vaur*; and from the ſaid Town along the Poſt Road, by *Rhwyradar*, through the County Borough of *Carmarthen*, and Village of *Saint Clears*, to *Tavern Spite*, in the Pariſh of *Kiffig*, at the Borders of the County of *Pembroke*.

35. An Act for reqairing, widening and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads leading from the Town of *Barnſtaple*, in the County of *Devon*.

36. An Act for repairing, widening, turning and keeping in Repair, the Road from the Town of *Cambridge* to *Ely*, and from thence to *Soham*; and for building a Bridge croſs the River *Ouze*, at or near a Place called *Stretham Ferry*, in the County of *Cambridge*.

37. An Act to continue and render more effectual ſeveral Acts of Parliament for repairing the Road from *Highgate Gatehouſe*, in the County of *Middleſex*, to *Barnet Blockhouſe*, in the County of *Hertford*; and the Road from the *Bear Inn* in *Hadley*, to the *Angel* in *Enfield Chace*; and alſo *Canewood Lane*, leading from *Highgate* to *Hampſtead*, in the ſaid County of *Middleſex*; and for repairing and widening the Road, being Part of the great *North Road* from *London*, beginning at *Barnet Blockhouſe*, and ending at the *Bear Inn* in *Hadley* aforeſaid.

38. An Act for amending and widening ſeveral Roads leading from or near the North End of the Town and Borough of *Totnes*, in the County of *Devon*.

39. An Act for making a Navigation from the River *Humber*, by a Canal or Cut, at or near *Tetney Haven*, to the River *Ludd*, in the Pariſh of *Alvingham*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and for continuing the ſaid Navigation in or near the ſaid River, from thence, to or near the Town of *Louth*, in the ſaid County.

40. An Act for maintaining, regulating and employing the Poor within the Pariſh of *Saint Matthew Bethnal Green*, in the County of *Middleſex*.

41. An Act for paving, lighting and cleanſing, the City of *Coventry*, and its Suburbs; for preventing Annoyances therein; and for better ordering the publick Wells and Pumps there.

42. An Act for continuing the Duties, and enlarging the Powers, granted by two Acts made in the fifth and twenty-fifth Years of his late Majeſty's Reign, for enlarging the Pier and Harbour of *Scarborough* in the County of *York*.

43. An Act for repairing, widening and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from the Turnpike Road, between *Oſweſtry* and *Wrexham*, at or near *Whitehurſt's Houſe*, through *Llangollen*, to the moſt proper and commodious Joining of the Turnpike Road leading from *Wrexham* to *Ruthin*, at or near *Tavarn Dwyrarch*; and from *Llangollen* aforeſaid, through *Acre Fair Colliery*, to the *Finger Poſt*, at the Joining of the Road leading from *Oſweſtry* to *Wrexham*, in the County of *Denbigh*.

44. An Act for repairing and widening the Road, and opening a Communication, from the Houſe of *Thomas Hughes* Eſquire, adjoining to *Halkin Mountain* to *Farm*; and acroſs the Old Poſt Road in *Counſillt-fechan*, to a Houſe at *Nant y Moch*, in *Bagillt*, in the Occupation of *Thomas Gill*, in the County of *Flint*.

45. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Lawton*, in the County of *Cheſter*, to *Burſlem* and *Newcaſtle under Lyne*, in the County of *Stafford*, and other Roads therein mentioned.

46. An Act to continue the Term, and enlarge the Powers of ſeveral Acts of Parliament for repairing the Roads from *Maidenhead Bridge* to *Reading*; and from the ſaid Bridge to *Henley Bridge*, in the County of *Berks*.

47. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of two Acts paſſed in the firſt and twelfth Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, for repairing the Road from the Powder Mills on *Hounſlow Heath*, in the County of *Middleſex*, to a Place called *Baſingſtone*, near the Town of *Bagſhot*, in the Pariſh of *Windleſham*, in the County of *Surrey*.

48. An Act for the better cleanſing and enlightening the Streets, Lanes, and publick Ways of the City of *York*, and the Suburbs thereof, and of the Liberty of *Saint Peter* within the ſaid City; and for keeping the ſame in Repair and free from Annoyance; and for regulating the Hackney Coachmen and Chairmen, Carmen and Draymen, within the ſame.

49. An Act for taking down the Pariſh Church of *Saint Andrew*, in the City of *Canterbury*; and for building a new Church in a more convenient Place.

50. An Act for veſting certain Parcels of Land in *Paddington*, in the County of *Middleſex*, in the Rector and Churchwardens of the Pariſh of *Saint George Hanover Square*, in the ſaid County; and appropriating the ſame for a Burial Ground for the ſaid Pariſh.

51. An Act to amend and render more effectual ſo much of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for amending and widening the Road from the Market Houſe in* Stourbridge, *to* Colly Gate, *in* Cradley, *and from* Pedmore *to* Holly Hall, *and from* Colly Gate *to* Haleſowen, *and from the Turnpike Road on* Dudley Wood *to* Rednal Green, *in the Pariſh of* King's Norton, *and from* Carter's Lane *to the* Bell Inn *at* Northfield, *in the Counties of* Worceſter, Stafford, *and* Salop, as relates to the Road from the Turnpike Road on *Dudley Wood* to *Rednal Green*, and from *Carter's Lane* to the *Bell Inn* at *Northfield*.

52. An Act for amending and widening the Roads leading from *New Street* and *Pig Street*, in *Penryn*, in the County of *Cornwall*, to *Redruth*, in the ſame County.

53. An Act for maintaining, regulating and employing the Poor within the Pariſh of *Saint Mary*, *Whitechapel*, in the County of *Middleſex*; for cleanſing and lighting the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Courts, Yards, and other open Paſſages and Places, and regulating and keeping a Nightly Watch, within ſuch Parts of the ſaid Pariſh as are not within the Liberties of the Tower of *London*, or City of *London*; and to enable the Pariſhioners to raiſe Money to defray the Expences of repairing the ſaid Pariſh Church.

54. An Act for the better and more eaſy rebuilding of the Town of *Wareham*, in the County of *Dorſet*; and for determining Differences touching Houſes and Buildings burnt down or demoliſhed by reaſon of the late dreadful Fire there, and for preventing future Danger by Fire.

55. An Act for lighting the Streets and other Places, and maintaining a regular and Nightly Watch, within the Town and County of the Town of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*; and for regulating the Hackney Coachmen and Chairmen, Cartmen, Porters, and Watermen within the ſame.

56. An Act for the better paving of the Streets, and for preventing Nuſances, and other Annoyances in the Town of *Goſport*, in the County of *Southampton*.

57. An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second,

cond, for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of *Derby*, to the Town of *Newcaſtle under Lyne*, in the County of *Stafford*; and for repairing and widening the Road from *Cliffebank* to *Snape Marſh*, in the Village of *Shelton*, in the County of *Stafford*.

58. An Act to continue the Term and enlarge the Powers of two Acts of Parliament, for repairing the Highways from *Whitechapel* Church, in the County of *Middleſex*, to *Woodford*, in the County of *Eſſex*; and for enlightening and watching Part of the ſaid Highway from *Whitechapel* Church to *Stratford*; and for repairing the Road through the Pariſhes of *Chigwell* and *Lambourn*, in the County of *Eſſex*.

59. An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Town of *Stafford* to *Sandon*, in the County of *Stafford*; and ſeveral other Roads in the Counties of *Salop* and *Stafford*.

PRIVATE ACTS.

Anno 3 Georgii III.

1. AN Act to enable the Right Honourable *Henry Fox*, to take, in *Great Britain*, the Oaths of Office, as Writer of the Tallies and Counter Tallies, and Clerk of the Pells, in the Receipt of the Exchequer, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and to qualify himſelf for the Enjoyment of the ſaid Offices.
2. An Act for naturalizing *Jeremiah Meyer*.
3. An Act for naturalizing *John Vander Meulen*.
4. An Act for naturalizing *Adolph Boon*, *James Des Cotes*, *Anthony Francis Haldimand*, *Samuel Boueſs*, and *John Werner Faeſch*.
5. An Act for naturalizing *David Wolpman*, *John Siri*, *Francis Philip Fatio*, *David Plantier*, *William Stafford*, and *Francis Delon*.
6. An Act to enable *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, *Robert Nugent* Eſquire, and *Richard Rigby* Eſquire, to take, in *Great Britain*, the Oath of Office, as Vice Treaſurer, and Receiver General, and Paymaſter General of all his Majeſty's Revenues in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and to qualify themſelves for the Enjoyment of the ſaid Offices.
7. An Act for extinguiſhing the Right of Average in and upon all the ancient Incloſures, in the Townſhip of *Clifton*, in the County of *York*, and in *Bootham*, in the Suburbs of the City of *York*; and for dividing and incloſing the Common and Moor of *Clifton* aforeſaid.
8. An Act for dividing and incloſing the open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Waſte Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Woodford*, in the County of *Northampton*.
9. An Act for dividing and incloſing the open and Common Fields, Heath, and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Greetham*, in the County of *Rutland*.
10. An Act for enlarging the Times appointed by an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for dividing and incloſing a certain Moor or Common, within the Manor of *Evenwood*, and Chapelry of *Saint Helen's Auckland*, and County of *Durham*, for certain Arbitrators therein named to make their Awards; and for certain Commiſſioners therein mentioned, to ſet out, divide, and allot, the ſaid Moor or Common.
11. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, in the Manor of *Draycott*, in the Pariſh of *Wilne*, in the County of *Derby*.
12. An Act for dividing and incloſing the ſeveral open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Commons and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Scropton*, in the County of *Derby*.
13. An Act for dividing and incloſing ſeveral Commons and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Townſhip of *Lowton*, in the County of *Lancaſter*.
14. An Act for dividing, incloſing, and allotting, the Commons and Waſte Grounds, Moſs Rooms, and Parcels of Moſs Grounds, within the Manor and Townſhip of *Aſtley*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*.
15. An Act for incloſing and dividing ſeveral Lands and Grounds in the Pariſh of *Sutton*, in *Holderneſs*, in the County of *York*.
16. An Act for incloſing and dividing the Common Fields and Paſture Ground, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Wellingore*, in the County of *Lincoln*.
17. An Act for explaining and amending a Power given by the Marriage Settlement of *Nathanael Neal* Gentleman, and *Elizabeth* his Wife; and for making the ſame more effectual, for the Benefit of the Children of that Marriage.
18. An Act for veſting Part of the ſettled Eſtate of *John Lade* the younger, and *Heſter* his Wife, ſituate at *Barham*, in the County of *Kent*, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for laying out the Money, to ariſe by ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of other Lands, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes.
19. An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *William Hazeland* Clerk, with *Mary Walley* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
20. An Act for enabling *Anne Barbara Hill Medlycott*, to take and uſe the Surname and Arms of *Medlycott*, purſuant to the Will of *Thomas Medlycott* Eſquire, deceaſed.
21. An Act for naturalizing *Jacob Reeſſen*.
22. An Act for naturalizing *Joſiah Child*, an Infant, of the Age of nine Years.
23. An Act for naturalizing *Samuel Chollet*, *John Francis Gabriel Bize*, and *Samuel Grellet*.
24. An Act for naturalizing *Abraham Huber*.
25. An Act for naturalizing *Rodolff Nicholas Chaillet*, and *Abraham Du Bois*.
26. An Act for naturalizing *John D'Orville*, *Michael Wiegand*, *John Vollraht Kettler*, *Cornelius Gerhard Kettler*, and *James Shedel*.
27. An Act for veſting certain Lands, Tenements, Rents, and Hereditaments, in the Pariſh of *Taviſtock*, in the County of *Devon*, and elſewhere in his Grace *John* Duke of *Bedford*; and for ſettling and aſſuring, in lieu thereof, a Rent Charge of greater Value, to be iſſuing out of Lands and Tenements belonging to the ſaid Duke, for the Purpoſes in the Bill mentioned.
28. An Act for dividing and incloſing ſeveral open and Common Fields, Lands, and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Pirton*, in the County of *Worceſter*.
29. An Act for dividing and incloſing the open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of *Childſwickham*, in the County of *Glouceſter*.
30. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Common Fields, Paſtures, and Common Grounds, in the Chapelry and Lordſhip of *Marfleet*, in *Holderneſs*, in the County of *York*.

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31. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Commons, Common Paſtures, and Common Fields, in the Manor of *Litton*, in the Pariſh of *Tideſwell*, in the County of *Derby*.
32. An Act for dividing and allotting certain open Fields, Meadows, and ſtinted Paſtures, in the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Pilham*, in the County of *Lincoln*.
33. An Act for dividing and incloſing *Stone Common*, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Stone*, in the County of *Worceſter*.
34. An Act for dividing and incloſing the open and Common Fields in the Townſhip of *Merton*, in the County of *Oxford*; and for making a Compenſation for Common of Paſture, and Tithes ariſing therein.
35. An Act to enable the Maſter, Fellows, and Scholars, of the College of *Clarehall*, in the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, to alter and vary the Benefactions of Doctor *Blyth*; and to appropriate the ſame for the Benefit of the ſaid College, in the Augmentation of the Vicarages of *Everton*, with *Tetworth* and *Great Granſden*, in the Counties of *Bedford* and *Huntingdon*.
36. An Act to enable the Maſter, Fellows, and Scholars, of *Jeſus' College*, in the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, to alter and vary the Benefaction of Doctor *Edmund Proby*, and Sir *Thomas Proby*; and to appropriate the ſame for the Benefit of the ſaid College, in the Augmentation of ſeveral ſmall Rectories and Vicarages.
37. An Act for veſting certain Lands in the Counties of *Eſſex* and *Cambridge*, belonging to the Maſter, Fellows, and Scholars, of the College called *Jeſus' College*, in the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, in Sir *William Maynard* Baronet, and his Heirs.
38. An Act for veſting Part of the ſettled Eſtates of *Samuel Daſhwood* Eſquire, in Truſtees, for raiſing Money to pay Debts and Incumbrances; and for providing an Equivalent or Compenſation for the ſame, to the Iſſue inheritable under his Marriage Settlement.
39. An Act for veſting ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, late the Eſtate of *James Joye* Eſquire, deceaſed, ſituate in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary le Strand*, in the County of *Middleſex*, in new Truſtees; and to enable them to make Building Leaſes thereof.
40. An Act for Sale of certain Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements, in *North Cerney*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, late the Eſtate of *Edward Pickering Rich*, purſuant to an Agreement; and for applying the Purchaſe-money in diſcharging Incumbrances affecting the ſame; and for the Benefit of *Thomas Rich*, his Son and Heir, an Infant.
41. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Common Moor or Waſte Ground, within the Hamlet of *Winſter*, in the Pariſh of *Youlgreave*, in the County of *Derby*.
42. An Act for dividing and incloſing ſeveral Common Fields and Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Glentham*, in the County of *Lincoln*.
43. An Act for carrying into Execution, an Agreement entered into between the Governor and Company of Undertakers for raiſing the *Thames Water*, in *York Buildings*, the Truſtees for Annuities on Lives, *William Lock* Eſquire, his Grace *Edward* Duke of *Norfolk*, and Partners, Sir *Andrew Chadwick* Knight, and the Reverend *Samuel Grove* Clerk, all real Creditors of the ſaid Governor and Company; and for authorizing and directing the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, to proceed to a Sale of ſuch Parts of the Eſtates of *Mariſchal*, *Panmure*, *Southeſk*, and others, purſuant to the ſaid Agreement, as were leaſed to Sir *Archibald Grant* Baronet, and *Alexander Garden* Eſquire.
44. An Act to diſcharge certain Manors and Lands, in the County of *Bedford*, the Eſtates of the Moſt Noble *George* Duke of *Marlborough*, from certain Truſts and Agreements created and entered into by the ſaid Duke, whereby the ſaid Eſtates were to be ſettled on Lord *Charles Spencer*, Brother to the ſaid Duke, and his Iſſue, in ſtrict Settlement; and for ſettling other Lands and Hereditaments, in the County of *Oxford*, in lieu thereof; and likewiſe for varying, and carrying into Execution certain other Truſts and Agreements of the ſaid Duke, for the making a Settlement of certain Manors and Lands, in the County of *Lincoln*, upon Lord *Robert Spencer*, now an Infant, another Brother of the ſaid Duke, and his Iſſue, in like ſtrict Settlement; and for other Purpoſes.
45. An Act to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Eſtates, deviſed by the Will of *Henry* late Lord *Colerane*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, deceaſed, to Truſtees, in Truſt for *Henrietta Roſa Peregrina Hare*, and her Heirs, ſubject to the Uſes, Limitations, and Proviſions, mentioned in the ſaid Will; and to two Annuities payable to *Roſe Dupleſſis*; and alſo to certain Sums payable to *Robert Knight*, and to *Henry Knight*, and *Anne* the Wife of *William Baſſet*; and for other Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned.
46. An Act for authorizing the Executors of *John Hope* to aſſign, to Truſtees, twenty thouſand Pounds of the Stock or Capital therein mentioned, Part of the Marriage Portion of *Jane* the Wife of *John Paterſon* Eſquire, to be employed in Manner and for the Purpoſes therein expreſſed.

PUBLICK ACTS.

Anno 4 *Georgii* III.

1. AN Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.
2. An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.
3. An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.
4. An Act for exhibiting a Bill in this preſent Parliament, for naturalizing his Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of *Brunſwick Lunenburg*.
5. An Act for naturalizing his Highneſs, *Charles William Ferdinand*, Hereditary Prince of *Brunſwick Lunenburg*.
6. An Act to continue, for a limited Time, the free Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Greaſe, from *Ireland*.
7. An Act to explain and amend ſuch Part of an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament (intituled, *An Act for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raiſing the Sum of three millions five hundred thouſand thouſand Pounds, by way of Annuities and Lotteries to be charged on the ſaid Duties*) as relates to Cyder and Perry made in this Kingdom.
8. An Act for the Regulation of his Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore.
9. An Act for repealing the Duties now payable upon Bever Skins imported, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; and for granting certain Duties upon the Exportation of Bever Skins and Bever Wool; and for taking off the Drawback allowed on the Exportation of ſuch Skins.

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10. An Act for the more eaſy Diſcharge of Recognizances eſtreated into his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.
11. An Act for continuing certain Laws therein mentioned relating to *Britiſh* Sail Cloth, and to the Duties payable on Foreign Sail Cloth, and to the Allowance upon the Exportation of *Britiſh* made Gunpowder, and for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores from the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America*.
12. An Act to continue ſeveral Laws for the better regulating of Pilots for the conducting of Ships and Veſſels from *Dover*, *Deal*, and *Iſle of Thanet*, up the Rivers of *Thames* and *Medway*; relating to the Landing of Rum or Spirits of the *Britiſh* Sugar Plantations before the Duties of Exciſe are paid thereon; and to the further Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or diſguiſed, in Defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms or Exciſe; and to the Relief of the Officers of the Cuſtoms in Informations upon Seizures; and for granting a Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture, of any of his Majeſty's Sugar Colonies, directly into Foreign Parts, in Ships built in *Great Britain*, and navigated according to Law; and for puniſhing Perſons who ſhall damage or deſtroy any Banks, Flood-gates, Sluices, or other Works, belonging to the Rivers and Streams made navigable by Act of Parliament.
13. An Act for granting to his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and for preventing, in certain Caſes, the obtaining of Allowances in reſpect of the Leakage of Wines imported into this Kingdom; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed.
14. An Act for the better regulating of Buildings; and to prevent Miſchiefs that may happen by Fire within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and other Places therein mentioned.
15. An Act for granting certain Duties in the *Britiſh* Colonies and Plantations in *America*; for continuing, amending, and making perpetual, an Act paſſed in the ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, (intituled, *An Act for the better ſecuring and encouraging the Trade of his Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in* America); for applying the Produce of ſuch Duties, and of the Duties to ariſe by virtue of the ſaid Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and ſecuring, the ſaid Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, (intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the* Greenland *and* Eaſtland *Trades, and for the better ſecuring the Plantation Trade*); and for altering and diſallowing ſeveral Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the clandeſtine Conveyance of Goods to and from the ſaid Colonies and Plantations, and improving and ſecuring the Trade between the ſame and *Great Britain*.
16. An Act to enable Infants who are ſeiſed of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, within the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, or the Counties Palatine of *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter* or *Durham*, or the Principality of *Wales*, in Fee, or for the Life or Lives of one or more other Perſon or Perſons, in Truſt, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of ſuch Eſtates by Order of the Court of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaſter*, of the Court of *Exchequer* of the County Palatine of *Cheſter*, the Court of *Chancery* of the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, of the Court of *Chancery* of the County Palatine of *Durham*, and of the Courts of the Great Seſſions in the Principality of *Wales*.
17. An Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to explain, amend and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the ſeveral Laws now in being, relating to the raiſing and training the Militia within that Part of* Great Britain *called* England.
18. An Act for charging on the Sinking Fund certain Annuities granted by an Act paſſed in the firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty; and for carrying the Duties therein mentioned, to the ſaid Fund; and alſo for conſolidating ſuch of the ſaid Annuities as are granted for a certain Term of Years, irredeemable, with other Annuities granted by an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign.
19. An Act for importing Salt from *Europe* into the Province of *Quebeck* in *America*, for a limited Time.
20. An Act for veſting the Fort of *Senegal*, and its Dependencies, in the Company of Merchants trading to *Africa*.
21. An Act for taking and ſwearing Affidavits to be made uſe of in any of the Courts of the County Palatine of *Durham*.
22. An Act for continuing ſeveral Acts of Parliament made for the Encouragement of the Whale Fiſhery carried on by his Majeſty's Subjects.
23. An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills; and for applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and for Application of certain Savings of Publick Monies and of Monies ariſen by the Sale of Military Stores; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for Relief of Perſons who have omitted to inſert in Indentures, or other Writings, the full Sum agreed to be paid with Clerks, Apprentices and other Servants.
24. An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes in relation to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage.
25. An Act for eſtabliſhing an Agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, for raiſing certain Sums of Money towards the Supply for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and for more effectually preventing the forging Powers to transfer ſuch Stock, or receive ſuch Dividends or Annuities as are therein mentioned, and the fraudulent perſonating the Owners thereof.
26. An Act for granting a Bounty upon the Importation of Hemp, and rough and undreſſed Flax, from his Majeſty's Colonies in *America*.
27. An Act for granting for a limited Time, a Liberty to carry Rice from his Majeſty's Provinces of *South Carolina* and *Georgia*, directly to any Part of *America* to the Southward of the ſaid Provinces, ſubject to the like Duty as is now paid on the Exportation of Rice from the ſaid Colonies, to Places in *Europe* ſituate to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*.
28. An Act to enable his Majeſty, with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order the Importation of Proviſions from *Ireland*, during the next Receſs of Parliament, under certain Reſtrictions and Regulations therein mentioned.

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29. An Act for the Encouragement of the Whale Fiſhery in the Gulph and River of *Saint Lawrence*, and on the Coaſts of his Majeſty's Colonies in *America*.
30. An Act for applying the Money granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.
31. An Act to indemnify ſuch Perſons as have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia, or others, who have omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes; and to indemnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corporations and Borough Towns, whoſe Admiſſions have been omitted to been ſtamped according to the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in Force for that Purpoſe, or, having been ſtamped, have been loſt or miſlaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admiſſions duly ſtamped; and to prevent the Deſtruction of Trees and Underwoods growing in Foreſts and Chaſes.
32. An Act to impower the High Court of Chancery to lay out, upon proper Securities, a further Sum of Money, not exceeding a Sum therein limited, out of the Common and General Caſh in the Bank of *England* belonging to the Suitors of the ſaid Court; and for applying the Intereſt ariſing therefrom, towards anſwering the Charges of the Office of the Accountant General of the ſaid Court.
33. An Act for preventing Inconveniencies ariſing in Caſes of Merchants, and ſuch other Perſons as are within the Deſcription of the Statutes relating to Bankrupts, being intitled to Privilege of Parliament, and becoming inſolvent.
34. An Act to prevent Paper Bills of Credit, hereafter to be iſſued in any of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*, from being declared to be a legal Tender in Payments of Money; and to prevent the legal Tender of ſuch Bills as are now ſubſiſting, from being prolonged beyond the Periods limited for calling in and ſinking the ſame.
35. An Act for making Compenſation to the Proprietors of ſuch Lands and Hereditaments as have been purchaſed upon the Sea Coaſts in the Counties of *Kent*, *Suſſex* and *Southampton*, on which Forts and Batteries have been erected for Defence of the ſaid Coaſts, in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
36. An Act to continue an Act made in the fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act to prevent the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts*; and for extending the Laws, relating to Hackney Coaches, to the Counties of *Kent* and *Eſſex*.
37. An Act for the better eſtabliſhing a Manufactory of Cambricks and Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known under thoſe Denominations, now carrying on at *Winchelſea*, in the County of *Suſſex*; and for improving, regulating and extending the Manufacture of Cambricks and Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known under thoſe Denominations, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*.
38. An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollments of Deeds and Wills made by Papiſts; and for Relief of Proteſtant Purchaſers.
39. An Act to explain, amend and render more effectual two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, made in the ſecond and third Years of his preſent Majeſty, for paving, cleanſing and lighting the Squares, Streets and Lanes, within the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and other Places therein mentioned, and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.
40. An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts within the Borough and Soke of *Doncaſter*, in the County of *York*; and for lighting the Streets, Lanes, and other open Paſſages and Places, within the ſaid Borough.
41. An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts in the Town and Pariſh of *Kirkby in Kendal*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*.
42. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Shillingford*, in the County of *Oxford*, through *Wallingford* and *Pangborne*, to *Reading*, in the County of *Berks*; and for building a Bridge over the River *Thames*, at or near *Shilling ford Ferry*.
43. An Act for maintaining, regulating and employing the Poor within the Pariſh of *Saint John* at *Hackney*, in the County of *Middleſex*; and for lighting the ſaid Pariſh, and eſtabliſhing a regular Nightly Watch therein.
44. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Horſham*, in the County of *Suſſex*, through the Pariſhes of *Shipley*, *Weſt Grinſted*, *Aſhurſt*, *Steyning*, *Bramber* and *Breeding*, in the ſaid County.
45. An Act to amend and render more effectual ſeveral Acts of Parliament, for repairing the Roads from *Sherbrooke Hill*, near *Buxton* and *Chapel in the Frith*, in the County of *Derby*, through the Town of *Stockport*, in the County of *Cheſter*, to *Mancheſter*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, and other Roads in the ſaid Acts mentioned, and for turning and diverting the Roads from *Whaley Bridge*, to *Chapel in the Frith*, and to *Sparrow Pit Gate*, and from *Whaley Bridge*, to the Weſtern End of *Longſide Common*, in the County of *Cheſter*.
46. An Act to continue an Act, paſſed in the tenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, for continuing an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for laying a Duty of two Pennies* Scots, *or one ſixth Part of a Penny* Sterling, *upon every Pint of Ale or Beer, that ſhall be vended or ſold within the Town of* Dunbar, *for improving and preſerving the Harbour, and repairing the Town Houſe, and building a School, and other publick Buildings there; and for ſupplying the ſaid Town with freſh Water*.
47. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads, from the End of *Stanbridge Lane*, near a Barn in the Pariſh of *Romſey*, to the Turnpike Road at *Middle Wallop*, and from the Turnpike Road between *Stanbridge Lane* aforeſaid, and *Great Bridge*, to the Turnpike Road at *Stockbridge*, and from the Garden of *Henry Hattat*, at *Awbridge*, to the Garden Wall of *Denys Rolle*, Eſquire, at *Eaſt Tuderly*, and from *Lockerley Mill Stream*, to *Eaſt Dean Gate*, and from the ſaid Garden Wall to the Turnpike Road leading from *Stockbridge* aforeſaid, in the County of *Southampton*, to *Saliſbury*.
48. An Act for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads leading from *Callington*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

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49. An Act to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to purchaſe Houſes and Ground for opening a Paſſage for Carriages, from *Cornhill* to the Bank, and making more commodious ſeveral other Paſſages leading thereto; and for enlarging the Buildings of the ſaid Bank, and making the ſame more commodious.

50. An Act for the Relief of the Bond and other Creditors of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of *Mercers* of the City of *London*.

51. An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Weſt End of the Town of* Burton upon Trent, *in the County of* Stafford, *through the ſaid Town, to the South End of the Town of* Derby, *in the County of* Derby.

52. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Workſop*, in the County of *Nottingham*, through the Towns of *Gateforth*, *Anſton*, *Aſton*, *Handſworth* and *Darnall*, to the North Eaſt End of *Attercliffe*, in the County of *York*, where the ſame joins the Turnpike Road from *Bawtry* to *Sheffield*.

53. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the *High Bridge* in *Spalding*, to a certain Place called *Tydd Goat*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and from *Sutton Saint Mary's*, to *Sutton Waſh*, in the ſaid County.

54. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act, paſſed in the twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for making, widening and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads in the ſeveral Pariſhes of* Lambeth, Newington, Saint George, Southwark, *and* Bermondſey, *in the County of* Surry, *and* Lewiſham, *in the County of* Kent; and for repairing *Lambeth Back Lane*, and for lighting and watching the ſaid Roads.

55. An Act for eſtabliſhing a regular and nightly Watch, and for maintaining, regulating, and employing the Poor within the Pariſh of *Saint Clement Danes*, in the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and County of *Middleſex*.

56. An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Hundred of *Blything*, in the County of *Suffolk*.

57. An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Hundred of *Boſmere* and *Claydon*, in the County of *Suffolk*.

58. An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, paſſed in the twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Hundreds of* Colneis *and* Carlford, *in the County of* Suffolk.

59. An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, in the Hundred of *Samford*, in the County of *Suffolk*.

60. An Act for the more effectual Relief and Employment of the Poor, within the City of *Glouceſter*, and for lighting the Streets of the ſaid City.

61. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Derby* to *Mansfield*, in the County of *Nottingham*, and ſeveral other Roads therein mentioned.

62. An Act for continuing the Terms of, and amending, the Acts for repairing ſeveral Roads leading from *Ledbury*, in the County of *Hereford*; and for widening and amending the Road through the Pariſh of *Bromeſberrow*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, and through *Corſe Lawn*, till it meets the Road from *Glouceſter* to *Worceſter*.

63. An Act for amending and widening the Road from a Place near the Village of *Milford*, through *Haſlemere*, to the *Portſmouth* Road, between *Lippock* and *Rake*, in the ſeveral Counties of *Surrey*, *Suſſex*, and *Southampton*.

64. An Act for amending and widening the Road from *Tinſley* in the County of *York*, to the Town of *Doncaſter*, in the ſaid County.

65. An Act for amending and widening the Road from the South End of the Town of *Rotherham*, in the County of *York*, to the preſent Turnpike Road near *Pleaſley*, in the County of *Derby*, and alſo the Road from the North End of the ſaid Town of *Rotherham*, into the preſent Turnpike Road on the Eaſt Side of *Tankerſley Park*, in the ſaid County of *York*.

66. An Act to continue the Term, and enlarge the Powers of an Act paſſed in the ſeventeenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, for repairing the Road between the Town of *King ſton upon Hull*, and the Town of *Beverley*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*; and for repairing the Road from *Newland Bridge*, to the Weſt End of the Town of *Cottingham*, in the ſaid Riding

67. An Act for repairing, widening and keeping in Repair, the High Roads leading *Alfreton*, in the County of *Derby*, through *Carter's Lane*, to a certain Place in the Town of *Mansfield*, called *Stockwell*, and from the *Bridle Gate*, at the Diviſion of the Liberties of *Blackwell* and *Hucknall*, through the Town of *Sutton* in *Aſhfield*, to the *Mansfield* and *Newark* Turnpike, at or near *Python Hill*, in the Foreſt of *Sherwood*, in the County of *Nottingham*.

68. An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road from* Rochdale *to* Burnley, *in the County of* Lancaſter.

69. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Weſt End of *Baxter Gate*, in the Town of *Whitby*, to the South End of *Lockton Lane*, in the Pariſh of *Middleton*, in the County of *York*.

70. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of two Acts of the twelfth of King GEORGE the Firſt, and of the third of his late Majeſty, for repairing ſeveral Roads therein mentioned, in the County of *Salop*; and alſo for amending and widening the Road, from the Sign of the *Horſe Shoe*, in *Uckington*, to *Longnor Green*; and alſo from the Weſt End of *Hatcham Bridge*, to the *Croſs Houſes* upon the *Bridgenorth* Turnpike Road, in the ſaid County.

71. An Act for extending the Proviſions of an Act, paſſed in the twenty-fifth Year of his late Majeſty, for repairing the Roads from the North End of *Malling Street*, near *Lewes*, and other Roads in *Suſſex*, to the Road leading from the North End of *Offham*, to the *Spittle Barn* in *Lewes* aforeſaid.

72. An Act for continuing one Moiety of the Duties, granted by an Act of the eleventh and twelfth Year of King WILLIAM the Third, for the Repair of *Dover Harbour*, and which have been by ſeveral other Acts, continued till the twelfth Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five; and for applying the ſame to compleating and keeping in Repair the Harbour of *Rye*, in the County of *Suſſex*, and for more effectually compleating and keeping in Repair the ſaid Harbour.

73. An Act for paving, repairing and cleanſing the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and publick Paſſages, within the Town of

of *Whitby*, in the County of *York*; and for preventing Incroachments and Annoyances therein; and for regulating the Carriages, Cartmen and Porters there.

74. An Act for amending and ſupplying the Deficiencies of an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King GEORGE the Third, intituled, *An Act to amend and render more effectual, ſeveral Acts made for cleanſing and enlightening the Streets of the Town of* Kingſton upon Hull, *and for preventing Annoyances therein.*

75. An Act for ſupplying the Borough and Town of *Wigan*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, with freſh and wholſome Water.

76. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Beverley* to *Kexby Bridge*, in the County of *York*.

77. An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from* Piper's Inn, *in the Pariſh of* Aſhcott, *in the County of* Somerſet, *to and through* Glaſtonbury *and* Wells, *to the* White Poſt, *in the great Weſtern Road, to the City of* Bath, *and from* Wells *to* Ruſh Hill, *leading to the City of* Briſtol; and for repairing and widening ſeveral other Roads leading from the City of *Wells*.

78. An Act for explaining and amending an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for amending, widening and repairing the Road leading from* Dover *to* Barham Downs, *in the County of* Kent; and alſo for amending, widening and repairing the Road leading from *Cowgate* and *Archcliffe Fort*, in *Dover*, through *Folkſtone*, to the Town of *Hythe* in the ſaid County.

79. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of ſo much of an Act of the twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads therein deſcribed, leading from the Town of *Tewkeſbury*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, as relates to the firſt Diſtrict of Roads therein mentioned; and for amending the Road from *Comb Hill*, to a Bridge near *Norton Mill*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, and from *Eckington Bridge*, to join the Turnpike Road which leads from *Upton on Severn* to *Perſhore*, in the County of *Worceſter*.

80. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Spalding High Bridge*, to the Market Place in *Donington*, and from the tenth Mile Stone, in the Pariſh of *Gaſbertown*, to the eighth Mile Stone, in the Pariſh of *Wigtoft*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

81. An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads leading from the *Buck's Head* at *Watling Street*, to *Beckbury* and the *New Inn*; and from the *Birches Brook*, to the *Hand Poſt*, in the Pariſh of *Kemberton*, in the County of *Salop*.

82. An Act for widening and repairing the Road leading from *Aſhborne*, in the County of *Derby*, over *Belpar Bridge*, to the preſent Turnpike Road from *Sheffield* and *Cheſterfield* to *Derby*, at or near a Place called *Openwood Gate*, and from *Belpar Bridge* to *Ripley*, in the County of *Derby*.

83. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Bramcott Odd Houſe*, in the County of *Nottingham*, to the *Croſs Poſt* upon *Smalley Common*, in the County of *Derby*, and from *Ilkeſton*, to the Towns of *Heanor* and *Shipley*, in the ſaid County of *Derby*, and from *Trowell*, in the County of *Nottingham*, to the Town of *Nottingham*.

84. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from *Melton Mowbray*, in the County of *Leiceſter*, to the *Guide Poſt* in *Saint Margaret's Field*, *Leiceſter*, and from the Town of *Leiceſter*, to the Town of *Lutterworth*, in the ſaid County, and other Roads therein mentioned.

85. An Act for repairing and widening the Road from *Scots Dyke*, in the County of *Dumfries*, by or through the Villages of *Langholm* and *Hawick* to *Haremoſs*, in the County of *Roxburgh*.

86. An Act to amend and render more effectual two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the twenty-fourth and twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty, for repairing the high Roads in the County of *Edinburgh*, to and from the City of *Edinburgh*, and from *Cramond Bridge* to the Town of *Queenſferry*, in the County of *Linlithgow*.

87. An Act for repairing ſeveral Roads leading from the Town of *Bideford*, in the County of *Devon*.

88. An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads leading from the Town of *Cardiff*, and ſeveral other Towns and Places in the County of *Glamorgan*.

89. An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, in the Hundred of *Mutford* and *Lothingland*, in the County of *Suffolk*.

90. An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Hundreds of *Loddon* and *Clavering*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

91. An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor in the Hundred of *Wangford*, in the County of *Suffolk*.

92. An Act for the better paving of the Streets and Lanes, and for preventing Nuiſances and other Annoyances, in that Part of the Pariſh of *Portſea*, in the County of *Southampton*, commonly called *Portſmouth Common*.

93. An Act for the better ſupplying the Town of *Knareſborough*, and that Part of the Townſhip of *Scriven with Tenter Gate* adjoining upon the ſaid Town, with Water.

PRIVATE ACTS.

Anno 4 *Georgii* III.

1. AN Act for naturalizing *Govert Caſſau*.
2. An Act for naturalizing *Andrew Salinus*.
3. An Act for naturalizing *Peter Haſenclever*, *Johann Peter Rucker*, *John Francis Blache*, *Andrew Vezian*, *James Charles Granges*, and *Jacob Muller*.
4. An Act for naturalizing *William Dunant*, *John Chriſtian Schrieber*, *Jonas Dael*, and *Charles Henry Thalbitzer*.
5. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Open Common Fields, Common Meadows, and other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Heckington*, in the County of *Lincoln*.
6. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, Heath Grounds, Lanes and Waſte Ground, within *Guilſborough*, *Coton* and *Nortoft*, in the County of *Northampton*.
7. An Act for dividing and incloſing certain Open Common Fields and Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Stainton in the Hole*, in the County of *Lincoln*.
8. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Common Fields, Common and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Searby*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

9. An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open and Common Fields, and Commons, or Waste Grounds, in the Parish of *Chilver's Coton*, in the County of *Warwick*.
10. An Act for inclosing and dividing so much of the Moor or Common, called *Badley Moor*, as lies within the Manors of *North Tuddenham*, alias *Saint Clares*, *Mattishall Tuddenham*, on the Part of *North Tuddenham*, and *Bell-house Hall*, and in the Parish of *North Tuddenham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and certain other Commons and Wastes within the said Manors and Parish.
11. An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, and Common Fen, in the Parish of *Horbling*, in the County of *Lincoln*, and for draining and improving the said Fen.
12. An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open Fields and Commonable Places, of and in *Billesdon*, in the County of *Leicester*.
13. An Act for establishing and confirming the Inclosure and Division of certain Lands in *Sudcoats*, in the Parish of *Drypool*, in the County of *York*, and for other Purposes.
14. An Act for dividing and inclosing several Common and Open Fields and Meadows, in the Parish of *Saint Margaret*, near the Borough of *Leicester*, in the County of *Leicester*.
15. An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open and Common Fields of *Wartnaby*, in the County of *Leicester*, and all the Lands and Grounds within the same Fields.
16. An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open and Common Fields, Meadows and Pastures of *North Cave*, in the East Riding of the County of *York*.
17. An Act for confirming Articles of Agreement for inclosing and dividing several Open Fields, and several Pieces or Parcels of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, within the Township of *Skipsea*, in the County of *York*.
18. An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open and Common Fields and Grounds in the Township and Parish of *Skeffling* in *Holderness*, in the County of *York*.
19. An Act for extinguishing the Right of Common, in, over and upon, certain Commonable Lands and Grounds, within the Manor and Parish of *Bromley*, in the County of *Kent*.
20. An Act for exempting *Batchacre Grange*, in the Counties of *Stafford* and *Salop*, or one of them, from Payment of Tythes, and other Ecclesiastical Dues, and for settling other Tythes in lieu thereof.
21. An Act for draining certain Fen Lands and Wet Grounds, in the Parish of *Helgay*, in the County of *Norfolk*.
22. An Act for draining and preserving certain Marsh Lands and Low Grounds, within the Township of *Thorngumbald*, in the County of *York*.
23. An Act for establishing and carrying into Execution certain Articles of Agreement therein mentioned, for a Division of certain real Estates in the County of *York*, late of Sir *Hungerford Bland*, Baronet, deceased, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.
24. An Act for empowering the Committee or Committees, for the Time being, of the Estate of *John Newport* Esquire, a Lunatick, to make Leases of his Estates during his Lunacy.
25. An Act for carrying into Execution, an Agreement between the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, and *Robert Nedham* Esquire, deceased, relating to an Estate in the Island of *Jamaica*, devised by the Will of *Henry Nedham* Esquire, deceased.
26. An Act for annexing the Rectory of *East Lockinge*, in the County of *Berks*, to the Office of Warden of the College of the *Souls of all Faithful People deceased*, of *Oxford*.
27. An Act for Sale of the Freehold and Leasehold Estates of *John Tregenna* Clerk, deceased, in the County of *Cornwal*, given and devised by his Will, in Trust for his Children, and for paying and applying the Money to arise by such Sales, in Manner therein mentioned.
28. An Act to enable the Vicar of the Parish of *Rochdale*, in the County of *Lancaster*, to grant a Lease or Leases of the Glebe Lands belonging to the said Vicarage.
29. An Act to enable the Rector of the Parish and Parish Church of *Bury*, in the County of *Lancaster*, for the Time being, to grant Leases of the Glebe belonging the said Rectory.
30. An Act for making the Exemplification of the Will of *Thomas King* Esquire, deceased, Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity, in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.
31. An Act to enable *Richard Symonds*, an Infant (lately called *Richard Peers)* and the Heirs of his Body, to take and use the Sirname of *Symons*, pursuant to the Will of *Richard Symons* Esquire deceased.
32. An Act for Naturalizing *William Dingman* and *John Reincke*.
33. An Act for Naturalizing *John Marteilhe* of *London*, Merchant.
34. An Act for Naturalizing *Egbert Nonnen*.
35. An Act for dividing and inclosing the Common and open Fields, and Commonable Places of *Sharnford*, in the County of *Leicester*.
36. An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and Common Fields, Common Pastures, Common Meadows, and other Commonable Lands and Grounds, in *Whetstone*, in the County of *Leicester*.
37. An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Lammas Grounds, and other Commonable Lands and Grounds in the Parish of *Fotherby*, in the County of *Lincoln*.
38. An Act for dividing and inclosing the open Fields, and Commonable Places in the Parish of *Stoney Stanton*, in the County of *Leicester*, and the Lands, Meadows, and Commonable Places, in the Lordship of *Potters Marston*, in the said County, belonging to and used with the said Field, of *Stoney Stanton*.
39. An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing, the open Fields and Pasture Ground, in the Lordship of *Aldborough*, in *Holderness*, in the County of *York*.
40. An Act for dividing and inclosing the several open and Common Fields and Ings within the Township and Parish of *Haughton in the Marsh*, otherwise *Holton in the Clay*, in the County of *Lincoln*.
41. An Act for dividing and inclosing the open and Common Fields lying in the Manor and Parish of *Stoke Albany*, in the County of *Northampton*.
42. An Act for dividing and inclosing the Common Fields, Common Pastures, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, and Waste Grounds, of and in the Manor and Parish of *Newnham*, in the County of *Northampton*.
43. An Act for dividing and inclosing the Common Fields, Common Pastures, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, and Waste Grounds, of and in the Manor and Parish

Pariſh of *Everdon*, otherwiſe *Great Everdon* and *Little Everdon*, in the County of *Northampton*.

44. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Ledgers Aſhby*, in the County of *Northampton*.

45. An Act for dividing and incloſing a certain Moor or Common in the Townſhip of *Crook* and *Billyrow* within the Pariſh of *Brancepeth*, in the County of *Durham*.

46. An Act for dividing and incloſing the open and Common Fields of *Atherſtone* in the County of *Warwick*, and all the Lands, Meadows, and Grounds, within the ſame.

47. An Act for draining, preſerving, and improving, the Low Grounds and Carrs, lying and being in the Pariſhes, Townſhips, Hamlets, Lordſhips, Precincts and Territories of *Sutton*, *Ganſtead*, *Swine*, *Benningholme*, *Benningholme Grange*, and *Fairholme North Skirlaugh*, *Rowton*, *Arnold*, *Long-Riſton*, *Leven*, *Heigholme*, and *Hallytree-Holme*, *Brandes-Burton*, and *Burſall*, *Eſke*, *Tickton*, *Weel*, *Routh*, *Meaux*, and *Waghen*, otherwiſe *Wawn*, in *Holderneſſe*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*.

48. An Act to impower the Right Honourable *John* Lord Viſcount *Spencer*, to make Leaſes of the Manor of *Batterſea* and *Wandſworth*, and of Lands and Grounds in *Batterſea* and *Wandſworth*, in the County of *Surry*, purchaſed in purſuance of the Will of the moſt Noble *Sarah* late Dutcheſs Dowager of *Marlborough*, in order for building upon and improving the ſame.

49. An Act for confirming a Partition of ſeveral Eſtates, late of *Thomas Horton*, in the Counties of *Wilts* and *Glouceſter*, between *William Blanch*, *John Roberts*, *Richard Brereton*, and others, and for veſting and ſettling the Premiſſes to the ſeveral Uſes therein mentioned.

50. An Act for veſting the Eſtate late of *Edmund Hungate Beaghan* Eſquire deceaſed, in the Counties of *Kent* and *Suſſex*, in Truſtees, in Truſt, to ſell and convey the ſame to *Edward Louiſa Mann* Eſquire, or as he ſhall appoint, purſuant to an Agreement for that Purpoſe, and for applying the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale, for the Benefit of *George Edmund Beaghan*, his only Son and Heir, an Infant.

51. An Act for veſting divers Meſſuages and Hereditaments in the City of *London*, the ſettled Eſtate of *Elizabeth Brett*, Wife of *Charles Brett*, Eſquire, in the ſaid *Charles Brett*, and his Heirs, diſcharged from the Uſes of his Marriage Settlement, and for ſettling another Eſtate in the County of *Middleſex*, of greater Value, in lieu thereof, to the Uſes limited of the ſaid ſettled Eſtate.

52. An Act for diſcharging the Uſes and Truſts of certain Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County of *Norfolk*, ſettled upon, and for the Benefit of *William Wiggett Bullwer*, and *Mary* his Wife, and their Iſſue, and for ſubſtituting and ſettling other Eſtates and Hereditaments, in the ſame County, of greater Value, in lieu thereof, to the like Uſes.

53. An Act for veſting two Shares in *Ranelagh Houſe*, Gardens, and Premiſſes, late the Eſtate of *James Delaune*, deceaſed, in *John Ferrett* and *Robert Edmeſton*, and their Heirs, in Truſt, to ſell the ſame, and apply the Money ariſing from ſuch Sale, to the ſeveral charitable Purpoſes, as directed by the Will of the ſaid *James Delaune*.

54. An Act for veſting the ſettled Eſtate of *William Young* Eſquire, in the County of *Wilts*, in Truſtees to be ſold, and for laying out the Money ariſing thereby, together with other Money of the ſaid *William Young*, in the Purchaſe of other Hereditaments, of greater Value, to be ſettled in lieu thereof.

55. An Act to enable *John Pollard* Eſquire (lately called *John Carter*) and his Heirs Male, to take and uſe the Surname and Arms of *Pollard*, purſuant to the Will of *Elizabeth Pollard* deceaſed.

56. An Act for naturalizing *James Nahou de Berville*, *Johann Jacob Uckermann*, and *John Hauſer*.

57. An Act for naturalizing *James Alric*.

58. An Act for dividing and incloſing the open and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, Heath and Waſte Ground in the Manor and Pariſh of *Weſt Haddon* in the County of *Northampton*.

59. An Act for dividing and incloſing a Waſte Ground called *The Marſh*, in the Townſhip of *Newport*, in the County of *Salop*; and applying the Produce thereof to the ſeveral Purpoſes therein mentioned.

60. An Act to enable *Lucy Knightley* Eſquire, to incloſe ſeveral open and Common Fields, in the Pariſh of *Haverſham*, in the County of *Bucks*; and for veſting certain Glebe Lands, and the Tythes belonging to the Rectory of *Haverſham* aforeſaid, in the ſaid *Lucy Knightley* and his Heirs, and for making a Compenſation to the Rector of the ſaid Pariſh in lieu thereof.

61. An Act for dividing and incloſing the open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties of *Weſtbury*, in the County of *Buckingham*.

62. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Common Paſtures, in the Pariſh of *Nether Broughton*, in the County of *Leiceſter*.

63. An Act for dividing and incloſing a Moor, or Common, called *Staindrop Moor*, within the Townſhip of *Staindrop*, in the County of *Durham*.

64. An Act for dividing and incloſing the open and Common Fields, in the Pariſh of *Great Wigſton*, in the County of *Leiceſter*.

65. An Act for dividing and incloſing the open and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Huſbands Boſworth*, otherwiſe *Borefworth*, in the County of *Leiceſter*.

66. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Common or Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of *Wombwell*, in the County of *York*.

67. An Act for dividing and incloſing the open and Common Field, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, lying within the Townſhip, Hamlets, and Liberties of *Warkworth*, in the County of *Northampton*.

68. An Act for veſting divers Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the Counties of *Bedford*, *Dorſet*, and *Lancaſter*, comprized in the Marriage Settlement of *John* Earl of *Aſhburnham*, in him the ſaid Earl, in Fee Simple, diſcharged of the Uſes and Truſts of that Settlement, and for ſubſtituting and ſettling other Lands and Hereditaments, in the Dominion of *Wales*, in lieu thereof, and to the like Uſes.

69. An Act to empower the Guardians of *George* Earl of *Egremont*, an Infant, to enfranchiſe certain cuſtomary Lands and Hereditaments in the County of *Cumberland*, Part of the ſettled Eſtates of the Earl; and alſo to empower the Guardians of the ſaid Earl, and his Infant Brothers, to make Leaſes of Part of the ſaid Eſtate, in the County of *Cumberland*, and to make Leaſes and Copyhold Grants of the ſeveral Eſtates limited and deviſed to them

them respectively by *Charles* Earl of *Egremont* their late Father, deceased, and for other the Purposes therein mentioned.

70. An Act for vesting Lands and Hereditaments in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Part of the Estate of *James* Earl of *Barymore*, in Trustees, for raising Money towards paying and discharging the Debts and Incumbrances affecting his Real Estates.

71. An Act for settling the Estate of *Henrietta Rosa Peregrina Townsend*, Wife of *James Townsend* Esquire, according to certain Articles of Agreement executed before her Intermarriage with the said *James Townsend*, but subject to the Charges and Incumbrances affecting the same.

72. An Act for enlarging the charitable Uses, extending the Objects, and regulating the Application of the Rents and Profits of the Estates given by Sir *William Harpur* Knight, and Dame *Alice* his Wife, for the Benefit of the Poor, and other Objects of Charity, of the Town of *Bedford*.

73. An Act to enable the Warden and Fellows of the College of *Christ*, in *Manchester*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, for the Time being, to grant Leases of the Glebe Lands belonging to the said College.

74. An Act to impower the Honourable *George Lane Parker*, to shut up a Road or Way now used over certain inclosed Lands, in the Parish of *Gamblingay*, in the County of *Cambridge*, and for extinguishing all Right to a certain Toll which he now is intitled to in two Lanes, near the said Road or Way, and for obliging him to keep the said Lanes in Repair.

75. An Act for enlarging the Time given to Trustees therein named, to execute certain Trusts vested in them, in and by an Act of Parliament made in the sixteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled, *An Act for vesting the Remainder in Fee of several Lands in* Ireland, *the Estate of* Arthur Plunkett *Esquire, in Trustees, in order to sell such Lands to Protestant Purchasers*; and also by another Act of Parliament made in the thirty-second Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty, intituled, *An Act for giving further Time to Trustees, therein named, to execute certain Trusts vested in them, in and by the said Act of Parliament made in the said sixteenth Year of the Reign of his said late Majesty.*

76. An Act for divesting out of the Crown, the Reversion in Fee, of certain Lands in *Ireland*, late the Estate of *Matthew Dowdall*, a Papist, deceased, expectant upon the Death of his three Grandsons, without Issue Male; and for vesting the same in *Anthony Ladeveze*, of the City of *Dublin* Esquire, a Protestant, and his Heirs.

77. An Act for divesting out of the Crown, and to vest in *Gerald Fitzgerald*, of *Rathorne*, in the County of *Meath*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Esquire, and his Heirs, the Reversion in Fee of and in several Lands in *Ireland*.

78. An Act to enable the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of *Saffron Walden*, in the County of *Essex*, the Guardians or Trustees of King *Edward* the Sixth's Almshouses there, and other the Feoffees thereof, to convey Part of the Lands, Revenues, and Possessions, of the said Almshouses, to Sir *John Griffin Griffin*, and his Heirs, in exchange for other Lands of greater Value, to be conveyed to, and held by them, to the Uses, and upon the Trusts therein mentioned; and for vesting Part of the Lands of *Thomas Fuller*, an Infant, in *Saffron Walden* aforesaid, in the said Sir *John Griffin Griffin*, and his Heirs, in exchange for other Lands of greater Value, to be conveyed to the said Infant, and his Heirs; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

79. An Act for vesting certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the Town and County of *Northampton*, devised by the Will of *Edward Bayly*, deceased, in Trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the Money, arising by such Sale, in the Purchase of other Lands, to be settled to the like Uses.

80. An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Weller* Esquire, with *Charlotte Wilson*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

81. An Act for naturalizing *Peter Pohlmann*, and *David Godin*.

82. An Act for naturalizing *Henry Kock*.

83. An Act for naturalizing *Alexander Joseph Poittier*.

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STATUTES at Large, &c.

Anno Regni GEORGII. III. tertio.

'AT the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter* the nineteenth Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one, in the firſt Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

'And from thence continued by ſeveral Prorogations to the twenty-fifth Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two; Being the ſecond Seſſion of the twelfth Parliament of *Great Britain*.

CAP. I.

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

CAP. II.

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain* for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

CAP. III.

An Act for the Regulation of his Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore. [*See* 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 8.]

CAP. IV.

An Act for rectifying Miſtakes in the Names of ſeveral of the Commiſſioners appointed by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to put in Execution an Act made in the ſame Seſſion, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two*; and for appointing other Commiſſioners, together with thoſe named in the firſt-mentioned Act, to put in Execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in *Great Britain* for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

CAP. V.

An Act to indemnify ſuch as have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments, and to indempify Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia, or others, who have omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes; and for the making and filing of Affidavits of Articles of Clerkſhip. *EXP.*

Farther Time given for theſe Purpoſes to 28 *November* 1763.

CAP. VI.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act made in the thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for the due making of Bread, and to regulate the Price and Assize thereof, and to punish Persons who shall adulterate Meal, Flour, or Bread*; so far as the same relates to that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*; and for rendering the said Act more effectual in that Part of the United Kingdom.

Preamble.
31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.

'WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for the due making of Bread, and to regulate the Price and Assize thereof; and to punish Persons who shall adulterate Meal, Flower or Bread*; certain Powers are granted to the several Courts, Magistrates, and Justices of the Peace therein mentioned, to set, ascertain and appoint the Assize and Weight of Bread which shall be made for Sale, or exposed to Sale, and the Price to be paid for the same respectively, within the Bounds of their several Jurisdictions, from time to time, as they shall think proper: And it is thereby enacted, That in every assize of Bread which shall be so set and appointed, Respect shall, from time to time, be had to the Price which the Grain, Meal or Flour, whereof such Bread shall be made, shall bear in the publick Market or Markets in or near the publick Place or Places for which any such Assize shall be so at any Time set; and for ascertaining such Price of Grain, Meal, or Flour, from time to time, the several Courts, Magistrates, and Justices of the Peace therein mentioned, are thereby impowered, from time to time, as there shall be Occasion, within their several Jurisdictions, to cause the respective Prices which the several Sorts of Grain, Meal and Flour shall, from time to time, *bona fide* sell for in such publick Markets, to be given in and certified upon Oath unto such Court, Magistrates, or Justices of the Peace respectively, within their several Jurisdictions, by the Clerk of the Market, or by such Person or Persons, and in such Manner, and on such Day of the Week, as they shall respectively appoint within their several Jurisdictions; and the Price which shall be so certified shall, from time to time, be entered by the respective Person or Persons who shall certify the same, in a Book or Books to be provided and kept by him or them for that Purpose, in the Form and Manner as therein directed: And whereas the above Method of ascertaining the Price of Wheat and Rye, and the Flour and Meal made of those Grains, cannot take Place within that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, by reason that there are few publick Markets for such Grains, Flour or Meal, within that Part of the United Kingdom; and where there are publick Markets for Grain, Flour or Meal of any Kind, there is no such Officer as Clerk of the Market, who can certify to the Magistrates or Justices of the Peace the respective Prices which the several Sorts of Grain, Meal and Flour sell for in such publick Markets; whereby the Salutary Effect and Execution of the said Act made for the whole United Kingdom, is prevented and totally disappointed within that Part thereof called *Scotland*:' For Remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in Place of the Method prescribed and laid down in the said Act for ascertaining the Price of the several Kinds of Grain, Meal and Flour,

Magistrates and Justices to to enquire into, and take Proof of, the Prices which the several Sorts of Bread Corn, Meal, and Flour, sell for in the publick Markets;

it shall and may be lawful, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, for the Magistrates and Justices of the Peace who are by the said Act authorized to set the Assize of Bread, from time to time, and so often as they shall judge proper, within their respective Jurisdictions, to enquire into and take Proof of the Prices, which the several Sorts of Grain, Meal and Flour, fit and proper to make the several Sorts of Bread which shall be allowed to be made by them, shall *bona fide* sell for in the publick Markets in or near the City, Borough or Place, for which they are respectively authorized to set the Assize of Bread; or where there are no publick Markets for any particular Species of Grain,

and where there are no publick Markets, then to take Proof of the present or or last selling Price thereof;

Meal or Flour, in or near such City, Borough or Place, to inquire into and take Proof of the present or last selling Price of such Species of Grain, Meal or Flour, whether of the Growth of the Country or brought from distant Places; to which selling Price or prime Cost shall be added such an Allowance for the Expence and Risk of Carriage or Transportation, as from the Enquiry and Proof shall to the said Magistrates and Justices of the Peace appear just and reasonable;

so as to ascertain the Price the same costs the Baker;

so that the Price of such Grain, Meal or Flour be, from time to time, ascertained according to what those several Species do or may truly cost the Bakers before they can manufacture the same into Bread.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That previous to the Proof to be taken in the several Cases aforesaid, Notice in Writing shall be given to the Deacon of the Incorporation of Bakers, or where there is no such Incorporation, to any two reputable Bakers within the City, Borough, or Place where such Proof is to be taken, forty-eight Hours at least before taking the same, to the End that the Makers of Bread within such City, Borough or Place may, if they think proper, attend the taking such Proof, and suggest such Questions as may be proper to be put to the Witnesses summoned by the Magistrates or Justices of the Peace respectively, or offer such other

they giving previous Notice to the Deacon of the Bakers Company, or to two reputable Bakers, to attend the taking of such Proof.

Witnesses

Witneſſes or Evidence, as may appear proper for proving the Prices of the Grain, Meal or Flour in Queſtion.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Proof ſhall only proceed upon the Oaths of two or more credible Witneſſes, converſant in the Prices of the ſeveral Sorts of Grain, Meal or Flour, which ſhall be the Subject of ſuch Inquiry, or by Writings legally proved; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to the ſaid Magiſtrates and Juſtices of the Peace, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, to ſummon ſuch Perſon or Perſons as to them ſhall appear moſt proper for that Purpoſe, and to compel them to appear and give their Evidence; and that either by ſuch Remedies, and under ſuch Penalties as are provided by the ſaid Act, in the Caſe of Perſons duly ſummoned to give Evidence, touching the Rates and Prices of the ſeveral Sorts of Grain, Meal and Flour, where the Return of the Prices of ſuch Grain, Meal or Flour ſhall be ſuſpected as not truly and *bona fide* made, or by ſuch Remedies as are competent by the Common Law of *Scotland*, for compelling Witneſſes to appear and give Evidence in any judicial Trial before a competent Court.

The Proof to proceed upon the Oaths of two Witneſſes converſant in the Prices; who may be ſummoned, and compelled to appear and give Evidence;

IV. Provided always, That the Perſon or Perſons ſo ſummoned, be not obliged to travel above five Miles from the Place of his, her or their Abode.

ſo as they be not obliged to travel above five Miles from Home.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the whole Evidence to be taken as above, ſhall be fairly ingroſſed in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe, by the Town Clerks of the ſeveral Cities and Boroughs where ſuch Proceſs ſhall be taken by the Magiſtrates, or by the Clerk of the Peace where the Proof ſhall be taken by the Juſtices of the Peace; and the Evidence as taken down in ſuch Book ſhall be duly ſigned by the ſeveral Witneſſes, and by the Magiſtrates or Juſtices of the Peace who ſhall take the ſame reſpectively, according to the Practice of the Law of *Scotland*; and that ſo often as ſuch Proof ſhall be taken, the Magiſtrates or Juſtices of the Peace before whom the ſame ſhall be taken reſpectively, ſhall immediately after cloſing the Evidence, or as ſoon as it can conveniently be done, declare the Prices of the ſeveral Kinds of Grain, Meal or Flour, concerning which the Inquiry has been made, according as theſe ſhall appear to them to be proved, from conſidering the whole Evidence; and which Declaration ſhall be ingroſſed in the Book appointed to be kept as aforeſaid, immediately after the Evidence, and ſhall be ſigned by the Magiſtrates or Juſtices of the Peace reſpectively, before whom ſuch Proof ſhall be taken; and which Book containing the Evidence and Declaration aforeſaid, ſhall be open and patent to the Inſpection of the Makers of Bread, and all other Perſons, without Fee or Reward; and ſhall to all Intents and Purpoſes be deemed and taken to be equivalent to the Returns or Certificates of the Market Prices of all Kinds of Grain, Meal or Flour, appointed to be taken by the ſaid Act: And the Magiſtrates and Juſtices of the Peace in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland* ſhall thereupon proceed to ſet, aſcertain and appoint the Aſſize and Weight of all Sorts of Bread, which ſhall be made for Sale, or expoſed to Sale, and the Price to be paid for the ſame, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, when and as often, from time to time, as they ſhall think fit, according to the Directions, and agreeable to the Tables enacted and referred to by the ſaid Act.

Evidence to be ingroſſed in a Book,

and ſigned by the Witneſſes, and Magiſtrates taking the ſame; and the reſpective Prices to be declared,

and entered in the ſaid Book, and ſigned by the Magiſtrates; which is to be free to publick Inſpection.

The Aſſize and Weight of Bread for Sale, to be aſcertained according thereto.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when and ſo often as any Aſſize of Bread ſhall be ſet, aſcertained and appointed, for any City, Borough or Place, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, by the Magiſtrates or Juſtices of the Peace impowered for that Purpoſe, ſuch Aſſize ſhall not be limited to indure for any certain Time, but ſhall continue and ſtand in Force until a new Aſſize of Bread be ſet, aſcertained and appointed by the ſaid Magiſtrates or Juſtices of the Peace, for ſuch City, Borough or Place reſpectively; any Thing in the aforeſaid Act of the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Aſſize not liable to be varied, but to continue in Force till a new one is made.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon an Application in Writing by any two or more of the Inhabitants or Bakers, within any City, Borough or County where ſuch Aſſize of Bread ſhall be ſet, to the Magiſtrates or Juſtices of the Peace who ſet the laſt Aſſize, or to the Magiſtrates or Juſtices of the Peace of ſuch City, Borough or County for the Time being, ſetting forth, and offering to prove, by proper Evidence, that the Price of any of the Species of Grain before mentioned has roſe or fallen ſince the laſt Aſſize of Bread was ſet, ſo as to authoriſe an Alteration of ſuch laſt Aſſize, according to the aforeſaid Act of his late Majeſty, and Tables therein referred to; in every ſuch Caſe, the Magiſtrates or Juſtices of the Peace to whom ſuch Application ſhall be made, ſhall within their reſpective Juriſdictions be obliged to take Evidence of the then current Prices, in the Manner before directed; and if upon adviſing ſuch Proof, they ſhall find ſuch a Variation of the Prices ſince the laſt Aſſize, as deſcribed in the ſaid Act, they ſhall immediately ſet and aſcertain a new Aſſize of Bread, which ſhall remain till altered agreeable to the Directions herein before given.

Upon Application and Proof offered of a ſufficient Variation of the Price of any Species of the ſaid Grain, by any two Inhabitants or Bakers, ſince the laſt Aſſize,

freſh Evidence is to be taken of the current Price, and a new Aſſize to be made conformable thereto.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be convicted of any of the Offences mentioned in the ſaid Act, or in this preſent Act, before any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, ſuch Conviction ſhall proceed and be drawn up in the Form commonly uſed and practiſed before ſuch Magiſtrates or Juſtices of the Peace, in Convictions for other Offences of the like Nature; any Thing in the ſaid Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Method of Proceeding in caſe of Conviction of Offenders in the recited or preſent Act.

'IX. And whereas it may happen, that the Magiſtrates of ſome of the Cities or Boroughs in 'that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland* may neglect to execute the Powers committed to them, 'of ſetting and appointing the Aſſize of Bread, within their reſpective Cities and Boroughs;' Be it therefore

Where the Magiſtrates of any City or Borough neglect their Duty in ſetting the due Aſſize of Bread,

therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe of ſuch Neglect of the Magiſtrates of any ſuch City or Borough, to ſet an Aſſize of Bread, or to alter any former Aſſize ſet by them by a new Aſſize, when ſuch Alteration in the Price of Wheat or other Grain ſhall occur as is ſufficient to authoriſe an Alteration of the laſt Aſſize of Bread according to the ſaid Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for any two or more of the Juſtices of the Peace of the County within which ſuch City or Borough lies, to require the Chief Magiſtrate of ſuch City or Borough, by a Writing under their Hands, to ſet the Aſſize of Bread, or to alter any former Aſſize of Bread, according as the Caſe ſhall occur; and in caſe ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, or the other Magiſtrates of the ſaid City or Borough, ſhall refuſe or neglect, for the Space of ten Days after ſuch Requiſition, to ſet ſuch Aſſize, or to alter any Aſſize then in Force, when the Alteration of the Price of Wheat or other Grain does permit the ſame, then and in every ſuch Caſe, any two or more Juſtices of the Peace of ſuch County ſhall have Power, and are hereby authoriſed, after taking Proof of the Prices of the ſeveral Kinds of Grain, Meal or Flour, in Manner above directed, to ſet, aſcertain and appoint an Aſſize of Bread for ſuch City or Borough, which ſhall remain in full Force until altered by the Magiſtrates thereof, or in caſe of their Neglect, by any two or more of the ſaid Juſtices of Peace.

two Juſtices of the County, &c. may require them to ſet or alter the ſame;

and on their Neglect to comply therewith within 10 Days, they may then ſettle ſuch Aſſize themſelves.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Clauſe, Matter and Thing contained in the aforeſaid Act of the thirty-firſt Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, ſhall remain and continue in full Force, in that Part of the Kingdom of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, except in ſo far as the ſame is altered by this Act.

The recited Act, where not altered by this Act, to extend to, and be in Force within Scotland. *See farther Chap.* 11.

CAP. VII.

An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to enable ſuch Officers, Mariners and Soldiers, as have been in the Land or Sea Service, or in the Marines, ſince the twenty-ſecond Year of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, to exerciſe Trades.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS there have been and are divers Officers, Mariners, Soldiers and Marines, 'who have ſerved his late Majeſty, or his preſent Majeſty, in the late Wars by Sea and 'Land, ſome of which are Men that uſed Trades, others that were Apprentices to Trades who 'had not ſerved out their Times, and others, who by their own Induſtry have made themſelves 'apt and fit for Trades; many of which, the Wars being now ended, would willingly imploy 'themſelves in thoſe Trades which they were formerly accuſtomed to, or which they are apt or able 'to follow and make uſe of, for the getting their Living by their own Labour, but are or may be 'hindered from exerciſing thoſe Trades in certain Cities and Corporations, and other Places within 'this Kingdom, becauſe of certain By-laws and Cuſtoms of thoſe Places, and of the Statute made 'in the fifth Year of Queen ELIZABETH, prohibiting the Uſe of certain Trades by any Perſon who 'hath not ſerved as an Apprentice to ſuch Trade for the Space of ſeven Years:' For Remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all ſuch Officers, Mariners, Soldiers and Marines, who have been at any Time imployed in the Service of his late Majeſty, or of his preſent Majeſty, ſince the twenty-ninth Day of *November* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-eight, and have not ſince deſerted the ſaid Service; and alſo the Wives and Children of ſuch Officers, Mariners, Soldiers and Marines; may ſet up and exerciſe ſuch Trades as they are apt and able for, in any Town or Place within the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, without any Let, Suit or Moleſtation of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, for or by reaſon of the uſing of ſuch Trade; nor ſhall ſuch Officers, Mariners, Soldiers or Marines, or their Wives or Children, during the Time they ſhall exerciſe ſuch Trades, be removable from ſuch reſpective Place or Places, to his, her or their laſt legal Place of Settlement, by virtue of any Law now in Being relative to the Settlement of the Poor, until ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall become actually chargeable to ſuch Pariſh or Place; and if any ſuch Officer or Officers, Mariner or Mariners, Soldier or Soldiers, Marine or Marines, or the Wife or Child of any ſuch Officer, Mariner, Soldier or Marine, who ſhall be ſued, impleaded or indicted in any Court whatſoever within this Kingdom, for uſing or exerciſing any ſuch Trades as aforeſaid, then the ſaid Officer or Officers, Mariner or Mariners, Soldier or Soldiers, Marine or Marines, or any Wife or Child of any ſuch Officer, Mariner, Soldier or Marine, making it appear to the ſame Court where they are ſo ſued, impleaded or indicted, that they have ſerved his late or preſent Majeſty as aforeſaid, or that he, ſhe or they, is or are the Wife or Wives, Child or Children of ſuch Officer or Officers, Mariner or Mariners, Soldier or Soldiers, Marine or Marines, who ſhall have ſo ſerved his late or preſent Majeſty, ſhall upon the General Iſſue pleaded, be found Not guilty in any Plaint, Bill, Information or Indictment exhibited againſt them; and ſuch Perſons who, notwithſtanding this Act, ſhall proſecute the ſaid Suit, by Bill, Plaint, Information or Indictment, and ſhall have a Verdict paſs againſt him, or become nonſuit therein, or diſcontinue their ſaid Suit, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall pay unto ſuch Officer or Officers, Mariner or Mariners, Soldier or Soldiers, Marine or Marines, or the Wife or Child of ſuch Officer, Mariner,

5 Eliz. c. 4.

Officers, Mariners, Soldiers and Marines, who have been at any Time imployed in the King's Service ſince 29 Nov. 1748, and have not ſince deſerted, and alſo the Wives and Children of ſuch, are authoriſed to ſet up and exerciſe Trades within any Parts of Great Britain or Ireland, without Let; and without being liable to be removed from thence to their laſt legal Place of Settlement, until they become actually chargeable to the Pariſh; and if ſued, upon pleading the General Iſſue, they ſhall be acquitted,

riner, Soldier or Marine reſpectively, Double Coſts of Suit, to be recovered as any other Coſts at Common Law may be recovered; and all Judges and Jurors, before whom any ſuch Suit, Information or Indictment ſhall be brought, and all other Perſons whatſoever, are to take Notice of this preſent Act, and ſhall conform themſelves thereto; any Statute, Law, Ordinance, Cuſtom or Proviſion to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding. and be paid Double Coſts of Suit.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the County, Town or Place, where any ſuch Officer, Mariner, Soldier or Marine ſhall ſet up and exerciſe any Trade as aforeſaid, to cauſe ſuch Officer, Mariner, Soldier or Marine, to be ſummoned before them in the Town or Place where ſuch Officer, Mariner, Soldier or Marine ſhall ſet up and exerciſe ſuch Trade as aforeſaid, in order to make Oath of the Place of his laſt legal Settlement (which Oath the ſaid Juſtices are hereby impowered to adminiſter) and ſuch Officer, Mariner, Soldier or Marine are hereby directed to obey ſuch Summons, and to make Oath accordingly; and ſuch Juſtices are hereby required to give an atteſted Copy of ſuch Affidavit ſo made before them, to the Perſon making the ſame, in order that he may produce it when required; which atteſted Copy ſhall at any Time be admitted as Evidence as to ſuch laſt legal Settlement, before any of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace at any General or Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace. Where any two Juſtices for the County or Place where they ſhall ſo ſet up, ſhall ſummon them to give Evidence as to the Place of their laſt legal Settlement, they ſhall make Oath accordingly; an atteſted Copy whereof ſhall be given them, which ſhall be admitted as Evidence at the Quarter-Seſſions;

III. Provided always, That in caſe any ſuch Officer, Mariner, Soldier or Marine ſhall again be ſummoned to make Oath as aforeſaid, then on ſuch atteſted Copy of the Oath by him formerly taken being produced by him or by any other Perſon on his Behalf, ſuch Officer, Mariner, Soldier or Marine, ſhall not be obliged to take any other or further Oath with regard to his legal Settlement, but ſhall leave a Copy of ſuch atteſted Copy of his Examination, if required. and if ſummoned again, they ſhall not be obliged to take a freſh Oath, but produce the former, or leave a Copy thereof.

IV. Provided always, That this Act ſhall not in any wiſe be prejudicial to the Privileges of the Univerſities of *Cambridge* and *Oxford*, or either of them; or extend to give Liberty to any Perſon to ſet up the Trade of a Vintner, or to ſell any Wine or other Liquors within the ſaid Univerſities, without Licence firſt had and obtained from the Vice Chancellor of the ſame reſpectively. Privileges of the two Univerſities reſerved.

CAP. IX.

An Act for granting Annuities to ſatisfy certain Navy, Victualling and Tranſport Bills, and Ordnance Debentures; and for charging the Payment of ſuch Annuities on the Sinking Fund; and making good the ſame to the ſaid Fund, in Manner therein mentioned.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

'WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament aſſembled, have taken into our ſerious Conſideration, that notwithſtanding the great Supplies which have been granted for carrying on the War, ſeveral Debts and Deficiencies remain unprovided for, particularly upon account of Bills payable in courſe of the Navy and Victualling Offices, and for Tranſports, made out on or before the thirty-firſt Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, to the Amount of three millions ſeventy-five thouſand three hundred and ſixteen Pounds and three Pence; and upon account of Debentures payable out of the Office of Ordnance, which were dated on or before the ſaid thirty-firſt Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, amounting to five hundred ninety-five thouſand four hundred and twenty-three Pounds two Shillings and five Pence: And your Majeſty's faithful Commons being fully ſenſible how highly it concerns the Honour of your Majeſty's Government, and the publick Credit of this Kingdom, that the earlieſt poſſible Proviſion ſhould be made for diſcharging thoſe Debts, and ſupplying thoſe Deficiencies which have been contracted and incurred in the Proſecution of the late hazardous and expenſive, but no leſs glorious and ſucceſsful War, have reſolved, in order to make Proviſion for ſatisfying all ſuch Bills and Debentures, to give and grant unto your Majeſty ſuch Supply as is herein after mentioned, for paying (in lieu of all other Intereſt) an Intereſt or Annuity after the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, by half-yearly Payments, to commence from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, for and in reſpect of the Sums payable on the ſaid Navy, Victualling and Tranſport Bills, and the Intereſt thereupon, and alſo for the Sums payable on the ſaid Debentures, until ſuch Annuities ſhall be redeemed and paid off, in Manner herein after mentioned;' Preamble.

And do therefore moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty that it may be enacted; And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Annuities which by this Act ſhall be granted and made payable, for and in reſpect of the Bills payable in Courſe of the Navy and Victualling Offices, and for Tranſports, and for the Debentures payable out of his Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, which were reſpectively made out or dated on or before the thirty-firſt Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, until the Redemption of ſuch Annuities by Parliament in Manner hereafter mentioned, ſhall from and after the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, be charged and chargeable upon, and payable out of the Monies, which from and after the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, ſhall from time to time ariſe and be in the Annuities granted by this Act. payable out of the Sinking Fund.

Receipt

Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, of or for the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes or Overplus Monies, commonly called the *Sinking Fund* (after paying or reſerving ſufficient to pay all ſuch Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament, to be paid out of the ſame); and that the Sums ſo iſſued out of the ſaid Monies commonly called the *Sinking Fund* ſhall be, from time to time, replaced and made good out of the next Aids to be granted in Parliament, in ſuch Manner as is herein after mentioned.

The Money to be replaced out of the next Aids.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who ſhall be poſſeſſed of, intereſted in, or intitled unto, any Bill or Bills, payable in Courſe out of his Majeſty's Offices of the Navy or Victualling, or for Tranſports, or any Debenture or Debentures payable out of his Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, which were reſpectively made out or dated in the ſaid reſpective Offices, on or before the thirty-firſt Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, to deliver ſuch Bill or Bills, Debenture or Debentures, to the reſpective Treaſurers of the ſaid Offices, to be marked, cancelled and certified, in ſuch Manner as herein after mentioned, at any Time on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and at ſuch Place or Places as ſhall have been appointed by Notice given in the *London Gazette*, and other publick Papers, for that Purpoſe.

The Bills or Debentures to be delivered to the Treaſurers of the reſpective Offices, on or before 25 March 1763;

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Intereſt which ſhall become due on the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, for and in reſpect of ſuch of the ſaid Navy, Victualling and Tranſport Bills as bear an Intereſt, ſhall be computed and marked upon the ſaid Bills, at the Navy or Victualling Office reſpectively, before the ſame are delivered to the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy; and the proper Officer and Officers of his Majeſty's Navy Office, and Victualling Office reſpectively, is and are hereby authoriſed and required to compute and mark the Intereſt as aforeſaid, upon every ſuch Bill, which ſhall be tendered to him or them for that Purpoſe.

and the Intereſt upon the Navy, Victualling and Tranſport Bills, is to be marked at the proper Offices, before Delivery thereof to the Treaſurer of the Navy;

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy for the Time being, to take in and receive from all and every Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who is, are or ſhall be poſſeſſed of, intereſted in, or intitled unto any ſuch Navy, Victualling or Tranſport Bills, all the ſaid Bills, which any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, ſhall, on or before the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, deliver to ſuch Treaſurer; and the ſaid Treaſurer, or his Paymaſter and Caſhier, is and are hereby authoriſed and required to mark and cancel every ſuch Bill; and certify the ſame, together with the Amount of the Intereſt which ſhall have been computed and marked as aforeſaid upon ſuch of the ſaid Bills as bear an Intereſt, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*; and that it alſo ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Office of Ordnance in like Manner to take in all ſuch Debentures payable out of the ſaid Office of Ordnance, which on or before the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three ſhall be delivered to him; and the ſaid laſt mentioned Treaſurer, or his Deputy, is hereby authoriſed and required to cancel the ſame, and certify every ſuch Debenture to the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*.

and the Bills ſo delivered in are to be marked and cancelled by him;

and certified, together with the Intereſt, to the Bank.

Treaſurer of the Ordnance Office to cancel the Debentures in like Manner, and certify the ſame to the Bank.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, who ſhall deliver any ſuch Bill or Bills, Debenture or Debentures to the ſaid reſpective Treaſurers as aforeſaid, ſhall for the Principal Sum or Sums contained in every ſuch Bill or Bills, and alſo for the Intereſt which ſhall have been computed and marked as aforeſaid upon ſuch of the ſaid Bills as bear an Intereſt, and alſo for the Principal Sum or Sums contained in every ſuch Debenture or Debentures, be reſpectively intitled to, and have an Annuity after the ſaid Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, to commence from the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and to be paid and payable to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, or ſuch as he, ſhe or they ſhall appoint, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns reſpectively, until the Redemption thereof by Parliament, in Manner herein after mentioned; which ſaid Annuity ſhall be payable half-yearly at two of the moſt uſual Days of Payment in the Year (that is to ſay) The twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and the twenty-fifth Day of *March*; the firſt Payment thereof to become due on the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and that all Perſons and Corporations intitled to any ſuch Annuity or Annuities aforeſaid, and his, her and their Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns reſpectively, and all Perſons and Corporations lawfully claiming under him, her or them, ſhall have good, ſure, abſolute, and indefeazable Eſtates and Intereſts in the ſaid Annuities, according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act, and ſhall be poſſeſſed thereof as of a Perſonal Eſtate, which ſhall not be deſcendable to Heirs, nor liable to any Foreign Attachment by the Cuſtom of *London*, or otherwiſe; any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding; and that all the ſaid Annuities ſhall be free from all Taxes, Charges and Impoſitions whatſoever.

Proprietors of the ſaid Bills and Debentures intitled to an Annuity thereon, after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Ann. to commence 25 March 1763;

and to be paid half-yearly; viz. on 29 Sept. and 25 March;

The ſame to be deemed a Perſonal Eſtate;

and to be Tax free.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon the delivering in of every ſuch Navy, Victualling or Tranſport Bill, by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy, or his Paymaſter and Caſhier, ſhall, and they are hereby authoriſed and required forthwith to give a Certificate ſigned by him or them, for the Principal Sum or Sums contained in every ſuch Bill; and alſo for the Intereſt which ſhall have been computed and marked as aforeſaid, to be due on the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and

The reſpective Treaſurers of the Navy and Ordnance are to give Certificates for the Principal Sums in the ſaid Bills and Debentures, and for the Intereſt due on 25 March 1763.

and

and ſixty-three, upon ſuch of the ſaid Bills as bear an Intereſt, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, or his, her or their Aſſigns; and that upon the Delivering in by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, of every ſuch Debenture or Debentures, the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, or his Deputy, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to give a Certificate ſigned by the ſaid Treaſurer or Deputy, for the Principal Sum or Sums of Money contained in every ſuch Debenture, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, or his, her or their Aſſigns; and all ſuch Certificates ſhall be aſſignable by Indorſement thereupon made at any Time before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and and ſixty-three, and no longer; and all ſuch Certificates and Aſſignments thereupon ſhall not be charged with any Stamp Duties whatſoever; and that the Intereſt ſo computed and marked on every ſuch Bill bearing Intereſt as aforeſaid, ſhall be added to the Principal Sum contained in every ſuch Bill, and the Amount of ſuch Principal and Intereſt, or the Amount of the Sum contained in every ſuch Bill not bearing Intereſt, and in every ſuch Debenture reſpectively certified in Manner before directed, ſhall be the Principal Sums for which the Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, delivering ſuch Bills or Debentures, ſhall be intitled to an Annuity after the ſaid Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*.

which may be aſſigned by indorſement at any Time made before 29 Sept. 1763.

Principal and Intereſt to be added together, and made one Sum of in the Bills and Debentures.

VII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Infants ſhall, by the Gift, Deviſe, or Deceaſe of the Parent or other Relation of ſuch Infants, or otherwiſe, become entitled to any of the ſaid Bills or Debentures, in ſuch Caſe the Guardian or Guardians, Truſtee or Truſtees of ſuch Infant or Infants, ſhall or may be, and he ſhe or they is or are hereby impowered, for the Benefit of ſuch Infant or Infants to deliver up to ſuch reſpective Treaſurers all ſuch of the ſaid Bills or Debentures to which ſuch Infant or Infants ſhall be ſo intitled; and ſuch Infant and Infants, Guardian or Guardians, Truſtee or Truſtees, delivering up ſuch Bills or Debentures, ſhall be intitled to ſuch an Annuity as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Guardian or Guardians, Truſtee or Truſtees, ſhall be diſcharged from the ſame; any thing herein contained, or any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Guardians and Truſtees to deliver up for Infants, ſuch Bills or Debentures as the are intitled to, in conſideration of the ſaid Annuity.

VIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That any Perſon or Perſons who, as Executor to, or Adminiſtrator, Truſtee, Committee of an Ideot or Lunatick, or Perſons of unſound Mind, Depoſitary or Mortgagee, ſhall be or become poſſeſſed of, intereſted in, or intitled unto, any of the ſaid Bills or Debentures, ſhall and may deliver up ſuch Bills or Debentures as they ſhall be ſo poſſeſſed of, intereſted in, or intitled unto, to ſuch reſpective Treaſurers as aforeſaid; and as to Executors or Adminiſtrators, the Annuities which they ſhall be intitled to in reſpect of the ſaid Bills or Debentures ſo by them delivered up, ſhall be the ſame Aſſets in their Hands, as the ſaid Bills or Debentures were, or would have been, had they not been ſo delivered up for ſuch Annuity as aforeſaid; and as to Truſtees, Committees, Depoſitaries, and Mortgagees, the Annuity which they ſhall be intitled unto for or in reſpect of ſuch Truſt, or mortgaged Bills or Debentures, which they ſhall ſo deliver up to ſuch reſpective Treaſurers as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſubject and liable to the ſame Truſts and Equity of Redemption, as ſuch Bills or Debentures were, or would have been, had they not been ſo delivered up for ſuch Annuity as aforeſaid.

Executors and Truſtees of Ideots to deliver up, in like Manner, ſuch Bills or Debentures as they are thereby reſpectively intitled to;

the Annuities to be the ſame Aſſets,

and liable to the ſame Truſts, as the Bills, &c.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, and he and they is and are hereby reſpectively authorized and required to take in and receive all and every of the Certificates to be made out in lieu of the ſaid Bills and Debentures as aforeſaid, in purſuance of the Directions of this Act; and upon the Receipt of every ſuch Certificate ſhall, and he and they is and are hereby required forthwith to give Credit in a Book or Books to be prepared for that Purpoſe, for the principal Sums contained in every ſuch Certificate ſo brought to him or them as aforeſaid; and the Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to whoſe Credit ſuch principal Sums ſhall be entered in the ſaid Book or Books, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall and may have Power to aſſign and transfer the ſame, or any Part, Share or Proportion thereof, to any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, in other Books to be prepared and kept for that Purpoſe; and the ſaid Governor and Company for the Time being ſhall alſo, on or before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, tranſmit an atteſted Duplicate fairly written on Paper, of the ſaid Book or Books firſt herein before mentioned, into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, there to remain for ever.

Bank to take in the Certificates,

and give Credit in proper Books for the Sums contained therein,

which may be transferred,

Duplicate of the ſaid Book to be tranſmitted into the Office of the Auditor of Exchequer.

X. And, for the more eaſy and ſure Payment of the Annuities eſtabliſhed by this Act; it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors ſhall, from time to time, until the ſaid Annuities ſhall be redeemed according to this Act, appoint and employ one or more ſufficient Perſon or Perſons within their Office in the City of *London*, to be their Chief or Firſt Caſhier or Caſhiers, and one other ſufficient Perſon within the ſame Office to be their Accomptant General; and that ſo much of the Monies from time to time, and at any Time, ariſing or being in the Receipt of the Exchequer of or for the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies commonly called *The Sinking Fund*, as ſhall be ſufficient from time to time to anſwer the half yearly Payments of the ſaid Annuities, and other Payments directed by this Act to be made, ſhall (after paying or reſerving ſufficient to pay all ſuch Sums of Money as before the paſſing of this Act ſhall have been directed by any other Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the ſaid Fund) by Order of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more

Bank to appoint one or more Chief Caſhiers,

and an Accomptant General.

Treaſury to iſſue the Monies out of the Sinking Fund for Payment of the ſaid Annuities, to the ſaid Chief Caſhier,

more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, without any further or other Warrant, to be ſued for, had or obtained in that Behalf, be iſſued and paid at the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer, to the ſaid Firſt or Chief Caſhier or Caſhiers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors for the Time being, by way of Impreſt, and upon Account, for the Payment of the ſaid Annuities; and that ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers, to whom the ſaid Monies ſhall from time to time be iſſued, ſhall from time to time without Delay apply and pay the ſame accordingly, and render his or their Account thereof, according to the due Courſe of the Exchequer.

by way of Impreſt,

who is to pay the ſame accordingly.

Accomptant General to inſpect all Receipts and Payments.

XI. And it is hereby alſo enacted, That the ſaid Accomptant General for the Time being ſhall, from time to time, inſpect and examine all Receipts and Payments of the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, and the Vouchers relating thereunto, in order to prevent any Fraud, Negligence, or Delay.

Monies converted into the Annuities to be deemed one Capital or Joint Stock, carrying four Pounds per Cent. Intereſt transferrable.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies intended to be converted into Annuities by virtue of this Act, ſhall be deemed, reputed, and taken to be, one Capital or Joint Stock, on which the ſaid Annuities, after the ſaid Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, ſhall be attending; and that all and every Perſon and Perſons, and Corporations whatſoever, in Proportion to the Money which he, ſhe or they ſhall be intitled to as aforeſaid, ſhall have and be deemed to have a proportional Intereſt and Share in the ſaid Stock, and in the Annuity attending the ſame, at the Rate aforeſaid; and that the ſaid whole Capital or Joint Stock, or any Share or Intereſt therein, and the proportional Annuity attending the ſame, ſhall be aſſignable and tranſferrable as this Act directs, and not otherwiſe; and that there ſhall conſtantly be kept in the Office of the ſaid Accomptant General for the Time being within the City of *London*, a Book or Books, wherein all Aſſignments of Transfers of the ſaid whole Capital or Joint Stock, or any Part thereof, and the proportional Annuity attending the ſame, at the Rate aforeſaid, ſhall be entered and regiſtered; which Entries ſhall be conceived in proper Words for that Purpoſe, and ſhall be ſigned by the Parties making ſuch Aſſignments or Transfers; or, if any ſuch Party or Parties be abſent, by his, her or their Attorney or Attornies thereunto lawfully authorized, by Writing under his, her or their Hands and Seals, to be atteſted by two or more credible Witneſſes; and that the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Transfer ſhall be made, ſhall reſpectively underwrite his, her or their Acceptance thereof; and that no other Method of aſſigning or transferring the ſaid Stock, and the Annuities attending the ſame, or any Part thereof, or any Intereſt therein, ſhall be good and available in Law; and that no Stamp Duties whatſoever ſhall be charged on the ſaid Transfers, or any of them.

Aſſignments and Transfers to be entered and ſigned,

and to be free of Stamp Duties.

Annuities may be deviſed by Will.

Will to be entered.

XIII. Provided always, That all Perſons poſſeſſed of any Share or Intereſt in the ſaid Joint Stock of Annuities, or any Eſtate or Intereſt therein, may deviſe the ſame by Will in Writing, atteſted by two or more credible Witneſſes; but that no Payment ſhall be made upon any ſuch Deviſe, until ſo much of the ſaid Will as relates to ſuch Eſtate, Share, or Intereſt, be entered in the ſaid Office; and that in Default of ſuch Transfer or Deviſe, ſuch Share, Eſtate or Intereſt ſhall go to the Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns.

Bank to continue a Corporation until Redemption of Annuities, &c.

XIV. Provided alſo, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors (notwithſtanding the Redemption of all or any of their own Funds in purſuance of the Acts for eſtabliſhing the ſame, or any of them) ſhall continue a Corporation for the Purpoſes of this Act, till all the ſame Annuities ſhall be redeemed by Parliament; and the ſaid Governor and Company, or any Member thereof, ſhall not incur any Diſability for or by reaſon of his or their doing any Matter or Thing in purſuance this Act.

No Fee to be taken for any Matter neceſſary to be done,

on Penalty of 20 l.

XV. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity whatſoever, ſhall be demanded or taken for computing and marking the Intereſt on the ſaid Bills, or for receiving taking in, or cancelling the ſaid Bills or Debentures, or any of them, or for granting Certificates in lieu thereof as aforeſaid, or for iſſuing the Monies for paying the ſaid Annuities, or any of them, or for any Transfer of any Sum, great or ſmall, to be made in purſuance of this Act; upon Pain that any Officer or Perſon offending, by taking or demanding any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, contrary to this Act, ſhall for every Offence forfeit the Sum of twenty Pounds to the Party grieved; to be recovered with full Coſts of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Reſtraint, or any more than one Imparlance, ſhall be granted or allowed.

Treaſury authorized to give Rewards to Perſons employed, and to pay incident Charges, &c.

XVI. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall have Power, and they are hereby authorized to reward all ſuch Perſons as ſhall be any ways employed in the Execution of this Act, for their Service, Pains, and Labour, and alſo to defray ſuch incident Charges as ſhall neceſſarily attend the ſame, out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies, and alſo to appoint ſuch Allowances as they ſhall think proper, out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies, for the Service, Pains, and Labour, of the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, for receiving, paying, and accounting for the ſaid Annuities, made payable by this Act; and alſo for the Service, Pains, and Trouble of the Accomptant General of the

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ſaid Governor and Company, for performing the Duty and Truſt incumbent on him by this Act; all which Allowances hereby impowered to be made as aforeſaid, in reſpect to the Service, Pains and Labour of any Officer or Officers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, ſhall be for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Governor and Company, and at their Diſpoſal only; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. Allowances in reſpect of the Officers of the Bank, to be at the Diſpoſal of the Governor and Company.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Sums of Money which ſhall, from time to time, be iſſued and applied by virtue of this Act, out of the ſaid Monies compoſing the ſaid Fund, commonly called *The Sinking Fund*, for Payment of the ſaid Annuities, and for Rewards, incident Charges, Allowances, and in diſcharge of any other Expences hereby authorized to be paid, ſhall, from time to time, be made good, and replaced by and out of the Supplies to be granted in the next Seſſion of Parliament, after ſuch Iſſues and Applications ſhall be reſpectively made. Money iſſued for the Purpoſes of this Act out of the Sinkin Fund, to be replaced out of the next Supplies.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That at any Time upon ſix Months Notice to be printed in the *London Gazettee*, and affixed upon the *Royal Exchange* in *London*; and upon Repayment, by Parliament, of the Principal Sum for which the ſaid Annuities are eſtabliſhed (by Payments not being leſs than five hundred thouſand Pounds at one Time) in ſuch Manner as ſhall be directed by any future Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf; and alſo upon full Payment of all Arrearages of the ſame Annuities; then, and not till then, ſuch and ſo much of the ſaid Annuities as ſhall be attending on the Principal Sums ſo paid off ſhall ceaſe and determine, and be underſtood to be redeemed; and that any Vote or Reſolution of the Houſe of Commons, ſignified by the Speaker in Writing, to be inſerted in the *London Gazette*, and affixed on the *Royal Exchange* in *London* as aforeſaid, ſhall be deemed and adjudged to be ſufficient Notice within the Words and Meaning of this Act. Clauſe of Redemption.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any Time or Times be ſued, moleſted, or proſecuted, for any Thing by him or them done or executed in purſuance of this Act, or of any Matter or Thing therein contained, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence for his and their Defence; and if a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall diſcontinue his or their Action, or be nonſuited, or Judgment ſhall be given againſt him or them, upon Demurrer or otherwiſe, then ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts to him or them awarded againſt ſuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Limitation of Actions. General Iſſue. Treble Coſts.

CAP. X.

An Act for applying the Money granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and for appointing a Time and Place for exerciſing the Militia in the ſaid Year.

'WHEREAS the Sum of one hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds has been granted to his 'Majeſty, for defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia, for one Year, 'from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three:' In order therefore that the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for ſuch Militia may be duly and properly defrayed and ſatisfied; Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That in every County, Riding or Place, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, where the Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax of ſuch County, Riding or Place reſpectively, ſhall iſſue and pay the whole Sums required in the Manner and for the ſeveral Uſes herein after-mentioned; that is to ſay, For the Pay of the ſaid Militia for four Calendar Months in advance, at the Rate of ſix Shillings a Day for each Adjutant, where an Adjutant is appointed; and at the Rate of one Shilling for each Serjeant, with the Addition of two Shillings and ſix Pence a Week for each Serjeant Major, where a Serjeant Major is appointed; and at the Rate of ſix Pence a Day for each Drummer, with the Addition of ſix Pence a Day for each Drum Major, where a Drum Major is appointed; and alſo at the Rate of ſix Pence a Month for each private Man and Drummer, for defraying the contingent Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia, one Penny whereof ſhall be applied to defraying the Hoſpital Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, during the Time of the Mens being from Home, upon Account of their annual Exerciſe; and alſo for half a Year's Salary for the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia belonging to ſuch County, Riding or Place, at the Rate of fifty Pounds a Year; and alſo for the reſpective Allowances to the Clerk of the General Meetings, and Clerks of the ſeveral Subdiviſion Meetings, at the Rates following; that is to ſay, To the Clerk of the General Meetings, at the Rate of five Pounds five Shillings for each Meeting; and to the ſeveral Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings, at the Rate of one Pound one Shilling for each Meeting; and alſo for the Cloathing of the Militia for ſuch County, Riding or Place, after the Rate of three Pounds Preamble. Where the Militia is or ſhall be raiſ'd, the Receiver General of the County is to iſſue 4 Months Pay in Advance, according to the Eſtabliſhment of Pay here ſet down; with half a Year's Salary to the Regimental and Battalion Clerks; and the Allowances to the Clerks of the General and Subdiviſion Meetings; and Pay for Cloathing of the Militia.

Pounds ten Shillings for each Serjeant, and two Pounds for each Drummer, with the Addition of one Pound for each Serjeant Major, and each Drum Major; and with reſpect to the private Militia Men, where the Militia hath been imbodied, or having not been imbodied, hath not been cloathed within three Years, at the Rate of one Pound ten Shillings for each private Man.

The above Sums are not to be paid, if Pay has not before been iſſued, till the Lord Lieutenant or Deputies ſhall have certified to the Treaſury and Receivers General the Inrolment of three Fifths of the Men and Officers.

II. Provided nevertheleſs, That in any County, Riding or Place, where Pay has not been yet iſſued for the Militia, no Pay be iſſued until his Majeſty's Lieutenant, or in his Abſence, any three Deputy Lieutenants of any ſuch County, Riding or Place, ſhall have certified to the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, and to the Receiver General of the Land Tax, that three Fifths of the Number of private Militia Men of ſuch County, Riding or Place, have been inrolled; and that three Fifths of the Proportion of their Commiſſion Officers have accepted their Commiſſions, and entered their Qualifications as by Law required.

The Money is to be paid by the Receiver General to the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion (except the Allowances to the Clerks of the Meetings) upon producing the Warrant of his Appointment; and for Independent Companies, to the reſpective Captains, or to their Order: according to the eſtabliſhment laid down in the Militia Act of the laſt Seſſion.

III. And be it enacted, That all ſuch Sums of Money aforeſaid, except ſuch as ſhall be due to the ſeveral Clerks of the Meetings aforeſaid, ſhall where the Militia has never been imbodied, be paid by the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, into the Hands of the Clerk or Clerks of the Regiments or Battalions of Militia belonging to ſuch County, Riding or Place, upon his or their producing his or their Warrant or Warrants of Appointment to ſuch Office, under the Hand and Seal of his Majeſty's Lieutenant for ſuch reſpective County, Riding or Place; and where the Militia hath been imbodied, into the Hands of the Clerk or Clerks of the Regiments or Battalions, upon his or their producing his or their Warrant or Warrants of Appointment to ſuch Office, under the Hand and Seal of the Colonel, or where there is no Colonel, of the Commanding Officer of each Regiment or Battalion reſpectively, notwithſtanding ſuch Militia ſhall have been diſimbodied; and where the Militia ſhall be formed into an Independent Company, or Independent Companies, ſuch Sums as aforeſaid ſhall be paid by the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, into the Hands of the reſpective Captain of each Independent Company of Militia, or to ſuch Perſon as ſuch reſpective Captain ſhall authorize to receive the ſame, according to the Number of Perſons hereby intitled to receive Pay and Cloathing, of which ſuch Regiment or Regiments, Battalion or Battalions, Independent Company or Independent Companies, ſhall have been appointed to conſiſt; according to the Eſtabliſhment laid down in an act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the ſeveral Laws now in being relating to the raiſing and training the Militia within that Part of* Great Britain *called England*; and ſuch Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax ſhall alſo, within fourteen Days after the Expiration of the third Calendar Month from the Time of the ſaid firſt Payment, make a ſecond Payment for four Calendar Months in advance; and ſhall alſo, within fourteen Days after the Expiration of the third Calendar Month from the Time of the ſaid ſecond Payment, make a third Payment for four Calendar Months in advance, for the Pay and contingent Expences of the Militia, and for the Allowances to the Regimental or Battalion Clerk or Clerks aforeſaid, in the Proportions herein before mentioned; and the Receipts of ſuch Clerk or Clerks, and of ſuch Captain of an Independent Company, or Captains of Independent Companies, or of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſuch Captain or Captains ſhall ſo authorize to receive ſuch Money as aforeſaid, ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to ſuch Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, for the ſeveral Sums of Money ſo by him or them paid.

A ſecond Payment is alſo to be made within 3 Months after the firſt; and a third within three Months after the ſecond.

Receipts of the Perſons to whom the Money ſhall be ſo paid, diſcharge the Receivers General.

The Regimental and Battalion Clerks are to pay in Advance one Month's Pay to the Adjutant; and two Months Pay to each Captain for the Serjeants, Drummers and contingent Expences of the ſaid Company; Captain to pay for each Man one Penny per Month out of the contingent Money, towards Charges of the Hoſpital; and for the Serjeant Major and Drum Major; to be paid to the Commanding Officer of the Company to which they belong: Captains to diſtribute the Pay accordingly; and account for the ſame yearly to the Clerk or Receiver General, if an Independent Company, according to the following Form;

IV. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia ſhall forthwith, after the Receipt of ſuch Sums of Money as aforeſaid, pay or cauſe to be paid, one Calendar Month's Pay in advance to the Adjutant of ſuch Regiment or Battalion reſpectively; and to the Captain or Commanding Officer of each Company belonging to ſuch Regiment or Battalion, two Months Pay in advance for the Serjeants, Drummers, and the contingent Expences of his reſpective Company; out of which ſaid contingent Money each Captain ſhall pay to the Commanding Officer of each Regiment or Battalion one Penny a Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for the defraying the Expences of the Hoſpital; and alſo to the Commanding Officer of the Company to which the Serjeant-major and Drum-major ſhall belong, two Months Pay in advance for ſuch Serjeant and Drum Major; and ſo from Time to Time, ſo long as any Money on that Account ſhall remain in his Hands: Which pay every ſuch Captain or Commanding Officer is hereby required to diſtribute to each Perſon belonging to his Company by this Act intitled to receive the ſame, as it ſhall become due; and ſhall once in every Year, give in to the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion to which ſuch Company ſhall belong, or if Captain of an Independent Company, to the Receiver General, an Account of the ſeveral Payments he ſhall have made in purſuance of this Act, according to the following Form:

County

County of	Dr.	£.	s.	d.	*Per Contra*	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
To Cash received of Mr. Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or Receiver General, *as the Case shall be*, for two Months Pay in advance					Paid Serjeant for Days Pay from the of to the of following *Ditto* as Serjeant-major (if one in the Company) — — Paid Serjeant for Days Pay from the of to the of following Paid Drummer Days at 6d. from the of to the of following *Ditto* as Drum-major (if one in the Company) Paid Drummer Days from the of to the of following — — Two Months Contingencies for Men and two Drummers at 6*d. per* Month each				

And shall pay back to the said Clerk, or to the Receiver General, as the Case shall be, the Surplus (if any) of the Money by him, from Time to Time, received and then remaining in his Hands, except the Money by this Act allowed for contingent Expences, which shall once in every Year be accounted for by the Captain of each Company respectively, in Manner aforesaid, and the Balance thereof shall be by him paid into the Hands of the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion to which such Company shall belong, to be applied to the general Use of the said Regiment or Battalion, as the Field Officers and Captains thereof, or the greater Part of them, shall direct; and the Captain of each Independent Company is hereby required to distribute to each Person belonging to his Company intitled thereto, such Money as he shall receive by virtue of this Act; and the said Money allowed for the contingent Expences of each Independent Company of Militia shall be respectively applied to the particular Use of such Independent Company by the Captain thereof.

and pay back the Surplus Monies in his Hands, except the contingent Expences, which is to be accounted for,

and applied to the general Use of the Regiment, &c.

Captains of Independent Companies to distribute the Pay to their Men, and apply the Money allowed for contingent Expences.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Regimental or Battalion Clerk may and shall retain to his own Use, out of the Money so by him received, such further Sums as shall complete the Allowance herein before made for his Salary; and such Regimental or Battalion Clerk shall pay to such Person or Persons as shall produce an Order from the Commanding Officer of such Regiment or Battalion, such Sums of Money as shall be due and owing for or on account of the Cloathing of the said Regiments or Battalions, not exceeding the Rates herein before mentioned.

Clerk to retain Money in his Hands for his own Salary;

and discharge the Cloathing Bills.

VI. And be it further enacted, That when ever his Majesty's Lieutenant, or any three or more Deputy Lieutenants of any County, Riding or Place, shall have fixed the Days of Exercise for the Militia, he or they shall, as soon as may be, certify the same to the Receiver General of such County, Riding or Place, specifying the Number of Men, and the Number of Days such Men are to be absent from Home on Account of such Exercise; and such Receiver General is hereby required, within fourteen Days after the Receipt of such Certificate, to issue and pay to the Clerks of the several Regiments or Battalions, or to the Captains of the Independent Companies, as the Case shall be, at the Rate of three Shillings and six Pence *per* Day for each Lieutenant, and of three Shillings *per* Day for each Ensign; and also at the Rate of one Shilling *per* Day for each private Militia Man, with the Addition of six Pence *per* Day for each Corporal of the Militia, so to be called out to Exercise, for the Number of Days such Officers and Men shall be absent from Home on Account of such Exercise; and the said Regimental or Battalion Clerks are hereby required forthwith to pay to each Captain of the said Regiments or Battalion the Proportion of Pay belonging to their respective Companies.

When the Lord Lieutenant or Deputies shall have fixed the Days of Exercise,

they are to certify the same to the Receiver General, specifying the Number of Men, and Days they shall be absent from Home. Receiver General to issue thereupon Pay for Officers and Men to the Regimental Clerk, &c.

who is to pay over the same to the respective Captains.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Captain of each Company shall make up an Account of all Monies received and paid by him on account of such Exercise, according to the following Form;

Captains to make up their Account according to the following Form;

County of	Dr.	£.	s.	d.	*Per Contra*	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
To Cash received of the Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or Receiver General, *as the Case shall be*, for Days Pay of Men					Paid Militia Men Days Paid additional Pay to Corporals Days				

to be ſigned by them, and counterſigned by the Commanding Officer, and delivered with the Ballance to the Clerk, or Receiver General. Accounts allowed ſufficient Vouchers.

Which Account ſhall be ſigned by the ſaid Captain, and counterſigned by the Commanding Officer; and ſuch Captain ſhall, within ten Days after the Time of ſuch Exerciſe, deliver ſuch Account, and pay the Ballance, if there be any due, to the Regimental or Battalion Clerk; or if Captain of an Independent Company, to the Receiver General; and ſuch Accounts ſhall be allowed as ſufficient Vouchers in the Paſſing of the Accounts of ſuch Receiver General at the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

During the Time the Troops are embodied, and called out into actual Service, and receive Pay as the King's other Forces, all Pay and Allowances from the Receivers General is to ceaſe,

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia is or ſhall be embodied and called out into actual Service, and thereby the Officers and private Militia Men are or ſhall be intitled to the ſame Pay as the Officers and private Men in his Majeſty's other Regiments of Foot receive, all Pay from the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for the County, Riding, or Place to which ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia ſhall belong, whether to the Adjutant, Serjeants, private Militia Men, or others; and all Money allowed as aforeſaid for the contingent Expences of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia; and alſo the Allowance to the Clerk of ſuch Regiment or Battalion; ſhall during ſuch Time of actual Service, and until ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company ſhall be diſembodied, and returned Home by Order of their Commanding Officers, ceaſe, and not be paid.

and the Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings upon producing a like Order from 1 Dep. Lieut. Orders to diſcharge Receivers General.

IX. And be it enacted, That the ſaid Receiver or Receivers of the Land Tax ſhall pay to the Clerk of the General Meetings his Allowance, at the Rate of five Pounds five Shillings for each Meeting, upon his producing an Order or Orders for that Purpoſe from his Majeſty's Lieutenant, or from three Deputy Lieutenants aſſembled at ſome General Meeting or Meetings; and ſhall alſo pay to each and every the Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings, their ſeveral Allowances, at the Rate of one Pound one Shilling for each Meeting, upon his or their producing an Order or Orders from one or more Deputy Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenants aſſembled in the ſeveral Subdiviſion Meetings; which ſaid Order or Orders ſhall be to the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, a ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment of ſuch Allowances, and be allowed in his or their Account.

Regimental and Battalion Clerks to give Security for paying and accounting for the Monies received by them;

the Bonds to be lodged with the Receivers General, and put in Suit by them on Nonperformance of the Condition;

and they are intitled thereupon to full Coſts and Charges,

and 5l. per Cent. of the Money recovered;

the Reſidue to be accounted for to the Auditor

X. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia ſhall give Security to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax of the County, Riding, or Place to which ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall belong, by a Bond to his Majeſty, in the Penalty of one Half of the Sum required for the whole Year's Charge of the Regiment or Battalion of Militia to which ſuch Clerk ſhall belong, for duly anſwering and paying ſuch Sums as he ſhall from time to time have received, and for duly accounting for the ſame, and for Performance of the Truſt hereby in him repoſed; which ſaid Bond ſhall be lodged in the Hands of the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for the reſpective County, Riding or Place, who, in caſe the ſaid Regimental or Battalion Clerk ſhall not duly perform the Conditions comprized in the ſaid Bond, ſhall and is hereby required forthwith to put the ſaid Bond in Suit, in the Name of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors; the full Coſts and Charges of which Suit, in caſe Judgment ſhall be given againſt ſuch Regimental or Battalion Clerk, ſhall be paid by him to the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, who ſhall likewiſe be intitled to, and receive to his or their own Uſe, at the Rate of five Pounds *per Centum*, out of all ſuch Monies as ſhall be by him or them recovered thereon, and ſhall account for the Reſidue thereof with the proper Auditor of his Majeſty's Revenue; the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax charging himſelf or themſelves therewith upon the next Account of the Land Tax to be by him or them paſſed.

The Regimental and Battalion Clerks, and Captains of Independent Companies, are to deliver in Accounts of their Receipts and Diſburſements.

and pay over the Balance to the Receivers General;

who are to tranſmit the Accounts into the Auditors Office.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of every Regiment or Battalion of Militia and the Captain of every Independent Company of Militia, in every County, Riding, and Place, within the Part of *Great Britain* aforeſaid, ſhall, between the twenty-fifth Day of *March* and the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, deliver to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for the County, Riding, or Place to which ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company ſhall belong, a fair Account in Writing of all Monies by him received and diſburſed, for the Service of the preceding Year, in purſuance of this Act, with proper Vouchers for the ſame; and ſhall pay back to the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax any Surplus of ſuch Monies that ſhall then be in his Hands; which ſaid Accounts, ſigned by ſuch Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or by ſuch Captain of an Independent Company reſpectively, ſhall be tranſmitted by the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax into the Office or the proper Auditor of his Majeſty's Revenue.

Recovery of Penalties, &c.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Penalties, all Coſts and Charges of Suit, and all Sums of Money for which any Perſon or Perſons is or are by this Act made anſwerable, may and ſhall be recovered in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoin, Wager at Law, or Protection, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

No Fee payable for any Warrant or Sum of Money iſſued in purſuance of this Act.

XIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Fee or Gratuity whatſoever ſhall be given or paid for or upon account of any Warrant or Sum of Money which ſhall be iſſued in relation to, or in purſuance of this Act.

XIV. Pro-

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That any Perſon being on Half-pay, and ſerving in the Militia, ſhall and may, and he is hereby impowered to receive and take the Subſiſtence-money by this Act directed to be paid to Lieutenants or Enſigns; and the receiving and taking ſuch Subſiſtence-money by any ſuch Lieutenant or Enſign ſhall not be deemed a Receiving or Taking Pay, ſo as in any Manner to prevent ſuch Perſon on Half-pay receiving his Half-pay; and ſuch Perſon ſhall take the following Oath before ſome Juſtice of the Peace, who is hereby impowered to adminiſter the ſame; Officers on Half-pay ſerving in the Militia, may receive the Subſiſtence-money payable to Lieutenants or Enſigns, they taking the following Oath before a Juſtice.

'I *A. B.* dow ſwear, That I had not, between the any Place or Imployment of Profit Civil or Military under his Majeſty, beſides my Allowance of Half-pay as a reduced in late Regiment of ſave and except my Subſiſtence as a Lieutenant or Enſign, *as the Caſe may be*, for ſerving in the Militia of the County of' The Oath.

And the taking the ſaid Oath ſhall be ſufficient to intitle ſuch Perſon to receive his Half-pay, without taking any other Oath; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

'XV. And whereas by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to explain, amend and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the ſeveral Laws in being, relating to the raiſing and training the Militia within that Part of* Great Britain *called* England; it is enacted, That his Majeſty's Lieutenant of every County, Riding and Place, together with any two or more Deputy Lieutenants, and on the Death or Removal, or in the Abſence of his Majeſty's Lieutenant, any three or more Deputy-Lieutenants, ſhall meet annually on the laſt *Tueſday* in *May*, or on the laſt *Tueſday* in *October*, as they ſhall think moſt convenient for the due Execution of this Act, and at a General Meeting ſhall appoint the Time and Place, or Times and Places, for the training and exerciſing of the Militia: And whereas the appointing the Time and Place, or Times and Places, for training and exerciſing the Militia at ſuch General Meetings ſo fixed as aforeſaid, may be found inconvenient in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three;' Be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for his Majeſty's Lieutenant of every County, Riding and Place, on or before the thirtieth Day of *April* next, to appoint the Time and Place, or Times and Places, for training and exerciſing the Militia in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and in caſe any ſuch Lieutenant ſhall not appoint the Time and Place, or Times and Places, for training and exerciſing the Militia on or before the ſaid thirtieth Day of *April*, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any three or more Deputy Lieutenants of any ſuch County, Riding or Place, to appoint the Time and Place, or Times and Places, for the training and exerciſing the Militia in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

Ld. Lieut. to appoint, on or before 30 April, the Times and Places of Exerciſe; and on his Default, 3 D. Lieutenants may appoint the ſame.

CAP. XI.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act made in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for the due making of Bread, and to regulate the Price and Aſſize thereof; and to puniſh Perſons who ſhall adulterate Meal, Flour or Bread.*

'WHEREAS the Statute made in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for the due making of Bread, and to regulate the Price and Aſſize thereof; and to puniſh Perſons who ſhall adulterate Meal, Flour or Bread*; is deficient in ſeveral of the Proviſions thereby made, when an Aſſize of Bread is not ſet purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act:' For Remedy wherein, and in order that Makers of Bread for Sale, and the Sellers thereof, may in all Places, although the Aſſize of Bread ſhall at any Time not be ſet, be under due Regulations; Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, although no Aſſize of Bread ſhall be ſet in purſuance of the ſaid Act, no Loaf or Loaves of Bread, called or deemed Aſſize Loaf or Loaves in the Tables of the Aſſize and Price of Bread in the ſaid Act enacted and referred to, and the Weight of which varies according to the Variation in the Price of Grain, ſhall be made for Sale, ſold or carried out for Sale, or be offered or expoſed to or for Sale, or be allowed to be ſold in any Place, where any Loaf or Loaves of the Bread called or deemed prized Loaf or Loaves in the ſaid Tables of the Aſſize and Price of Bread, in and by the ſaid Act enacted and referred to, and the Price of which varies according to the Variation in the Price of Grain, ſhall at the ſame Time be made for Sale, or be allowed to be ſold; that is to ſay, No Aſſize Loaves of the Price of three Pence, and prized Loaves called *Half Quartern Loaves*, nor Aſſize Loaves of the Price of ſix Pence, and prized Loaves called *Quartern Loaves*, nor Aſſize Loaves of the Price of twelve Pence, and prized Loaves called *Half Peck Loaves*, nor Aſſize Loaves of the Price of eighteen Pence, and prized Loaves called *Peck Loaves*, ſhall at the ſame Time, in any Place be made for Sale, ſold or carried out for Sale, or be offered or expoſed to or for Sale, or allowed to be ſold; that unwary Perſons may not in any wiſe be impoſed on, and prejudiced by buying Aſſize Loaves referred to in the ſaid Tables, as or for prized Loaves referred to in the ſaid Tables, or by buying ſuch prized Loaves as or for ſuch Aſſize

Preamble. 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.

After 1 May 1763, no aſſized and prized Bread to be made at the ſame Time in the ſame Place.

viz.

Aſſize Loaves; and every Perſon who ſhall offend in the Premiſſes, and be convicted of any ſuch Offence in Manner hereafter ſpecified, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding forty Shillings, nor leſs than ten Shillings, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted ſhall from time to time adjudge.

upon Penalty of forfeiting not exceeding 40 s. nor leſs than 10 s.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, although no Aſſize of Bread ſhall be ſet purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act, the Juſtices of the Peace of every County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty and Place, ſhall and may, at any General or Quarter-Seſſion of the Peace which ſhall be held within their reſpective Counties, Diviſions, Cities, Towns, Liberties or Juriſdictions, or at any Petty Seſſion which ſhall be held by any ſuch Juſtices within their reſpective Juriſdictions, from time to time, aſcertain and appoint (as often as they ſhall think proper) for all or any Part of their reſpective Juriſdictions, which of the Sorts of Aſſize or Prized Loaves ſhall be allowed from time to time to be made and ſold within their reſpective Juriſdictions; and alſo what other Sorts of Bread, and of what Sort and Sorts of Grain ſhall be allowed to be made and ſold within their reſpective Juriſdictions, or within any Part thereof; and every Order which ſhall be ſo from time to time made in or touching the Premiſſes by any ſuch Juſtices, ſhall be entered in a Book to be provided and kept for that Purpoſe by ſuch Juſtices, and which Book ſhall and may be inſpected by the Makers of Bread for Sale, within the reſpective Juriſdiction of any ſuch Juſtices, at all ſeaſonable Times in the Day-time, and without paying any Fee or Reward in reſpect thereof; and after the making every ſuch Order by any ſuch Juſtices, the Juſtices who ſhall make the ſame ſhall, with all convenient Speed, cauſe a Copy of every ſuch Order to be affixed or put up in ſome Market or other publick Town within the Diviſion or Part of the County, Riding, Liberty, Rape, Wapentake, City, Town or Place, in which ſuch Order is to be obſerved and take Place; or elſe every ſuch Juſtices, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, ſhall cauſe a Copy of every ſuch Order to be, with all convenient Speed after the making thereof reſpectively, inſerted in ſome publick News Paper which ſhall be publiſhed in the County, Riding, Diviſion, Liberty, Rape, Wapentake, City, Town or Place, or ſome Part thereof, in which every ſuch Order reſpectively is to be obſerved and take Place.

Juſtices at any General, Quarter, or Petty Seſſion, may appoint which of the Sorts of Aſſize or Prized Loaves,

and what other Sorts of Bread, and of what Grain, ſhall be made for Sale; they cauſing an Entry to be made of ſuch Orders; which is to be free for Inſpection;

and a Copy thereof to be ſet up in ſome Market, or other publick Place;

or publiſhed in the Country News Papers.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Juſtices within their reſpective Juriſdiction ſhall at any Time allow the making for Sale, or ſelling any Sorts of Aſſize Bread made of the Flour or Meal of Wheat, other than and beſides Wheaten and Houſhold Bread, and Loaves of White Bread of the Price of two Pence, or under.

The only Sorts of Aſſize Bread made of Wheat, which ſhall be allowed.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, although the Aſſize of Bread ſhall not be ſet purſuant to the ſaid Act, every Maker of Bread for Sale ſhall obſerve and keep the ſame or like Proportion between White and Wheaten Bread, and Wheaten and Houſhold Aſſize Bread, as to Weight, as is mentioned or intended, enacted and referred to, in the ſaid Aſſize Tables; that is to ſay, Every White Loaf of the Price of two Pence, or under, ſhall always weigh Three Parts in Four of the Weight of the Wheaten Loaf, of the like Price, as near as may be; and every Wheaten Aſſize Loaf of Bread, of whatſoever Price the ſame ſhall be, ſhall always weigh Three Parts in Four of the Weight of every Houſhold Aſſize Loaf of Bread of the like Price, as near as may be; and that every Houſhold Aſſize Loaf of Bread, of whatever Price the ſame ſhall be, ſhall always weigh One Third Part more than every Wheaten Aſſize Loaf of the like Price, as near as may be; and every Perſon who ſhall make for Sale, ſell, offer or expoſe to or for Sale, or have in his or her Cuſtody for Sale, any Loaf of White, Wheaten or Houſhold Bread, in which the ſaid Proportions or Regulations ſhall not be obſerved and kept, as near as may be, ſhall, on being convicted of any ſuch Offence in Manner herein after mentioned, forfeit and pay, for every ſuch Offence, a Sum not exceeding forty Shillings, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted ſhall from time to time adjudge.

A like Proportion, as to Weight, is to be kept between the White and Wheaten Bread, and the Wheaten and Houſhold Aſſize Bread; viz.

on Penalty of forfeiting, not exceeding 40 s.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, although the Aſſize of Bread ſhall not be ſet purſuant to the ſaid Act, every Peck, Half Peck, Quarter of a Peck, and Half Quarter of a Peck Loaf, made for Sale, of the Meal or Flour of Wheat, and called *Wheaten Bread*, ſhall always be ſold in Proportion to each other reſpectively, as to Price; and that every Peck, Half Peck, Quarter of a Peck, and Half Quarter of a Peck Loaf, made for Sale, of the Meal or Flour of Wheat, and called *Houſhold Bread*, ſhall always be ſold in Proportion to each other, and for One Fourth leſs in Price than the Loaf made for Sale with the Meal or Flour of Wheat, called *Wheaten Bread*, of the ſame Denomination; and every Perſon who ſhall in any wiſe offend in the Premiſſes ſhall, for every Loaf of either the ſaid Wheaten or Houſhold Bread which ſhall be ſold by him or her, or offered or expoſed to or for Sale, or found in his or her Cuſtody for Sale, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding forty Shillings, nor leſs than ten Shillings, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted ſhall from time to time adjudge.

A Proportion in the Price is to be kept in the Peck Loaf, and Half Peck; and its other Subdiviſions, both in the Wheaten, and in Houſhold Bread; and the Houſhold is to be One Fourth cheaper than the Wheaten;

on Penalty of forfeiting, not exceeding 40 s. nor leſs than 10 s.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, although the Aſſize of Bread ſhall not be ſet purſuant to the ſaid recited Act, the ſeveral Loaves herein after mentioned of every Sort of Bread which ſhall be made for Sale, ſhall always weigh in Averdupois Weight as follows; that is to ſay, Every Peck Loaf, ſeventeen Pounds ſix Ounces; every Half Peck Loaf, eight Pounds eleven Ounces; every

The Weight the Peck Loaf, and its Subdiviſions, are to weigh, in every Sort of Bread which ſhall be made for Sale; viz.

every Quarter of a Peck Loaf, four Pounds five Ounces, and one Half Ounce; and every Half Quarter of a Peck Loaf, two Pounds two Ounces and three Quarters of one Ounce: And every Perſon who ſhall make for Sale, or offer or expoſe to or for Sale, or have in his or her Poſſeſſion for Sale, any Peck, Half Peck, Quarter of a Peck, or Half Quarter of a Peck Loaf, in any wiſe deficient of the due Weight the ſame ought to be as aforeſaid, ſhall, on being convicted of any ſuch Offence in Manner herein after mentioned, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding five Shillings, nor leſs than one Shilling, for every Ounce of every Loaf of ſuch Bread which ſhall at any Time be found wanting, or deficient of or in the due Weight the ſame ought to be as aforeſaid; and for every ſuch Loaf of Bread which ſhall be found wanting leſs than one Ounce of the due Weight the ſame ought to be as aforeſaid, a Sum not exceeding two Shillings and ſix Pence, nor leſs than ſix Pence, as any Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Loaf of Bread, which ſhall not be of the due Weight the ſame ought to be as aforeſaid, ſhall adjudge; ſo as all ſuch Bread which ſhall be complained of, as wanting at any Time of the due Weight the ſame ought to be in any City, Town Corporate, Borough, Liberty or Franchiſe, or the Juriſdiction thereof, or within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, ſhall, from time to time, be brought before ſome Juſtice or Juſtices, having Juriſdiction in the Premiſſes, and ſhall be weighed before ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices within twenty-four Hours after the ſame ſhall have been baked, ſold, or expoſed to or for Sale, or found in any Perſon's Cuſtody for Sale; and ſo as all ſuch Bread which ſhall be complained of as wanting at any Time in the due Weight the ſame ought to be as aforeſaid, in any Hundred, Riding, Diviſion, Rape, Wapentake, or other Place, out of any City, Town Corporate, Borough, Liberty or Franchiſe, or the Juriſdiction thereof, or out of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, ſhall, from time to time, be brought before ſome Juſtice or Juſtices of ſuch Hundred, Riding, Diviſion, Liberty, Rape or Wapentake, or other Place, and ſhall be weighed before ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices within three Days after the ſame ſhall have been baked, offered or expoſed to or for Sale, or found in any Perſon's Cuſtody for Sale; unleſs it ſhall be made out to the Satisfaction of any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Bread ſhall be brought, by or on the Behalf of the Party or Parties againſt whom any ſuch Complaint or Information ſhall be made, that ſuch Deficiency in Weight wholly aroſe from ſome unavoidable Accident in Baking or otherwiſe, or was occaſioned by or through ſome Contrivance or Confederacy.

on Forfeiture not exceeding 5s. nor leſs than 1s. for every Ounce wanting in the Weight; nor exceeding 2s. 6d. nor leſs than 6d. for all under 1 oz.

the ſame to be weighed before a Juſtice, with n 24 Hours after being baked, ſold, or expoſed to Sale, &c. if within any City, Town corporate, &c. or within the Bills of Mortality; and in other Places, within three Days;

unleſs ſuch Deficiency ſhall be ſatisfactorily accounted for.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, although an Aſſize of Bread ſhall not be ſet purſuant to the ſaid Act, no Perſon ſhall ſell, or offer or expoſe to or for Sale, or have in his or her Cuſtody any Bread of an inferior Quality to Wheaten Bread, with Intent to ſell the ſame at an higher Price than Houſhold Bread ſhall at the ſame Time ſell for in the Place where any Bread of ſuch inferior Quality ſhall be ſold, or offered to or for Sale, or be found for Sale in any Perſon's Cuſtody; upon Pain that every one who ſhall offend in the Premiſſes, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, on being thereof convicted in Manner herein after mentioned, forfeit and pay not exceeding the Sum of twenty Shillings, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted ſhall from time to time adjudge.

Bread of an inferior Quality to Wheaten, not to be ſold at a higher Price than the Houſehold;

on Forfeiture, not exceeding 20s.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, although the Aſſize of Bread ſhall not be ſet purſuant to the ſaid Act, all Perſons who ſhall make for Sale, ſell, offer or expoſe to or for Sale, or have in his or her Cuſtody for Sale, any of the ſaid Wheaten or Houſehold Bread, ſhall from time to time cauſe to be imprinted on every reſpective Loaf thereof, as followeth; that is to ſay, On every Loaf of the ſaid Wheaten Bread, a large Roman (W) and on every Loaf of the ſaid Houſehold Bread, a large Roman (H); And if any Perſon after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three ſhall make for Sale, ſell, offer or expoſe to or for Sale, or have in his or her Cuſtody for Sale, any Loaf of the ſaid Wheaten or Houſehold Bread, which ſhall not be marked as hereby is directed, ſo as the ſame may, on the View thereof, be aſcertained under what Denomination or Sort of Bread every ſuch Loaf was and ought to be weighed (except as to ſuch Loaves which ſhall be raſped after the beſpeaking or purchaſing thereof, by the particular Deſire of the Perſon who ſhall order the ſame to be ſo raſped for his or her own Uſe) he or ſhe who ſhall ſo offend in the Premiſſes, and ſhall be thereof convicted in Manner herein after mentioned, ſhall for every Loaf of ſuch Bread not marked as hereby is directed, which ſhall be found in his or her Cuſtody, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding forty Shillings, nor leſs than ten Shillings, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted ſhall from time to time adjudge; unleſs it ſhall be made out to the Satisfaction of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, by or on the Behalf of the Party or Parties againſt whom any ſuch Complaint or Information ſhall be made, that the not marking or not duly marking thereof wholly aroſe from ſome unavoidable Accident in baking, or otherwiſe, or was occaſioned by or through ſome Contrivance or Confederacy.

A large Roman (W) to be imprinted on all Wheaten Bread made for Sale;

and a large Roman (H) on all Houſehold Bread;

on Penalty of forfeiting not exceeding 40s. nor leſs than 10s.

unleſs ſuch Omiſſion ſhall be ſatisfactorily accounted for.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, although the Aſſize of Bread ſhall not be ſet purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act, every Loaf of every Sort of Bread made of the Meal or Flour of any other Sort of Grain than Wheat, which ſhall be made for Sale, or be ſold, carried out, offered or expoſed in any wiſe to or for Sale, ſhall be marked with ſome ſignificant and diſtinct Letter or Letters, not more than two thereon reſpectively, as the Juſtices of any County, Riding, Diviſion, Liberty, City, Town or Place, at any General or Quarter-Seſſion of the Peace which ſhall be holden within their reſpective Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Liberties, Cities, Towns or Places

Bread made of any other Grain than Wheat, to be impreſſed with ſuch Letters as the Juſtices ſhall order;

Places within their reſpective Juriſdictions, or at any Petty-Seſſion which ſhall be held by any ſuch Juſtices within their reſpective Juriſdictions, ſhall from time to time, for their reſpective Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Liberties, Rapes, Wapentakes, Cities, Towns or Places, or any Part thereof,

they cauſing an Entry to be made of ſuch Order; which is to be free for Inſpection;

order or direct; and every which Order ſhall, with all convenient Speed after the making thereof, be entered in ſome Book to be for that Purpoſe provided and kept by ſuch Juſtices, and whereunto any Maker of Bread for Sale reſiding within any ſuch County, Diviſion, Liberty, Rape, Wapentake, City, Town or Place, ſhall be at Liberty to reſort at ſeaſonable Times in the Day-time, and to peruſe every ſuch Order without being ſubject or liable to pay any Fee or Reward in reſpect thereof; and ſuch Juſtices as aforeſaid ſhall, with all convenient Speed after the making any ſuch Order as aforeſaid, cauſe a Copy thereof to be affixed or put up in ſome Market or other publick Town within the Diviſion or Part of the County, Riding, Liberty or Place, in which ſuch Order as aforeſaid is to be obſerved or take Place, or in ſome publick Place in every City, Town or Place where ſuch Order is to be obſerved or take Place; or otherwiſe ſuch Juſtices, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, ſhall cauſe a Copy of every ſuch their reſpective Order, with all convenient Speed after the making thereof, to be inſerted in ſome publick News Paper which ſhall be uſually publiſhed in the County, Riding, Diviſion, Liberty, Rape, Wapentake, City, Town or Place, or ſome Part thereof, in which ſuch Order as aforeſaid is to be obſerved or take Place; and if the Juſtices as aforeſaid ſhall at any Time, in any Place, neglect or omit to make any Order, from time to time, with what Letter or Letters ſuch Bread which ſhall be made for Sale, of the Meal or Flour of any other Sort of Grain than Wheat, ſhall be marked, then the Maker of all ſuch Bread for Sale ſhall, in every Place where no ſuch Order ſhall be made or be in Force, cauſe every Loaf of ſuch Bread he or ſhe ſhall make, or cauſe to be made, for Sale, or ſhall ſell, or offer or expoſe to or for Sale, to be reſpectively marked with any two diſtinct Capital Letters as he or ſhe ſhall think fit; and every Perſon who, after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, ſhall make for Sale, ſell, offer, or expoſe to or for Sale, or have in his or her Cuſtody, for Sale, any Loaf of any ſuch Sort of Bread which ſhall be made with the Meal or Flour of any other Sort of Grain than Wheat, which ſhall not be marked as herein before is directed, ſo as that the ſame may, on View thereof, be aſcertained under what Denomination every ſuch Loaf was made (except ſuch Loaves thereof which ſhall be raſped after the beſpeaking or purchaſing thereof, by the particular Deſire of the Perſon who ſhall order the ſame to be raſped for his or her own Uſe) ſhall, for every Time he, ſhe or they ſhall ſo offend in the Premiſſes, and be thereof convicted in Manner herein after directed, forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding forty Shillings, nor leſs than five Shillings, for every Loaf of ſuch Bread which ſhall not be ſo marked as herein before is firſt directed, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted ſhall from time to time adjudge.

Where the Juſtices neglect to make ſuch Order,

the Maker is to make every ſuch Loaf with 2 diſtinct Capital Letters;

on Penalty of forfeiting not exceeding 40 s. nor leſs than 5 s. for every ſuch unmarked Loaf.

X. And to the end the good Deſign of this Statute may be more effectually accompliſhed; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Juſtice or Juſtices within the Limits of their reſpective Juriſdictions, although the Aſſize of Bread ſhall not be there ſet according to the ſaid herein before in part recited Act; and alſo for any Peace Officer or Officers authorized by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices (and which Warrant any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby empowered to grant within their reſpective Juriſdictions) to enter into any Houſe, Shop, Stall, Bakehouſe, Warehouſe, or Outhouſe, or other Place, of or belonging to any Baker or Seller of Bread, and to ſearch, view, weigh, examine, and try all or any Bread which ſhall be there found; and alſo to view, weigh and try all Bread made for Sale, which at any Time ſhall be offered or expoſed to or for Sale, or found in any one's Cuſtody for Sale, in any wiſe howſoever, within the reſpective Juriſdiction of any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices: And if any Loaf or Loaves of Bread of any Denomination ſhall on any Search, View, Weighing, Trial, or Examination thereof, by any Juſtice or Juſtices, or on any Complaint made to, or Information given before any Juſtice or Juſtices, and proved by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, be found to be deficient in the due Weight the ſame ought to be, or not to be marked according to the Directions and Intent of this Act, or to be deficient in the due baking or working thereof, or to be wanting in the Goodneſs of the Stuff whereof or wherewith any ſuch Loaf ſhall have been made, or to have been made with any Mixture of Meal or Flour of any other Sort of Grain than of the Grain the ſame ſhall import to be made with, or to be made with any larger or other Proportion of any other or different Sort or Sorts of Grain, or the Meal or Flour thereof, than what ought to be put therein, or to be made with any Mixture or Ingredient which by the ſaid in Part recited Act ought not to be put therein; or to be made with any Thing as or for or in lieu of Flour which ſhall not really be the genuine Flour, the ſame ſhall import to be and ought to be, or that any ſuch Bread ſhall be made with any Leaven not allowed by the ſaid in part recited Act to be uſed in making Bread; then and in every or any of the ſaid Caſes, every Juſtice and Juſtices, Peace Officer and Officers as aforeſaid, is and are hereby reſpectively, within the Limits of their ſeveral Juriſdictions, impowered and required by the Authority of this Act, to ſeize every Loaf of ſuch Bread, and to diſpoſe thereof to poor Perſons, as ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices in his or their Diſcretion ſhall, from time to time, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, think fit; unleſs it ſhall be made out to the Satisfaction of any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, by or on the Behalf of the Party or Parties againſt whom any ſuch Complaint or Information as aforeſaid ſhall be made, that the Default found or complained of wholly aroſe from ſome unavoidable Accident, or was occaſioned

Juſtices,

and Peace Officers (authorized by Warrant of a Juſtice)

may enter the Houſes of Bakers, and ſearch for, examine and weigh all Bread made for, or expoſed to Sale, &c.

and Bread found defective in the Weight, or not duly marked, or wanting in due Baking, or Goodneſs, or being fraudulently mixt, &c.

may be ſeized and given to the Poor;

unleſs ſuch Default ſhall be ſatisfactorily accounted for;

caſioned by or through ſome Contrivance or Confederacy; and every Maker and Seller of Bread reſpectively as aforeſaid, whoſe Bread ſhall at any Time be found before any Juſtice or Juſtices wanting in the Goodneſs of the Stuff, whereof or wherewith the ſame ſhould have been made, or to be made with any Mixture of Meal or Flour of any other Sort of Grain than of the Grain the ſame ſhall import to be made with, or to be made with any larger or other Proportion of any other or different Sort or Sorts of Grain, or the Meal or Flour thereof, than what ought to be put therein, or to be made with any Mixture or Ingredient not allowed by the ſaid in part recited Act to be put therein, or to be made with any Thing as for or in lieu of Flour, which ſhall not really be the genuine Flour the ſame ſhall import to be and ought to be, or to be made with any Leaven not allowed by the ſaid in part recited Act to be uſed in making ſuch Bread, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof in Manner herein after mentioned, alſo forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding five Pounds, nor leſs than twenty Shillings, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted ſhall, from time to time, adjudge, unleſs the Default found or complained of, ſhall be made out to the Satisfaction of any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices by or on the Behalf of the Party or Parties againſt whom ſuch Complaint or Information as aforeſaid ſhall be made, to have wholly aroſe from ſome unavoidable Accident, or to have been occaſioned by or through ſome Contrivance or Confederacy.

and the Maker and Seller ſhall alſo forfeit not exceeding 5 l. nor leſs than 20 s. for every ſuch Offence,

unleſs the Default ſhall be ſatisfactorily accounted for.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, although the Aſſize of Bread ſhall not be ſet according to the ſaid in part recited Act, if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall wilfully obſtruct, hinder, reſiſt, or in any wiſe oppoſe any Search, View, Weighing, Trying, or Seizing of any Loaf or Loaves of Bread, authorized by this Act to be made or tried, he, ſhe or they, who ſhall ſo offend in the Premiſſes, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof in Manner herein after mentioned, forfeit and pay ſuch Sum of Money not exceeding forty Shillings, nor leſs than twenty Shillings, as the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted ſhall from time to time adjudge.

Penalty of oppoſing any legal Search, View, Weighing, Trying, or Seizing of Bread, is not to exceed 40 s. nor be leſs than 20 s.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon who ſhall follow, or be concerned in the Buſineſs of a Miller, Mealman, or Baker, ſhall be capable of acting, or ſhall be allowed to act as a Juſtice of the Peace under this Act, or in putting in Execution any of the Powers in or by this Act granted; and if any Miller, Mealman, or Baker, ſhall preſume ſo to do, he or they ſo offending in the Premiſſes, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of fifty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons who will inform or ſue for the ſame; to be recovered in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoin, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed, or by way of ſummary Complaint before the Court of Seſſion in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*.

No Miller, Mealman, or Baker, may act as a Juſtice in the Execution of this Act on Penalty of 50 l.

XIII. Provided always, and be it alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon who ſhall carry on or follow the Trade of a Baker, ſhall, at any Time after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, make Complaint to any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace within his or their Juriſdiction, and make appear to him or them by the Oath of any credible Witneſs, that any Offence which any ſuch Perſon, who ſhall ſo carry on or follow the ſaid Trade of a Baker, ſhall have been charged with, and ſhall have incurred and paid any Penalty under this Act, ſhall have been occaſioned by or through the wilful Neglect or Default of any Journeyman or other Servant employed by or under any ſuch Perſon, who ſhall ſo follow or carry on the ſaid Trade of a Baker; then, and in any ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Juſtice and Juſtices may, and is and are hereby required to iſſue out his or their Warrant under his or their reſpective Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, for bringing any ſuch Journeyman or Servant before any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, or any Juſtice of the County, City, Riding, Diviſion, or Place, where the Offender can be found, and on any ſuch Journeyman or Servant being thereupon apprehended, and brought before any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, he or ~~they~~, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, is and are hereby authorized and required to examine into the Matter of ſuch Complaint; and on Proof thereof being made upon Oath to the Satisfaction of any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices who ſhall hear ſuch ſaid Complaint, ſuch Juſtice and Juſtices is and are hereby directed and authorized by any Order under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, to adjudge and order what reaſonable Sum of Money ſhall be paid by every ſuch Journeyman or Servant to his Maſter or Miſtreſs, as or by way of Recompence to him or her for the Money he or ſhe ſhall have paid, by reaſon of the wilful Neglect or Default of any ſuch Journeyman or Servant; and if any ſuch Journeyman or Servant ſhall neglect or refuſe, on his Conviction, to make immediate Payment of the Sum of Money which any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall order to be paid, by reaſon of ſuch ſaid wilful Neglect or Default, then any ſuch Juſtice and Juſtices within their reſpective Juriſdictions, is and are hereby authorized and required by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, to cauſe every ſuch Journeyman or Servant to be apprehended and committed to the Houſe of Correction, or ſome other Priſon of the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, in which any ſuch Journeyman or Servant ſhall be apprehended, and there to be kept to hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding one Calendar Month from the Time of ſuch Commitment, as ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall order, unleſs Payment ſhall be made of the Money ordered to be paid after ſuch Commitment, and before the Expiration of the ſaid Calendar Month.

Baker making it appear, that any Offence for which he ſhall have paid the Penalty, was occaſioned by the Neglect or Default of his Servant:

Juſtice to iſſue his Warrant out for bringing the Offender before him;

and on Conviction,

order a Sum to be paid by way of Satisfaction;

and on Nonpayment thereof,

is to commit ſuch Servant to hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding one Month;

unleſs Payment be ſooner made.

Juſtices to hear and determine all Offences againſt this Act in a ſummary Way;

XIV. And for the better and more eaſy Recovery of the ſeveval Penalties and Forfeitures to be incurred by Diſobedience to this Act and the Powers herein contained, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Juſtices of the Peace, or any one of them, within their reſpective Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Cities, Towns Corporate, Boroughs, Liberties or Juriſdictions, to hear and determine, in a ſummary Way, all Offences committed againſt the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and for that Purpoſe to ſummon before them, or any of them, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, any Party or Parties accuſed of being an Offender or Offenders againſt the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and in caſe the Party accuſed ſhall not appear on ſuch Summons, or offer ſome reaſonable Excuſe for his Default, then upon Oath of any credible Witneſs of any Offence committed contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall iſſue his or their Warrant or Warrants for apprehending the Offender or Offenders within the Juriſdiction of any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices; and upon the Appearance of the Party or Parties accuſed, or in caſe he, ſhe or they ſhall not appear, on Notice being given to, or left for him, her or them, at his, her or their uſual Place of Abode, or if he, ſhe or they cannot be apprehended on a Warrant granted againſt him, her or them, as herein before is directed; then, and in any ſuch Caſe, any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby authorized and required to proceed to make Enquiry touching the Matters complained of, and to examine any Witneſs or Witneſſes who ſhall be offered on either Side, on Oath as aforeſaid, and which Oath every ſuch Juſtice and Juſtices is and are hereby authorized, impowered and required to adminiſter; and after hearing of the Parties who ſhall appear, and the Witneſſes who ſhall be offered on either Side, ſuch Juſtice, or Juſtices ſhall convict or acquit the Party or Parties accuſed: And if the Penalty or Money forfeited on any ſuch Conviction ſhall not be paid within the Space of twenty-four Hours after any ſuch Conviction, every ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall thereupon iſſue a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals reſpectively, directed to any Peace Officer or Officers within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and thereby require him or them to make Diſtreſs of the Goods or Chattles of the Offender or Offenders within ſuch their reſpective Juriſdictions, to ſatisfy ſuch Penalty or Money forfeited, and the Coſts of the Proſecution and Diſtreſs: And if any Offender ſhall convey away his or her Goods out of the Juriſdiction of any ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices before whom he or ſhe was convicted, or ſo much thereof that the Penalty or Money forfeited cannot be levied, then ſome Juſtice within whoſe Juriſdiction the Offender ſhall have removed his or her Goods, ſhall back the Warrant granted by any Juſtice or Juſtices as aforeſaid, and thereupon the Penalty forfeited ſhall be levied on the Offender's Goods and Chattles, by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof; and if within five Days from the Diſtreſs being taken, the Penalty or Money forfeited and Coſts as aforeſaid ſhall not be paid, the Goods ſeized or taken ſhall be appraiſed and ſold, tendering the Overplus (if any) after deducting the Penalty or Forfeiture, and the Coſts and Charges of the Proſecution, Diſtreſs and Sale, to the Owner or Owners thereof; which Charges ſhall be aſcertained by the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall have been ſo convicted, or by the Juſtice who backed the Warrant (if either of them ſhall continue alive) and if not, by ſome other Juſtice of the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, or Place, in which the Offender ſhall have been convicted, on Application for that Purpoſe to be made to any ſuch Juſtice; and for Want of ſuch Diſtreſs, then every ſuch Juſtice, within whoſe reſpective Juriſdiction any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall reſide or be, ſhall, on the Application of any Proſecutor or Proſecutors, and Proof on Oath made of the Conviction, and Nonpayment of the Penalty and Charges, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, commit every ſuch Offender or Offenders to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction of the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Liberty, or Place, where ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be found, there to remain for the Space of one Calendar Month from the Time of ſuch Commitment, unleſs after ſuch Commitment Payment ſhall be made of the Penalty or Money forfeited, and the Coſts and Charges aſcertained as aforeſaid, before the Expiration of the ſaid one Calendar Month.

and the Penalties to be paid within 24 Hours after Conviction;

or to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale.

Warrant of Diſtreſs may be backed.

Diſtreſs to be ſold within five Days;

and all Charges to be deducted thereout.

For Want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, the Offender to be committed.

Form following to be obſerved in Convictions in England,

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Juſtice or Juſtices before before whom any Perſon ſhall be convicted in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, in Manner preſcribed by this Act, ſhall cauſe every ſuch reſpective Conviction to be drawn up in the Form or to the Effect following; that is to ſay,

To wit. 'BE it remembered, That on this Day of in the 'Year of the Reign of *A. B.* is convicted before Majeſty's 'Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of or for the 'or for the City, Liberty or Town of *(as the Caſe ſhall happen* '*to be)* for and do adjudge (him, her or them, *as the Caſe ſhall be)* 'to pay and forfeit for the ſame, the Sum of

Given under the Day and Year aforeſaid.

Form in Scotland to be as for other Offences of the like Nature.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be convicted of any Offence againſt this Act, before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, every ſuch Conviction ſhall proceed and be drawn up in the Form commonly uſed and practiſed before ſuch Juſtices of the Peace, on Convictions for other Offences of the like Nature.

XVII. And

No Conviction, &c. removeable by Certiorari.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no *Certiorari*, Letters of Advocation, or of Suſpenſion, ſhall be granted to remove any Conviction or other Proceedings had thereon in purſuance of this Act.

Perſons aggrieved by the Judgment of a Juſtice, may appeal to the Quarter Seſſions;

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon convicted of any Offence puniſhable by this Act, ſhall think him, her or themſelves aggrieved by the Judgment of any Juſtice or Juſtices before whom he, ſhe or they ſhall have been convicted, ſuch Perſon ſhall have Liberty, from time to time, to appeal to the Juſtices at the next General or General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace which ſhall be held for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Liberty, Town or Place where ſuch Judgment ſhall have been given; and that the Execution of the ſaid Judgment ſhall, in ſuch Caſe, be ſuſpended; the Perſon ſo convicted entering into a Recognizance at the Time of ſuch Conviction, with two ſufficient Sureties, in double the Sum which ſuch Perſon ſhall have been adjudged to pay or forfeit, upon Condition to proſecute ſuch Appeal with Effect, and to be forth-coming, to abide the Judgment and Determination of the Juſtices at their ſaid next General or General Quarter-Seſſion; which Recognizance the Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom ſuch Conviction ſhall be had, is and are hereby impowered and required to take; and the Juſtices in the ſaid General or General Quarter-Seſſion are hereby authorized and required to hear and finally determine the Matter of every ſuch Appeal, and to award ſuch Coſts as to them ſhall appear juſt and reaſonable to be paid by either Party; and if upon hearing the ſaid Appeal the Judgment of the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom the Appellant or Appellants ſhall have been convicted, ſhall be affirmed, ſuch Appellant or Appellants ſhall immediately pay down the Sum he, ſhe or they ſhall have been adjudged to forfeit, together with ſuch Coſts as the Juſtices in their ſaid General or General Quarter-Seſſions ſhall award to be paid to the Proſecutor or Informer for defraying the Expences ſuſtained by reaſon of any ſuch Appeal; and in Default of the Appellants paying the ſame, any Juſtice or Juſtices having Juriſdiction in the Place into which any ſuch Appellant or Appellants ſhall eſcape, or where he, ſhe or they ſhall reſide, ſhall and may, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, or his Hand and Seal, commit every ſuch Appellant and Appellants to the Common Gaol of the County, Riding, Diviſion, Liberty, City, Town or Place where he, ſhe or they ſhall be apprehended, there to remain until he, ſhe or they ſhall pay the Penalty or Money forfeited and Coſts as aforeſaid, or ſhall compound in reſpect thereof with the Informer, and pay the Compoſition-money agreed on to the Informer; but if the Appellant or Appellants in any ſuch Appeal ſhall make good his, her or their Appeal, and be diſcharged of the ſaid Conviction, reaſonable Coſts ſhall be awarded to the Appellant or Appellants, againſt ſuch Informer or Informers, who (in caſe of ſuch Conviction having been affirmed) would have been intitled to the Penalty to have been recovered as aforeſaid; and which Coſts ſhall and may be recovered by the Appellant or Appellants againſt any ſuch Informer or Informers, in like Manner as Coſts given at any General or General Quarter-Seſſion of the Peace are recoverable.

entering into a Recognizance, with Sureties to proſecute the Appeal.

Juſtices at the Quarter Seſſions to hear and determine the Matter of ſuch Appeal, and award Coſts.

On the Appeal being affirmed, the Appellant may be committed till Payment of the Coſts,

or Compoſition be made.

If the Appellant make good his Appeal, reaſonable Coſts to be awarded him.

Where there is not ſufficient Time between the Conviction and Seſſions, Appeal may be made to the 2d Quarter-Seſſion.

XIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any ſuch Conviction ſhall happen to be made within ſix Days before any General or General Quarter-Seſſion of the Peace, which ſhall be held for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town Corporate, Borough or Place where ſuch Conviction ſhall have been made; then the Party or Parties who ſhall think him, her or themſelves aggrieved by any ſuch Conviction, ſhall and may, on entering into a Recognizance in Manner and for the Purpoſes before directed, be at Liberty to appeal, either to the then next or to the next following General or General Quarter-Seſſion of the Peace which ſhall be held for any ſuch County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town Corporate, Borough, Liberty or Place where any ſuch Conviction ſhall have been made.

Limitation of Actions brought againſt Juſtices, and Peace Officers.

XX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Action or Suit which ſhall be brought or commenced againſt any Juſtice or Juſtices, or any Peace Officer or Officers, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for any Matter or Thing done or committed by virtue of or under this Act, ſhall be commenced within ſix Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards, and ſhall be laid or brought in the County, City or Place where the Matter in Diſpute ſhall ariſe, and not elſewhere; and that the Statute made in the twenty-fourth Year of King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for rendering the Juſtices of the Peace more ſafe in the Execution of their Office; and for indemnifying Conſtables, and others, acting in Obedience to their Warrants*; ſo far as the ſaid Act relates to the rendering the Juſtices more ſafe in the Execution of their Office; ſhall extend, and be conſtrued to extend, to the Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace acting under the Authority or in purſuance of this Act; and that no Action or Suit ſhall be had or commenced againſt, nor ſhall any Writ be ſued out, or Copy of any Writ be ſerved upon any Peace Officer or Officers, for any Thing done in the Execution of this Act, until ſeven Days after a Notice in Writing ſhall have been given to or left for him or them, at his or their uſual Place of Abode, by the Attorney for the Party intending to commence ſuch Action; which Notice ſhall contain the Name and Place of Abode of the Perſon intending to bring ſuch Action, and alſo of his Attorney, and likewiſe the Cauſe of Action or Complaint: And any Peace Officer or Officers ſhall be at Liberty, and may, by virtue of this Act, at any Time within ſeven Days after any ſuch Notice ſhall have been given to or left for him, tender or cauſe to be tendered any Sum or Sums of Money, as Amends for the Injury complained of, to the Party complaining, or to the Attorney named in any ſuch Notice; and if the ſame is not accepted of, the Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action or Actions may plead ſuch Tender in Bar of ſuch Action or Actions, together with the General Iſſue, or any other Plea, with Leave of the Court in which the Action ſhall be commenced:

Act 24 Geo. 2, c. 44. extended to Juſtices acting under this Act.

Notice to be given to Peace Officers, before any Writ be ſued out againſt them;

and if Tender of Amends be made by them,

and the ſame ſhall be found to have been ſufficient, &c. a Verdict to be found for them, with Coſts.

And if upon Iſſue joined on ſuch Tender, the Jury ſhall find the Amends tendered to have been ſufficient, they ſhall find a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants: And in every ſuch Caſe, or if the Plaintiff ſhall become nonſuit, or diſcontinue his Action; or if Judgment ſhall be given for the Defendant or Defendants upon Demurrer; or if any Action or Suit ſhall be brought after the Time limited by this Act for bringing the ſame, or ſhall be brought in any other County or Place than as aforeſaid; then and in every ſuch Caſe, the Jury ſhall find a Verdict for the Defendant or Defendants; and the Defendant or Defendants ſhall be intitled to his or their Coſts: But if the Jury ſhall find that no ſuch Tender was made, or that the Amends tendered were not ſufficient, or ſhall find a Verdict againſt the Defendant or Defendants, on any Plea or Pleas by him or them pleaded; then they ſhall give a Verdict for the Plaintiff, and ſuch Damages as they ſhall think proper; and the Plaintiff ſhall thereupon recover his or her Coſts againſt every ſuch Defendant and Defendants.

Plaintiff recovering, intitled to Damages and Coſts.

Limitation of other Actions.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any other Perſon or Perſons than a Juſtice or Juſtices, or Peace Officer, for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, the Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action or Suit may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon; and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if it ſhall appear ſo to have been done, or if a Verdict ſhall be found for the Defendant or Defendants; or if the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared; or if Judgment ſhall be given upon a Verdict or Demurrer againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants in every ſuch Action ſhall and may recover Double Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Caſes by Law for Recovery of his or their Coſts.

General Iſſue.

Double Coſts.

Limitations and Remedies for rendering Juſtices, Peace Officers, and other Perſons ſafe in their Duty, extended to Scotland.

XXII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the above Limitations and Remedies for rendering Juſtices of Peace, Peace Officers, and all other Perſons, ſafe in the Execution of their ſeveral Offices under this Act, ſhall extend to and be available to all ſuch Juſtices of Peace, Peace Officers, and other Perſons, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*; and ſhall be pleaded by them, and ſuſtained by the Court or Courts before which they, or any of them may happen to be ſued, according to the Forms of the Law of *Scotland*.

Limitation of Proſecutions for Offences againſt this Act.

XXIII. Provided alſo, and be it lixewiſe enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be convicted of any Offence under this Act, unleſs the Proſecution in order for ſuch Conviction ſhall be commenced within three Days after the Offence committed; and that no Perſon, who ſhall be proſecuted to Conviction for any Offence done or committed againſt this Act, ſhall be ſubject or liable to be proſecuted for the ſame Offence under any other Law.

Penalties and Forfeitures how to be recovered and applied.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted, ſhall, when recovered or paid, go and be diſtributed in Manner following; that is to ſay, One Moiety thereof where any Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, either by his, her or their own Confeſſion, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, ſhall go and be paid to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform againſt and proſecute to Conviction any ſuch Offender or Offenders; and the other Moiety thereof as the Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom any Offender or Offenders againſt this Act ſhall be convicted, ſhall from time to time think fit and order, for the better carrying into Execution the Purpoſes of this Act, and defraying the Charges attending the carrying the ſame into Execution.

Rights of the two Univerſities reſerved.

XXV. Provided likewiſe, and it is hereby enacted, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, ſhall not extend, or be conſtrued to extend to prejudice the antient Right or Cuſtom of the two Univerſities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, or either of them, or of their or either of their Clerks of the Market, or the Practice within the ſeveral Juriſdictions of the ſaid Univerſities, or either of them, uſed to aſcertain and appoint the Weight of all Sorts of Bread to be ſold or expoſed to Sale within their ſeveral Juriſdictions; but that they and every of them ſhall and may ſeverally and reſpectively, from time to time as there ſhall be Occaſion, aſcertain and appoint within their ſeveral and reſpective Juriſdictions the Weight of all Sorts of Bread to be ſold or expoſed to Sale by any Baker or other Perſon whatſoever within the Limits of their ſeveral Juriſdictions; and ſhall and may puniſh the Breach thereof as fully and freely in all Reſpects as they uſed to do, and as if this Act had never been made; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

CAP. XII.

An Act for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry; and for raiſing the Sum of three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds by way of Annuities and Lotteries, to be charged on the ſaid Duties.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

Preamble. *Explained and amended by 4 Geo. 3. c. 7.*

'WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, towards raiſing by the moſt eaſy Means the neceſſary Supplies to defray 'your Majeſty's publick Expences, have freely and voluntarily reſolved to give and grant unto your 'Majeſty, the ſeveral Rates, Duties and Impoſitions herein after mentioned, and do moſt humbly 'beſeech

'beſeech your Majeſty that it may be enacted;' And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the thirty-firſt Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, over and above all Subſidies of Tonnage and Poundage, and all other Subſidies, additional Duties and Impoſitions whatſoever, due or payable for all Wines and Vinegar imported into *Great Britain*, by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in Force, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected and paid unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors (before Landing thereof) the additional Impoſitions, Rates or Duties following, without any Diſcount or Deduction Inwards, or Drawback on Re-exportation afterwards; that is to ſay,

Additional Duties granted, to take Place from and after 31 March 1763,

For every Ton of *French* Wine and *French* Vinegar, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, the Sum of eight Pounds; and ſo after that Rate for any greater or leſſer Quantity.

viz. On French Wines and Vinegar imported 8 l. per Ton;

And alſo for every Ton of all other Wines and Vinegar imported into this Kingdom, the Sum of four Pounds; and ſo after that Rate for any greater or leſſer Quantity.

and on all other Wines and Vinegar imported, 4 l. per Ton;

The ſame to be raiſed, levied, collected, paid and recovered in ſuch Manner and Form, and by ſuch Ways, Means and Methods, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures (except as to Diſcounts and Drawbacks aforeſaid) as are mentioned and expreſſed in the Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King JAMES the Second, intituled, *An Act for granting his Majeſty an Impoſition upon all Wines and Vinegar imported between the twenty-fourth Day of* June *one thouſand ſix hundred and eighty-five, and the twenty-fourth Day of* June *one thouſand ſix hundred and ninety-three*; or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament by which the ſaid Impoſitions, Rates and Duties upon all Wines and Vinegar imported, were continued and made perpetual; and all Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Proviſions, Articles and Clauſes therein contained, not any ways altered by this Act, ſhall continue in full Force and Effect during the Continuance of the ſaid Impoſitions, Rates and Duties hereby granted, and ſhall be applied, practiſed and executed, for the raiſing, levying, collecting, ſecuring, anſwering and paying the ſaid Impoſitions, Rates and Duties, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſaid Clauſes, Matters and Things had been again repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act; any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

to be collected, levied and paid, as expreſſed in the Act of 1 Jac. 2.

or in any other Act making the Duties thereby granted perpetual.

II. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend or be conſtrued to extend, to lay any further Duties upon Wines damaged, corrupt or unmerchantable, and for which the Merchants or Importers thereof ſhall refuſe to pay or ſecure the Duties; and which by an Act paſſed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the firſt, intituled, *An Act for the Improvement of his Majeſty's Revenues of Cuſtoms, Exciſe, and Inland Duties*, are on ſuch Refuſal directed to be received into the Cuſtody of proper Officers of the Cuſtoms, to be publickly ſold in order to be diſtilled into Brandy, or to be made into Vinegar.

Damaged and unmerchantable Wines exempted from theſe additional Duties. Act 12 Geo. 1.

III. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Impoſitions, Rates and Duties by this Act granted, ſhall from time to time be under the Management and Direction of the reſpective Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and their Officers for the Time being, and ſhall be paid into the Hands of the Receiver General of the Cuſtoms in *England* for the Time being; and ſuch Receiver General ſhall weekly, to wit, on *Wedneſday* in every Week, if it be not an Holy Day, and if it be, then on the next Day after that is not an Holy Day, anſwer and pay all the Monies ariſing by the ſaid additional Impoſitions, Rates and Duties (the neceſſary Charges of raiſing, collecting and anſwering the ſame only excepted) into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, diſtinct and apart from all other Monies which ſuch Receiver General ſhall receive for the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Uſes and Purpoſes in this Act mentioned.

The ſaid Duties to be under the Management and Direction of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms; and to be paid over weekly by the Receiver General into the Exchequer,

apart from all other Monies;

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer, a Book or Books in which all the Monies hereby appointed to be paid weekly into the ſaid Receipt as aforeſaid, ſhall be entered ſeparate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, upon any Account whatſoever.

and to be entered accordingly in proper Books to be provided there for the Purpoſe.

'V. And whereas by the eighth Rule annexed to the Book of Rates referred to in the Act of 'Tonnage and Poundage paſſed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, 'every Merchant bringing in any Sort of Wines into this Kingdom by way of Merchandize, 'and making due Entries thereof, is allowed twelve Pounds *per Centum* for Leakage: And whereas 'it is of late Years become a Practice for ſeveral Merchants to lodge *Spaniſh*, *Portugal*, and other 'Wines, at the Iſlands of *Guernſey* and *Jerſey*, and after they have filled up the Caſks there, to 'import ſuch Wines into this Kingdom, and demand the before mentioned Allowance for Leakage, 'notwithſtanding the Casks are quite full, to the leſſening of his Majeſty's Revenue, and the Pre-'judice of other Merchants who import Wines directly from the Place of their Growth:' For Remedy whereof, and in order to put all Merchants upon a more equal Footing; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Merchant ſhall, in reſpect of the Duties impoſed by this Act, be allowed twelve Pounds *per Centum*, or have any Allowance for Leakage upon any Wine imported

Rule annexed to the Book of Rates.

No Allowance to be made for Leakage, but upon Wines imported directly from the Country or Place of their Growth, &c.

ported into this Kingdom, unleſs ſuch Wine be imported directly from the Country or Place of the Growth of the ſaid Wine, or the uſual Port or Place of its firſt ſhipping, except *Madeira* Wines imported into this Kingdom from any of his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*; any Thing in the ſaid recited Rule to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Madeira Wines imported from the Britiſh Plantations in America excepted.

From and after 5 July 1763, an additional Duty to be laid on all Cyder and Perry;

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three there ſhall be raiſed, collected, levied and paid unto and for the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon all Cyder and Perry which ſhall at any Time or Times be imported or brought into the Kingdom of *Great Britain* (over and above all other Cuſtoms, Subſidies and Duties by any Act or Acts of Parliament or Law whatſoever impoſed upon or payable for the ſame) the additional Rate or new Duty of Exciſe herein after expreſſed; that is to ſay,

viz. On all Cyder and Perry imported, 40s. per Ton;

For every Ton of Cyder or Perry imported into *Great Britain* from beyond the Seas, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity, to be paid by the Importer before Landing, over and above all other Duties payable for the ſame, two Pounds.

and upon all Cyder and Perry made within Great Britain.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected and paid, unto and for the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon all Cyder and Perry made within the Kingdom of *Great Britain* (over and above all other Duties, Charges and Impoſitions, by any former Act or Acts of Parliament thereupon reſpectively ſet, rated or impoſed) the new Duty of Exciſe herein after mentioned and expreſſed; that is to ſay,

4s. per Hogſhead to be paid by the Maker.

For all Cyder and Perry which ſhall be made in *Great Britain*, upon every Hogſhead, to be paid by the Maker thereof, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſs Quantity (over and above all other Duties now payable for Cyder or Perry) the Sum of four Shillings.

Duties upon Cyder and Perry made in England, to be under the Receipt and Management of the Commiſſioners and Officers of Exciſe there; and thoſe in Scotland, under like Officers there.

Commiſſioners to appoint a ſufficient Number of Officers; and the Duties to be paid into the Exchequer apart from all other Monies.

VIII. And for the better aſcertaining, charging, collecting, raiſing, levying and ſecuring the ſaid Rates and Duties by this Act impoſed, and preventing Frauds therein; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch of the ſaid Rates and Duties by this Act granted, as are charged upon Cyder or Perry made in or imported into *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall be under the Receipt and Management of the Commiſſioners and Officers of his Majeſty's Revenues of Exciſe in *England* for the Time being; and ſuch of the ſaid Rates and Duties as are impoſed by this Act upon Cyder or Perry made in or imported into *Scotland*, ſhall be under the Receipt and Management of the Commiſſioners and Officers of Exciſe in *Scotland* for the Time being; and the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or the major Part of them, have hereby Power, by Commiſſion under their reſpective Hands and Seals, to conſtitute and appoint under them ſuch Officers as ſhall be neceſſary in that Behalf; and all Monies ariſing by and in reſpect of the ſaid Duties upon Cyder and Perry (the neceſſary Charges of raiſing and accounting for the ſame excepted) ſhall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, diſtinctly and apart from all other Branches of the Publick Revenue.

Makers of Cyder or Perry (not being Compounders) to enter their Names, and the Mills, Preſſes, or other Utenſils, Storehouſes, and other Places to be made uſe of, at the next Office of Exciſe, 10 Days before they begin to work.

Penalty of uſing any unentered Place or Mill, &c. 25l.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, all and every Perſon and Perſons, not being a Compounder or Compounders, who ſhall intend to make any Cyder or Perry, ſhall, ten Days at leaſt before he, ſhe or they ſhall begin to make Cyder or Perry, make a true and particular Entry in Writing, at the Office of Exciſe next to the Place where ſuch Cyder or Perry ſhall be intended to be made, of the reſpective Name or Names of ſuch Maker or Makers, and of every Mill or Preſs, or other Utenſil belonging to him, her or them, for the making of Cyder or Perry, and alſo of every Store-houſe, Ware-houſe, Cellar, or other Place, wherein he, ſhe or they intend to make, lay or keep any Cyder or Perry; and if any ſuch Maker of Cyder or Perry ſhall, contrary to the Directions of this Act, make uſe of any Mill, Preſs, or other Utenſil, or Storehouſe, Warehouſe, Cellar or other Place, either for the making, laying or keeping any Cyder or Perry, without having made ſuch Entry as aforeſaid, he, ſhe or they ſhall reſpectively forfeit and loſe the Sum of twenty-five Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

Officers of Exciſe, upon Requeſt made, are to have free Acceſs in the Day-time, to all Places entered or made uſe of for making or keeping Perry or Cyder,

and to gauge, and report the Contents to the Commiſſioners, leaving a Copy for the Maker.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, all and every the Officers of Exciſe ſhall, at all Times in the Day-time, be permitted upon their Requeſt, to enter the Mill-houſe, Store-houſe, Ware-houſe, Cellar, and all other Places whatſoever, belonging to, or uſed by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, either for the making, laying or keeping of Cyder or Perry, of which Notice ſhall or ought to have been given as aforeſaid, who at any Time or Times, from and after the ſaid fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, ſhall make any Cyder or Perry, and to gauge and take an Account of all the Cyder or Perry which ſhall be there found, and ſhall thereof make Return or Report in Writing to the reſpective Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *Great Britain*, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively appoint to receive the ſame, leaving a true Copy of ſuch Report in Writing, under his or their Hand, with or for ſuch Maker of Cyder or Perry; and ſuch Report or Return of the ſaid Officer or Officers ſhall be a Charge upon ſuch

Maker or Makers of Cyder or Perry; and the Amount of the Duties thereby charged, ſhall be paid by ſuch Maker or Makers reſpectively, within the Space of ſix Weeks, to be computed from the Time of making ſuch Charge.

The Duties to be paid according thereto, within ſix Weeks from making ſuch Charge;

XI. Provided always, That ſuch and the like Allowances ſhall be made to the ſeveral Perſons chargeable with the Duties in this Act, as have been uſually made to Perſons chargeable with the Duties upon Cyder and Perry by former Laws.

and the uſual Allowances to be made in reſpect thereof.

'XII. And for preventing ſuch Frauds as might be committed by ſelling, or otherwiſe diſpoſing 'of Cyder or Perry, made after the ſaid fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-'three, under Pretence of its having been made before the Commencement of this Act, and thereby 'evading the Payment of the Duty intended by this Act to be charged thereupon;' Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon having in his, her or their Poſſeſſion any Cyder or Perry made before the ſaid fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and intending to ſell, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of or remove out of his, her or their own Poſſeſſion, any Quantity of ſuch Cyder or Perry, ſhall ten Days at the leaſt before the ſaid fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three give a true and particular Account thereof in Writing, ſigned by him, her or them, at the Office of Exciſe next to the Place where he, ſhe or they ſhall then inhabit, that the Officer of Exciſe may attend to take an Account thereof; and after ſuch Account ſhall be delivered in, it ſhall be lawful for the Officer and Officers of Exciſe to enter into the ſeveral Places belonging to ſuch Perſon or Perſons where ſuch Cyder or Perry ſhall be laid or kept, and to take an exact Account thereof by gauging or otherwiſe; and it ſhall be lawful for him, upon a Requeſt in Writing from the Perſon who has given in ſuch Account, from time to time to grant Certificates for the Removal of a like Quantity of Cyder or Perry, and no more, without charging the Duty granted by this Act, diſtinguiſhing in ſuch Certificates, that the Cyder or Perry was made before the Commencement of the Duty granted by this Act.

Perſons intending to ſell, or remove any Cyder or Perry in their Poſſeſſion, made before 5 July 1763, are to ſend a ſigned Particular thereof to the next Office of Exciſe, 10 Days before the ſaid 5 July; that the Officer may attend and take an Account thereof, and grant Certificates occaſionally for the Removal of a like Quantity, without charging the Duty, &c.

XIII. And for the preventing of Frauds in the Removal of Cyder or Perry, and for ſecuring the Duty granted by this Act, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, no Cyder or Perry exceeding the Quantity of ſix Gallons ſhall be removed or carried from any Part of this Kingdom, by Land or by Water, without a Certificate (which the Officers of Exciſe are hereby required to give without Fee or Reward, upon Requeſt of the Perſon deſiring to remove ſuch Cyder or Perry) to accompany the ſame, ſigned by one or more of the Officers of Exciſe, ſignifying and certifying the Quantity of ſuch Cyder and Perry, and the Number of Casks or Package containing the ſame, and the Name of the Perſon from whom the ſame is removed, and the Place to which, and the Name and Place of Abode of the Perſon to whom ſuch Cyder or Perry is to be ſent; and diſtinguiſhing therein, whether the ſame is to be removed from the Mill where the ſame was made, into the Premiſſes of any Compounder, or of any Perſon exempted by this Act from paying Duty, or compounding, or of any other Perſon chargeable with the ſaid Duty; and if removed out of the Stock or Store-houſe of any Compounder or other Perſon, then diſtinguiſhing from whoſe Stock or Store-houſe the ſame is intended to be removed, or whether the ſame was Cyder or Perry made before the Commencement of the Duty granted by this Act; and if the ſame ſhall have been charged with the ſaid Duty, or any other Duty, then with what Duty the ſame has been ſo charged; or if condemned, then that the ſame had been condemned as forfeited; upon Pain of forfeiting the Cyder or Perry, together with the Casks, Veſſels, or other Package containing the ſame, which ſhall be found removing or carrying from one Place to another without ſuch Certificate, and which ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe; in which Certificate the Officer or Officers of Exciſe who grant the ſame, ſhall expreſs and limit the Time for which the ſame ſhall continue in Force.

No Cyder or Perry, exceeding 6 Gallons, to be removed, &c. without a Certificate;

on Forfeiture thereof, with the Package.

Officers of Exciſe may ſeize the ſame.

Time to be limited, for which the Certificate is to be in Force.

'XIV. And whereas many of his Majeſty's Subjects do make Cyder or Perry, Part of which is 'intended not to be ſold, but to be conſumed in their own private Families only:' For the better Accommodation of ſuch Perſons, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when any ſuch Perſon ſhall be deſirous of compounding for the Duties on Cyder and Perry to be conſumed in their own private Families only, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners of Exciſe for the Time being, or the major Part of them reſpectively, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they, or the major Part of them ſhall reſpectively appoint for that Purpoſe, and in Default of ſuch Appointment, then for the Collector and Superviſor for the Diſtrict and Diviſion within which ſuch Perſon doth or ſhall inhabit, upon receiving from the Perſon who ſhall ſo deſire to make ſuch Compoſition an exact Liſt ſigned by him or her, of the ſeveral Perſons whereof his or her Family conſiſt (ſpecifying their Chriſtian and Surnames therein) to compound and agree with ſuch Perſon or Perſons for the Duty of four Shillings granted by this Act on Cyder and Perry, to be conſumed in their own private Families only, at the Rate of five Shillings *per Annum*, for the Number of Perſons which ſhall be mentioned in ſuch Liſt; which Compoſition ſhall laſt for one Year, and be renewed annually, and the Money ariſing thereby ſhall be paid down at the reſpective Times of making the Compoſitions; and that the Houſes, Out-houſes, Store-houſes, Cellars, or other Places of ſuch particular Perſons making ſuch Compoſition and Agreement as aforeſaid, and paying ſuch Compoſition-money, and duly complying with their Payments thereupon, ſhall not be liable to the Survey or Search of any Officer or Officers of Exciſe, for or by reaſon of his or their making Cyder or Perry as aforeſaid; and in caſe the Family of the Perſon making the Compoſition ſhall be increaſed, at

Perſons making Cyder or Perry to be conſumed in their own private Families only, may be admitted to compound for the Duties,

they giving in a Liſt of the Number in Family, and paying at the Rate of 5s. per Head, per Annum.

Compoſition to be renewed annually, and the Money paid down at the ſame Time.

Houſes, &c. of Compounders exempted from Survey or Search.

Upon Increaſe of the Family, a new Liſt to be given in;

at any Time during the Year compounded for, then every Perſon whoſe Family ſhall be ſo increaſed ſhall deliver in an additional Liſt containing the Names of the ſeveral Perſons added to the Family, who ſhall then alſo pay down a proportionable Compoſition for the Perſons ſo added, *videlicet*, five Pence for each Calendar Month that ſhall be unexpired of the Year, for which his or her Compoſition was made, for each and every Perſon ſo added, and in like Manner freſh Liſts ſhall be delivered, and Compoſitions made accordingly every Year; and in Caſe any Perſon having compounded ſhall neglect to deliver ſuch Liſts, or to pay the Compoſition-money from Year to Year, by the Space of ten Days after the Expiration of each reſpective Year, the Perſon ſo neglecting ſhall be charged by the Officer of Exciſe with the Duty of four Shillings for every Hogſhead of Cyder or Perry, which ſhall be found in his or her Cuſtody; which Charge the Officer or Officers of Exciſe are hereby required to make, and ſuch Perſons ſhall become ſubject to the Survey of the ſaid Officers; and if any Perſon, who ſhall compound in purſuance of the Power hereby given, ſhall deliver in a Liſt which does not contain the true Number with the Names of the ſeveral Perſons of which his or her Family then really conſiſted of; or if any Perſon ſhall neglect to deliver in a Liſt of the Number and Names of any Increaſe that may happen in his or her Family, according to the Directions of this Act, or to pay the proportionable Compoſition as aforeſaid, the Party ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence reſpectively, forfeit the Sum of twenty Pounds.

and 5 d. per Month per Head, to be paid for the additional Number, during the ſubſiſting unexpired Term of the Year.

Compounders neglecting to deliver in the Liſts, and pay their Compoſition money, to be charged with the Duty, and become liable to Survey.

Perſons delivering falſe or defective Liſts, &c.

forfeit 20 l.

XV. Provided always, That no Compounder ſhall be obliged to inſert in ſuch Liſt, the Names of his or her Children under the Age of eight Years, or to reckon them as Part of his or her Family.

Children under 8 Years of Age not to be inſerted in the Liſts.

XVI. And as it may frequently happen that ſuch Perſons, who ſhall make Compoſitions for the Duties on Cyder and Perry to be conſumed in their own private Families, may have larger Quantities of Cyder or Perry than is neceſſary to be expended for the Uſe of their reſpective Families; to the end therefore that he, ſhe or they may be impowered to ſell, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of, or remove any Quantity of Cyder or Perry, and that his Majeſty's Duties may be ſecured for the ſame, when and ſo often as any ſuch Compounder or Compounders ſhall be deſirous of ſelling, or otherways diſpoſing of any Cyder or Perry, or of removing of the ſame, and ſhall have given to the Officer of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Place where his, her or their Ware-houſe or Storehouſe, Cellar or other Place, for making, laying or keeping Cyder or Perry, ſhall be ſituate, two Days Notice in Writing of his, her or their Intention to ſell, or otherways diſpoſe of, or remove any Quantity of Cyder or Perry, ſpecifying in ſuch Notice the particular Quantity of Cyder or Perry he, ſhe or they intended to ſell, or otherways diſpoſe of or remove, and alſo the Deſcription of the particular Ware-houſe, Store-houſe, Cellar or Place where ſuch Quantity of Cyder or Perry ſhall then be laid or kept, and of the Place to which the ſame is intended to be removed or ſent; the Officer of Exciſe, having received ſuch Notice, is hereby authorized and required to attend at the ſaid Store-houſe, Ware-houſe, Cellar or other Place, and then and there to enter the ſame, and to gauge and take Account of the particular Quantity of Cyder or Perry ſo intended to be ſold or otherways diſpoſed of or removed, and to charge thereon the ſaid Duty after the Rate of four Shillings for every Hogſhead, and thereof to make a Return or Report in Writing to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, leaving a true Copy of ſuch Report in Writing, under his or their Hand, with or for ſuch Compounder or Compounders; and ſuch Report or Return of the ſaid Officer or Officers ſhall be a Charge upon ſuch Compounder or Compounders; and after the Duties are ſo charged, the ſaid Cyder or Perry ſhall not be removed, on any Pretence, without ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid to accompany the ſame, to prevent the Seizure thereof; and if any Compounder or Compounders for the Duty on Cyder or Perry, to be conſumed in his, her or their own private Family or Families only, ſhall fraudulently ſell, exchange, barter, or deliver out any Cyder or Perry to any Perſon or Perſons contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, or ſhall ſell or otherwiſe diſpoſe of or remove any ſuch Cyder or Perry, without having firſt given ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, or before the Duty granted by this Act is charged thereon, he, ſhe or they ſhall reſpectively forfeit the Sum of twenty Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

Compounders may ſell, diſpoſe of, or remove any Cyder or Perry more than ſufficient for their own Uſe,

giving two Days Notice to the proper Officer,

who is to attend, and take an Account thereof, and charge the Duties,

and report the ſame to the Exciſe Office; leaving a Copy with the Compounder.

Such Cyder or Perry not to be afterwards removed without a Certificate.

Compounders being guilty of any Fraud,

forfeit 20 l.

'XVII. And whereas many Makers of Cyder or Perry are not poſſeſſed of Mills, or other proper 'Utenſils for making Cyder or Perry, but either hire or borrow the ſame of others for that Purpoſe; 'and though the permitting Makers of Cyder or Perry who have ſuch Mills and other Utenſils, 'and are Compounders, to ſet out or lend their Mills and Utenſils, may appear reaſonable, yet 'conſiderable Frauds may be practiſed thereby, to the Prejudice of his Majeſty's Revenue and the 'fair Trader, unleſs ſuch Permiſſion is granted under proper Reſtrictions;' To the end therefore that ſuch Perſons may be accommodated, and that his Majeſty's Duty may be ſecured; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Maker or Makers of Cyder or Perry, being a Compounder or Compounders for the Duty granted by this Act for the Cyder or Perry to be conſumed in his, her or their Family or Families, ſhall, during the Time he, ſhe or they ſhall compound for the ſaid Duty, let out or lend his, her or their Mill or Mills, or other Utenſil or Utenſils, to any other Perſon or Perſons for the Purpoſe of making Cyder or Perry, or permit or ſuffer the ſame, or any of them to be uſed for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, unleſs he, ſhe or they ſhall have given, or cauſed to have been given, to the Officer of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Place where his, her or their Mill or Mills, or other Utenſils ſhall be ſituate, Notice in Writing by the Space of three Days next before the Time he, ſhe or they ſhall permit ſuch Mill or Mills, or other Utenſils to be uſed by or on the behalf of any other Perſon or Perſons for the making of Cyder or Perry, ſignifying thereby that he, ſhe or they have lent or let out his, her or their Mill or Mills, or other Utenſil or Utenſils, and to whom

No Compounder may let out, or lend his Mill, or other Utenſils, for making Cyder or Perry,

without giving 3 Days previous Notice to the proper Officer to attend, and charge the Duties;

whom by Name, and whoſe Apples or Pears are therein to be ground, preſſed, and made into Cyder or Perry, and requiring ſuch Officer of Exciſe to attend at the Mill or other Place ſo to be made uſe of, to take an Account of the Cyder or Perry which ſhall be there made, and to charge the Duty granted by this Act thereupon; unleſs it ſhall appear that the Cyder or Perry ſo made is really and *bona fide* the Property of any other Compounder for the Duty on Cyder or Perry to be conſumed in his or her private Family only, or to be the Property of any Perſon not liable as herein after mentioned to pay the ſaid Duty, or to compound within the Meaning of this Act; and ſuch Cyder or Perry ſhall not be removed, on any Pretence, without ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid to accompany the ſame, to prevent the Seizure thereof: And if any Maker or Makers of Cyder or Perry, during the Time he, ſhe or they ſhall compound for the Duty granted by this Act for Cyder or Perry to be conſumed in his, her or their private Family or Families, ſhall let out or lend his, her or their Mill or Mills, or other Utenſil or Utenſils, to any other Perſon or Perſons for the Purpoſe of making Cyder or Perry, or ſhall permit or ſuffer the ſame, or any of them, to be uſed for that Purpoſe, without giving ſuch Notice in Writing as aforeſaid, he, ſhe or they ſhall reſpectively forfeit and loſe for every ſuch Offence the Sum of ten Pounds.

unleſs the Cyder or Perry be the Property of another Compounder, or of ſome Perſon not liable to the Duty; and no Part of it to be removed without a Certificate;

under Penalty of 10 l.

XVIII. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That every Perſon who uſes his or her own Mill, Preſs, or other Utenſil for the making of Cyder or Perry for his or her own Uſe, or procures Cyder or Perry to be made for him or her at the Mill or Preſs, or in the Utenſils of another Perſon, ſhall be deemed to be a Maker of Cyder or Perry within the Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Perſons uſing their own Mills, &c. or procuring Cyder or Perry to be made at the Mill, &c. of any other Perſon, deemed Makers.

XIX. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend to oblige any Perſon or Perſons who do or ſhall pay the Compoſition eſtabliſhed by Law for the Duties on Malt, during ſuch Time as he, ſhe or they ſhall compound for the ſaid Duties on Malt, and no longer, to compound for or pay the Duties on Cyder or Perry granted by this Act, for the Cyder or Perry he, ſhe or they ſhall make, to be conſumed in his, her or their private Family or Families only: But if ſuch Compounder or Compounders for the Duties on Malt ſhall be deſirous of ſelling, or otherwiſe diſpoſing of or removing any Cyder or Perry, he, ſhe or they ſhall be obliged to comply with the ſeveral Directions herein before appointed to be obſerved by compounders for the Duty on Cyder and Perry granted by this Act, under the like Penalties and Forfeitures, and the like Powers and Authorities, as are hereby enacted for regulating the ſame.

Compounders for Malt, not liable to compound, or pay Duties, for Cyder or Perry, to be made and conſumed in their own Families;

unleſs they ſhall ſell, or otherways diſpoſe of, any Part thereof; in which Caſe they are to comply with the Directions given with reſpect to Compounders in like Circumſtances.

XX. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend to oblige the Occupiers of ſuch Tenements as are not rated to the Land Tax, at above forty Shillings *per Annum*, and pay accordingly, and who ſhall not make more than four Hogſheads of Cyder and Perry together in the whole, in any one Year, to pay the Duty granted by this Act upon Cyder and Perry, or to compound for the ſame.

Occupiers of Tenements not rated above 40 s. per Ann. to the Land Tax, and not making more than 4 Hogſheads of Cyder and Perry in the Whole in a Year, exempted from Duties, or compounding.

XXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Duty of four Shillings *per* Hogſhead upon Cyder or Perry charged by this Act, ſhall and may be drawn back on the Exportation of ſuch Cyder or Perry, by the ſame Means and Methods, and under the ſame Rules and Directions, as the other Duties, or any of them, now payable for Cyder or Perry, may be drawn back on the Exportation thereof; and alſo that the ſaid Duty on Cyder and Perry granted by this Act, ſhall be drawn back or allowed upon the Diſtillation of Cyder or Perry into Low Wines and Spirits, by the ſame Means and Methods, and under the ſame Rules and Directions as the other Duties, or any of them, now payable for Cyder or Perry, may be drawn back or allowed upon the Diſtillation thereof; and in Caſe any Cyder or Perry which has been charged with, and hath paid the ſaid Duty of four Shillings granted by this Act, ſhall hereafter, by being unfit for Sale as Cyder or Perry, be charged with the Duties on Vinegar, it ſhall be lawful for three or more of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe for the Time being, or two Juſtices of the Peace, within their ſeveral Juriſdictions, on Proof that ſuch Cyder or Perry hath been charged with, and paid the ſaid Duty granted by this Act, and that the ſame Cyder or Perry hath been alſo charged with the Duties on Vinegar, to diſcharge or allow the Duty granted by this Act, which they are hereby required to do.

Duties on Cyder and Perry drawn back on Exportation;

and upon Diſtillation thereof into Low Wines and Spirits;

and upon the ſame being made into Vinegar, and charged with the Duties as ſuch.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if from and after the ſaid fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall aſſault, reſiſt, oppoſe, moleſt or hinder any Officer or Officers of Exciſe in the due ſeizing or ſecuring of any Cyder or Perry which by any Officer or Officers of Exciſe ſhall or may be ſeized by virtue or in purſuance of this Act, or in the Execution of any of the Powers and Authorities by this Act given and granted; or ſhall by Force or Violence reſcue or cauſe to be reſcued any Cyder or Perry, after the ſame ſhall have been ſeized by ſuch Officer or Officers as aforeſaid, or ſhall attempt or endeavour ſo to do; or after ſuch Seizure ſhall ſtave, break, or otherwiſe deſtroy or Damage any Caſks, Veſſels or Package wherein the ſame ſhall be contained; all and every the Party or Parties ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence reſpectively forfeit and loſe the Sum of fifty Pounds.

50 l. Penalty of oppoſing an Officer in the Execution of his Office;

or of reſcuing,

or ſtaving any Cyder or Perry after Seizure made thereof.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Information ſhall be brought, laid, or proſecuted againſt any Maker of Cyder or Perry, for any falſe or miſentry, or for any Offence made or committed from and after the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven

Informations for Offences againſt this Act by the Makers of Cyder or Perry,

to be laid within three Months after committed; and Notice thereof to be given them.

ven hundred and ſixty-three, unleſs ſuch Information be laid and entered before ſuch Perſons appointed to determine the ſame, within three Months next after ſuch Offence committed; and that Notice thereof be given to ſuch Perſon or Perſons (againſt whom ſuch Information ſhall be laid) in Writing, or left at their Dwelling Houſes, within one Week after the laying and entering ſuch Information, to the End a timely Proſecution may be had and made in defending the ſame; any thing in this Act, or any other Law to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Perſons aggrieved by the Judgment of any Juſtices of the Peace, touching the Duties or Penalties, may appeal to the Quarter Seſſions; and the Determination of the ſaid Court is to be final.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if either Party think him, her or themſelves aggrieved by any Judgment or Order to be given or made by any Juſtices of the Peace, in purſuance of this preſent Act, touching or concerning the Duties hereby granted, or any Penalty and Forfeiture relating to the ſame; it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo finding him, her or themſelves aggrieved by ſuch Judgment or Order, to appeal from the ſame to the Juſtices aſſembled at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the County, Shire, or Stewartry, where ſuch Judgment or Order ſhall have been made; which ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, or the major Part of them, are hereby impowered to hear and finally determine the ſame; and no Writ of *Certiorari* ſhall be allowed or brought to ſet aſide any Determination of the ſaid Juſtices.

Appellants to give Notice to the other Parties, and Court to award Coſts.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Party or Parties ſo appealing ſhall give Notice in Writing by the Space of ſix Days next before ſuch Seſſions ſhall be held as aforeſaid, to the Party or Parties of the other Side of his, her or their Intention to bring ſuch Appeal; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Juſtices, or the major Part of them, in their Quarter Seſſions, to awards Coſts to either Party as they ſhall in their Diſcretion think fit, to be levied by Warrant of the Juſtices of the Peace of ſuch County, Shire, or Stewartry, or any two or more of them, on the Goods and Chattles of the Party or Parties againſt whom the ſame ſhall be awarded.

For Want of ſufficient Time intervening, Appeal may be made to the ſecond Quarter Seſſions.

XXVI. Provided always, That in caſe there be not the Space of ſix Days between the firſt Judgment or Order of the two Juſtices, and the Quarter Seſſions then next following, that then the Appeal may be made at the ſecond Quarter Seſſions after ſuch Judgment or Order made.

A Re-hearing to be had of the Merits of the Caſe upon Appeals; and Defects of Form in the original Proceedings may be rectified by the Court.

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon each and every ſuch Appeal and Appeals, the Juſtices aſſembled at ſuch Quarter Seſſions reſpectively, ſhall and may proceed to rehear, re-examine and reconſider the Truth and Merits of the Fact and Facts in Queſtion between the Parties to ſuch original Judgment and Judgments reſpectively, and to re-examine the Witneſſes thereto upon Oath; and that thereupon the ſaid Juſtices ſo aſſembled ſhall and may finally determine of and concerning the Truth and Merits of the Fact and Facts in Queſtion; and if at ſuch Quarter Seſſions any Defect or Defects of Form ſhall be found in ſuch Proceedings before the particular Juſtices who gave ſuch original Judgment or Judgments, that then and in every ſuch Caſe, ſuch Defect or Defects of Form ſhall and may be rectified by the Order or Orders of ſuch Juſtices ſo aſſembled in ſuch Quarter Seſſions.

All Powers, Rules, Methods, Penalties, and Clauſes in Act 12 Car. 2. or in any other Act relating to the Revenue of Exciſe, where not altered by this Act, to be put in Execution with reſpect to the Duties on Cyder and Perry.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Powers, Authorities, Rules, Methods, Penalties and Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things, which in and by an Act made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, intituled, *An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures* in Capite, *and by Knights Service and Purveyance, and for ſettling a Revenue upon his Majeſty in lieu thereof*, or by any other Law now in Force relating to his Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale, or other Liquors, are provided, ſettled or eſtabliſhed for ſecuring, enforcing, managing, raiſing, levying, collecting, paying, mitigating or recovering, adjudging or aſcertaining the Duties or Penalties thereby granted, and for preventing detecting and puniſhing Frauds relating thereto (not otherwiſe altered by this Act) ſhall be exerciſed, practiſed, applied, uſed, impoſed, levied, recovered, and put in Execution, for the ſecuring, enforcing, managing, raiſing, levying, collecting, paying, mitigating and adjudging, aſcertaining and recovering the Duties on Cyder and Perry, and Penalties hereby granted, and for preventing, detecting and puniſhing Frauds relating thereto, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if all and every the ſaid Powers, Authorities, Rules, Directions, Methods, Penalties and Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

How the Penalties and Forfeitures relating thereto are to be recovered, mitigated, and applied.

XXIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures impoſed by ſuch Part of this Act as relates to Cyder and Perry, ſhall be ſued for, levied, recovered or mitigated, by ſuch Ways, Means and Methods, as any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be ſued for, recovered or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Exciſe, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* reſpectively; and that one Moiety of every ſuch Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture ſhall be to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them who ſhall diſcover, inform, or ſue for the ſame.

Duty on Cyder and Perry brought from Jerſey, Guernſey, Sark, or Alderney, to be paid by the Importer before Landing,

'XXX. And whereas the Duty by this Act impoſed on Cyder and Perry, is required to be paid 'by the Makers thereof: And whereas in the Caſe of Importation of Cyder or Perry from the 'Iſlands of *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Sark*, or *Alderney*, the Makers of Cyder or Perry imported from thence 'cannot be charged with the ſaid Duty;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That

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the ſaid Duty of four Shilling *per* Hogſhead ſhall be paid by the Importer from the ſaid Iſlands, or either of them, before the Landing thereof, to the Collector or other Officer of Exciſe, at the Port to which ſuch Cyder or Perry ſhall be brought; and upon Neglect or Refuſal to pay the ſaid Duty, ſuch Cyder or Perry ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer of Exciſe.

on Penalty of being ſeized and forfeited.

XXXI. And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer Books ſhall be provided and kept, in which all the Monies ariſing by the additional Impoſitions, Rates and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar by this Act granted, and the Duties by this Act granted upon Cyder and Perry, and reſpectively paid into the ſaid Receipt, ſhall be ſeparately entered, diſtinct and apart from each other, and from all other Monies paid or payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, upon any Account whatſoever; and the ſaid Monies ſo ariſing from the ſaid additional Impoſitions, Rates and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar, and the ſaid Duties upon Cyder and Perry, and paid into the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer, ſhall be the Fund for the Purpoſes herein after mentioned.

The Monies ariſing by the reſpective Duties granted by this Act, to be entered in proper Books in the Auditor's Office ſeparately from each other, and from all other Monies; and to be a Fund for the following Purpoſes.

XXXII. And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Annuities which by this Act are herein after directed to attend the principal Sum of three millions and five hundred thouſand Pounds, ſhall be charged and chargeable upon, and payable out of the ſaid additional Impoſitions, Rates and Duties by this Act granted upon Wines and Vinegar, and the Duties granted by this Act upon Cyder and Perry, compoſing the Fund hereby eſtabliſhed for the Payment thereof; and the ſaid additional Impoſitions, Rates and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar, and the ſaid Duties upon Cyder and Perry are hereby appropriated for that Purpoſe accordingly.

The ſaid Duties appropriated for the Payment of the Annuities chargeable on the principal Sum of 3,500,000l. borrowed on the Credit of this Act.

'XXXIII. And whereas the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, have reſolved, 'That towards the Supply granted to his Majeſty in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, the Sum of 'three millions and five hundred thouſand Pounds to raiſed in Manner following; that is to ſay, 'The Sum of two millions and eight hundred thouſand Pounds by Annuities, after the Rate of four 'Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, transferrable at the Bank of *England*, and redeemable by Parliament; and the Sum of ſeven hundred thouſand Pounds, by two Lotteries, to be drawn at different 'Times in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, each Lottery to conſiſt of thirty-five thouſand Tickets, and every Blank to be of the Value of five Pounds; the Blanks and Prizes 'to be attended with the like transferrable and redeemable Annuities: And whereas purſuant to and 'upon the ſeveral Terms and Conditions expreſſed in the ſaid Reſolution, ſeveral Perſons have, in 'Books opened at the Bank of *England* for that Purpoſe, ſubſcribed together, the Whole of the ſaid 'Sum of three millions and five hundred thouſand Pounds, and made Depoſits with the Caſhier or 'Caſhiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, of twelve Pounds and ten Shillings *per Centum*, in Part of the Sums ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of two millions and eight 'hundred thouſand Pounds, and of ten Pounds *per Centum*, in Part of the Sum ſubſcribed towards 'raiſing the Sum of three hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds upon each of the ſaid Lotteries;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who, on or before the fifteenth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, ſhall have ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sums, and made in reſpect thereof ſuch Depoſits as aforeſaid, to advance and pay, and they or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns are hereby required to advance and pay unto the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, which Caſhier or Caſhiers is and are hereby appointed the Receiver and Receivers of ſuch Contributions, without any other Warrant to be had on that Behalf, the ſeveral Remainders of the Sums by them reſpectively ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of three millions and five hundred thouſand Pounds, at or before the reſpective Times or Days, and in the Proportions herein after limited and appointed on that Behalf; that is to ſay, In reſpect of their proportionable Share of the ſaid Sum of two Millions and eight hundred thouſand Pounds, the further Sum of twelve Pounds and ten Shillings *per Centum*, being Part of the Sum ſo remaining, on or before the tenth Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; the further Sum of twelve Pounds and ten Shillings *per Centum*, other Part thereof, on or before the ſixteenth Day of *June* then next following; the further Sum of twelve Pounds and ten Shillings *per Centum*, other Part thereof, on or before the twenty-firſt Day of *July* then next following; the further Sum of twelve Pounds and ten Shillings *per Centum*, other Part thereof, on or before the thirtieth Day of *Auguſt* then next following; the further Sum twelve Pounds and ten Shillings *per Centum*, other Part thereof, on or before the twenty-ſeventh Day of *September* then next following; the further Sum of twelve Pounds and ten Shillings *per Centum*, other Part thereof, on or before the twenty-firſt Day of *October* then next following; and the remaining Sum of twelve Pounds and ten Shillings *per Centum*, on or before the twenty-fourth Day of *November* then next following; and in reſpect of their proportionable Share of the Monies to be contributed on the firſt Lottery, the remaining Sum of ninety Pounds *per Centum*, on or before the twenty-firſt Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, for completing the Payments in reſpect of the ſaid Lottery; and in reſpect of the proportionable Share of the Monies to be contributed on the ſecond Lottery, the remaining Sum of ninety Pounds *per Centum*, on or before the eleventh Day of *October* then next following, for completing the Payments in reſpect of ſuch ſecond Lottery.

Subſcribers who purſuant to a Reſolution of the Commons have made Depoſits of 12l. 10s. per Cent. of the Sums ſubſcribed by them towards the Purchaſe of Annuities on the Sum of 2,800,000l. and of 10l. per Cent. on the Sum of 350,000l. upon each of the Lotteries, are to make their further Payments, viz.
in reſpect of their proportional Share of 2,800,000l. 12l. 10s. per Cent. by 10 May,
12l. 10s. per Cent. by 16 June,
12l. 10s. per Cent. by 21 July,
12l. 10s. per Cent. by 30 Auguſt,
12l. 10s. per Cent. by 27 Sept.
12l. 10s. per Cent. by 21 October,
and the remaining 12l. 10s. per Cent by 24 Nov. 1763.
and in reſpect of the Monies in the firſt Lottery, 90l. per Cent. by 21 April,
and of the Second Lottery 90l. per Cent. by 11 October 1763.

Annuitants intitled to 4l. per Cent. Intereſt on the ſaid Sum of 2,800,000l.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Subſcribers or Contributors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns, in reſpect of the ſaid Sum of two millions and eight hundred thouſand Pounds, ſhall be intitled to an Annuity after the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, for and upon every one hundred Pounds by them reſpectively ſubſcribed, advanced and paid towards the ſaid Sum, redeemable by Parliament; and ſhall alſo for every eighty Pounds ſo ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of two millions and eight hundred thouſand Pounds, be intitled to a Ticket in each of the ſaid Lotteries, upon Payment of the Sum of ten Pounds for every ſuch Ticket; and that the Sum of ſeven hundred thouſand Pounds ſo raiſed by the ſaid Lotteries, ſhall carry an Annuity after the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, redeemable by Parliament; and that all the ſaid Annuities ſhall commence and be computed from the fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and ſhall be paid by Half-yearly Payments, in even and equal Portions, on the tenth Day of *October* and the fifth Day of *April* in every Year.

and to a Ticket in each Lottery, for every 80l. ſubſcribed, upon Payment of 10l. for ſuch Ticket. The 700,000l. raiſed by the Lotteries to carry an Annuity of 4l. per Cent. Annuities to take Place on 5 April 1763 and to be paid Half-yearly, viz. on 10 Oct. and 5 April.

Contributors paying in the Whole of their Subſcriptions towards the ſaid Sum of 2,800,000l. on or before 18 Oct. or towards the firſt Lottery on or before 20 April, or towards the ſecond Lottery on or before 10 Oct. to be allowed Intereſt for the ſame, at the Rate of 3l. per Cent. per Ann. from the Time of ſuch Payment, to 24 Nov. in reſpect of the ſaid Sum of 2,800,000l. and to 21 April, in reſpect of the firſt Lottery, and to 11 Oct. on the ſecond Lottery. And thoſe paying in the Whole of their Subſcription towards each of the ſaid Lotteries, to have Tickets delivered them to the Amount of their Subſcriptions.

XXXV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Subſcribers or Contributors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns, paying in the Whole of the Sums by them reſpectively ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of two millions and eight hundred thouſand Pounds, on or before the eighteenth Day of *October* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; or paying in the Whole of the Sums ſubſcribed towards the firſt Lottery, on or before the twentieth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; or paying in the Whole of the Sums ſubſcribed towards the ſecond Lottery, on or before the tenth Day of *October* then next following; ſhall be intitled to an Allowance of ſo much Money as the Intereſt of the reſpective Sums ſo paid in ſhall amount to, after the Rate of three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, from the Day on which ſuch Payments ſhall have been actually made, to the twenty-fourth Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, in reſpect of the Monies ſo paid for completing their Contributions to the ſaid Sum of two millions and eight hundred thouſand Pounds; and to the twenty-firſt Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, in reſpect of the Monies ſo paid for completing their Contributions for the firſt Lottery; and to the eleventh Day of *October* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, in reſpect of the Monies ſo paid for completing their Contributions for the ſecond Lottery; which Allowances ſhall be paid by the ſaid Caſhiers out of the Monies ſo contributed reſpectively, as ſoon as ſuch Subſcribers or Contributors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns ſhall have completed ſuch reſpective Payments; and that all the Subſcribers or Contributors towards the ſaid Lotteries, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns, paying in the Whole of the Sums ſubſcribed towards each or either of the ſaid Lotteries, ſhall alſo have Tickets for the Lottery, in reſpect whereof every ſuch Payment ſhall be completed, delivered to them to the Amount of the Sums ſo reſpectively paid, at the Rate of ten Pounds for each Ticket, as ſoon as ſuch Tickets can conveniently be made out.

Annuities transferrable at the Bank.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all the Annuities aforeſaid ſhall be transferrable at the Bank of *England*.

Caſhier of the Bank to give Receipts for the Monies paid in;

XXXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Caſhier or Caſhiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, who ſhall have received or ſhall receive any Part of the ſaid Contributions towards the ſaid Sum of two millions and eight hundred thouſand Pounds, ſhall give a Receipt or Receipts in Writing to every ſuch Contributor for all ſuch Sums,

which are aſſignable at any Time before 5 Dec. 1763.

and that the Receipts to be given ſhall be aſſignable, by Indorſement thereupon made, at any Time before the fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and no longer.

Caſhier to give Security;

XXXVIII. Provided always, That ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall give Security to the good Liking of any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, for duly anſwering and paying into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer for the Publick Uſe, all the Monies which they have already received, and ſhall hereafter receive from time to time, of and for the ſaid Sum of three millions and five hundred thouſand Pounds, and for accounting duly for the ſame, and for Performance of the Truſt hereby in them repoſed; and ſhall from time to time pay all ſuch Monies as ſoon as he or they ſhall receive the ſame, or any Part thereof, or within five Days afterwards at the fartheſt, and ſhall account for the ſame in the Exchequer, according to the due Courſe thereof, deducting thereout ſuch Sums as ſhall have been paid by him or them in purſuance of this Act; for which Sums ſo paid Allowance ſhall be made in his or their Accounts.

and to pay the Monies into the Exchequer.

Treaſury to apply the Monies to the Services voted by the Commons.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, to iſſue and apply, from time to time, all ſuch Sums of Money as ſhall be ſo paid into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer by the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, to ſuch Services as ſhall then have been voted by the Commons of *Great Britain* in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Contributors Names, &c. to be entered in the Office of the Accomptant General of the Bank.

XL. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in the Office of the Accomptant General of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* for the Time being, a Book or Books ſhall be provided and kept, in which the Names of the Contributors ſhall be fairly entered; which Book or Books the ſaid reſpective Contributors, their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns, ſhall and may from time to time, and at all ſeaſonable Times, reſort to and

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inſpect without any Fee or Charge; and that the ſaid Accomptant General ſhall, on or before the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, tranſmit an atteſted Duplicate, fairly written on Paper, of the ſaid Book or Books into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, there to remain for ever.

Duplicate thereof to be tranſmitted into the Auditor's Office by 5 July 1765.

XLI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Contributors, duly paying the whole Sum or Sums ſubſcribed at or before the reſpective Times in this Act limited in that Behalf, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns, ſhall have, receive and injoy, and be intitled by virtue of this Act to have, receive and injoy their proportionable Share of the ſaid Annuities of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* by this Act granted, and ſhall have good and ſure Intereſts and Eſtates therein, ſubject nevertheleſs to Redemption, as is herein after mentioned; and that all the Annuities by this Act granted ſhall be free from all Taxes, Charges and Impoſitions whatſoever.

Contributors duly paying their Subſcriptions, intitled to a proportional Share in the Annuities till redeemed by Parliament;

the ſame to be Tax-free.

XLII. Provided always, That in caſe any ſuch Contributors who have already depoſited with, or ſhall hereafter pay to the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, any Sum or Sums of Money at the Times and in the Manner before mentioned, in Part of the Sum or Sums ſo by them reſpectively ſubſcribed towards the ſaid Sum of two millions and eight hundred thouſand Pounds, or their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns, ſhall not advance and pay to the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers the Reſidue of the Sum or Sums ſo ſubſcribed at the Times and in the Manner before mentioned; then and in every ſuch Caſe, ſo much of the reſpective Sum or Sums ſo ſubſcribed as ſhall have been actually paid in Part thereof to the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, ſhall be forfeited for the Benefit of the Publick; and all Right and Title to the ſaid Annuity after the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* in reſpect thereof, ſhall be extinguiſhed; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Contributors not making good their Payments within the Time limited, to forfeit their Depoſits,

and all Right to the ſaid Annuities.

XLIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as ſoon as any Contributors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns, ſhall have completed their Payments of the whole Sum payable by them reſpectively towards the ſaid Sum of two millions and eight hundred thouſand Pounds, the Principal Sum or Sums ſo by them ſubſcribed and paid reſpectively, ſhall forthwith be in the Books of the Bank of *England*, placed to the Credit of ſuch reſpective Contributors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns, completing ſuch Payments reſpectively; and the Perſons to whoſe Credit ſuch Principal Sum ſhall be ſo placed, their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns, ſhall and may have Power to aſſign and transfer the ſame, or any Part, Share or Proportion thereof, to any other Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, in the Books of the Bank of *England*; and ſuch Sums ſhall carry an Annuity after the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, redeemable by Parliament, and ſhall be taken and deemed to be Stock transferrable, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, until Redemption thereof in ſuch Manner as is herein after mentioned.

Principal Sums to be placed to the Credit of the reſpective Contributors;

The ſame may be aſſigned,

and carry Annuities of 4 l. per Cent.

XLIV. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if at any Time or Times it ſhall happen that the Produce of the Fund by this Act eſtabliſhed for Payment of the ſaid Annuities, ſhall not be ſufficient to pay and diſcharge the ſame, and other Charges directed to be paid at the End of any or either of the reſpective Half-yearly Days of Payment, at which the ſame are hereby directed to be paid; then and ſo often, and in every ſuch Caſe, ſuch Deficiency or Deficiencies ſhall and may be ſupplied out of any of the Monies which at any Time or Times ſhall be or remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Fund commonly called *The Sinking Fund*, (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes by any former Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf); and ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund ſhall and may be from time to time iſſued and applied accordingly; and if at any Time or Times before any Monies of the ſaid Duties ſhall be brought into the Exchequer as aforeſaid, there ſhall happen to be a want of Money for paying the ſaid Annuities, which ſhall be actually incurred and grown due at any of the Half-yearly Days of Payment before mentioned, that then and in every ſuch Caſe, the Money ſo wanted ſhall and may be ſupplied out of the Monies of the Sinking Fund (except as before excepted) and be iſſued accordingly.

Deficiencies of the Fund eſtabliſhed for Payment of the ſaid Annuities, to be made good from time to time out of the Sinking Fund;

XLV. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whatever Monies ſhall be iſſued out of the Sinking Fund, ſhall from time to time be replaced by and out of the firſt Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament.

Which are to be replaced out of the firſt Supplies.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe there ſhall be any Surplus or Remainder of the ſaid additional Impoſitions, Rates and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar, and of the ſaid Duties upon Cyder and Perry by this Act granted and eſtabliſhed, as the Fund for Payment of the ſaid Annuities, after the ſaid Annuities and Charges and all Arrears thereof are ſatisfied, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved for that Purpoſe; ſuch Surplus or Remainder ſhall from time to time be reſerved for the Diſpoſition of Parliament, and ſhall not be iſſued but by the Authority of Parliament, and as ſhall be directed by future Act or Acts of Parliament; any Thing in any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Surplus Monies reſerved for the Diſpoſition of Parliament.

XLVII. And for eſtabliſhing a proper Method for drawing the ſaid Lotteries, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Perſons as any three or more of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being ſhall nominate or appoint, ſhall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering out Tickets, and to overſee the Drawing of Lots, and to order, do and perform ſuch other Matters and Things as are hereafter in

Managers and Directors of the Lottery to be appointed by the Treaſury.

and by this Act directed and appointed by ſuch Managers and Directors to be done and performed; and that ſuch Managers or Directors ſhall meet together, from time to time, at ſome Publick Office or Place for the Execution of the Powers and Truſts in them repoſed by this Act; and that the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at any ſuch Meeting, or the major Part of them, ſhall for each of the ſaid Lotteries cauſe Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf ſhall be divided or diſtinguiſhed into three Columns; and upon the innermoſt of the ſaid three Columns there ſhall be printed thirty-five thouſand Tickets, to be numbered I, II, III, and ſo onwards in an arithmetical Progreſſion, where the common Exceſs is to be One, until they riſe to and for the Number of thirty-five thouſand; and upon the middle Column in every of the ſaid Books ſhall be printed thirty-five thouſand Tickets of the ſame Breadth and Form, and numbered in like Manner; and in the extreme Column of the ſaid Books there ſhall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets, of the ſame Number with thoſe of the other two Columns; which Tickets ſhall ſeverally be of an oblong Figure, and in the ſaid Books ſhall be joined with oblique Lines, Flouriſhes or Devices, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them ſhall think moſt ſafe and convenient; and that every Ticket in the ſaid Third or extreme Column of the ſaid Books, for the Firſt Lottery, ſhall have written or printed thereupon (beſides the Number of ſuch Ticket) Words to this Effect:

Method of the Lottery Books.

35,000 Tickets to be printed off,

FIRST LOTTERY, 1763.

'THE Bearer hereof is intitled to Five Pounds, in Annuities, at the Rate of Four Pounds 'per Centum per Annum, attending the Firſt Lottery, to be drawn purſuant to an Act of 'Parliament made in the third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, or to a better Chance.'

And that every Ticket in the Third or extreme Column of the ſaid Books, for the Second Lottery, ſhall have written or printed thereupon (beſides the Number of ſuch Ticket) Words to this Effect:

SECOND LOTTERY, 1763.

'THE Bearer hereof is intitled to Five Pounds, in Annuities, at the Rate of Four Pounds 'per Centum per Annum, attending the Second Lottery, to be drawn purſuant to an Act of 'Parliament made in the third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, or to a better Chance.'

Managers to examine the Books with the Tickets, and deliver them after to the Caſhiers of the Bank, taking a Receipt for the ſame.

XLVIII. And it is hereby enacted, That the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at any ſuch Meeting, or the major Part of them then preſent, ſhall carefully examine the ſaid reſpective Books, with the Tickets therein, and take Care that the ſame be contrived, numbered and made according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and ſhall deliver or cauſe to be delivered the ſame Books, and every or any of them reſpectively as they ſhall be examined, to the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, taking from ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers, an Acknowledgment in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, importing his or their Receipt of ſuch Book or Books, and ſo many Tickets therein as ſhall be delivered to him or them reſpectively; and all and every ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers reſpectively is and are hereby directed and required, upon his or their receiving every or any intire Sum of ten Pounds, in full Payment of a Ticket, for either of the ſaid Lotteries, from any Perſon or Perſons contributing or adventuring as aforeſaid, to cut a Ticket for ſuch reſpective Lottery out of the ſaid extreme Column, in one of the Books ſo to be put into his or their Cuſtody, through the ſaid oblique Lines, Flouriſhes or Devices, indentwiſe, which Ticket the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall ſign with his or their own Name or Names; and he or they ſhall permit the Contributor, if it be deſired, to write his or her Name or Mark on the correſponding Ticket in the ſame Book; and at the ſame Time the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall deliver to the ſaid Contributor the Ticket ſo cut off, which he, ſhe or they are to keep and uſe for the better aſcertaining and ſecuring the Intereſt which he, ſhe or they, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns ſhall or may have in the ſaid Fund.

Caſhiers to iſſue a Ticket for every 10 l. received, &c.

Caſhiers to return the Books with the Remainder of the Tickets undiſpoſed, in reſpect of the firſt Lottery, by 4 May; and of the ſecond, by 29 October;

and account for the Monies received,

XLIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall, at or before the reſpective Times herein after limited, redeliver to the ſaid Managers and Directors, at their Office or Place of Meeting, all the ſaid Books, and therein all the Tickets which the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall not have cut out and delivered to the reſpective Contributors as aforeſaid; that is to ſay, Such of the ſaid Books and Tickets as relate to the Firſt Lottery, ſhall be ſo redelivered on or before the fourth Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and ſuch of the ſaid Books and Tickets as relate to the Second Lottery, ſhall be ſo redelivered on or before the twenty-ninth Day of *October* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall, at the Time of ſuch Redelivery of the ſaid reſpective Books, give to the ſaid Managers and Directors a true and juſt Account in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, of all Sums of Money which ſhall then have been received by him or them, for and upon account of the Lottery in reſpect whereof ſuch Books ſhall be ſo redelivered, and how much of ſuch Monies ſhall have been actually paid by ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Purpoſes herein mentioned; and that the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which ſhall be preſent as aforeſaid, ſhall forthwith cauſe all the Tickets of the ſaid outermoſt

Tickets undiſpoſed of to be delivered into the Exchequer.

Columns, which ſhall not have been delivered to the Contributors as aforeſaid, if any ſuch be, to be delivered into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, there to be retained and kept as Caſh, to be iſſued, ſold and diſpoſed of for raiſing Money for the Purpoſes in this Act mentioned, as any three of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being ſhall judge reaſonable and fitting.

Tickets of the middle Columns to be rolled up, and faſtened with Silk;

L. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which ſhall be preſent at any Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe all the Tickets of the middle Columns in the Books made out with three Columns as aforeſaid, which ſhall be delivered back to them, by or from the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers as aforeſaid, to be carefully rolled up and made faſt with Thread or Silk; and the ſaid Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them as aforeſaid, ſhall in their Preſence, and in the Preſence of ſuch Contributors or Adventurers as will be there, cauſe all the ſaid Tickets which are to be ſo rolled up and made faſt as aforeſaid, to be cut off indentwiſe through the ſaid oblique Lines, Flouriſhes or Devices, into a Box to be prepared for that Purpoſe, and to be marked with the Letter (A) which is preſently to be put up into another ſtrong Box, and to be locked with ſeven different Locks and Keys to be kept by as many of the ſaid Managers, and ſealed with their Seals or the Seals of ſome of them, until the ſaid Tickets are to be drawn as is herein after mentioned, and that the Tickets in the firſt or innermoſt Columns of the ſaid Books, ſhall remain ſtill in the Books for diſcovering any Miſtake or Fraud (if any ſuch ſhould happen to be committed) contrary to the true Meaning of this Act.

and cut off indentwiſe into a Box marked with the Letter (A)
Box to be locked up and ſealed.

Books to be prepared with two Columns, on each of which 35,000 Tickets to be printed.

LI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which ſhall be preſent at any Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall alſo prepare, or cauſe to be prepared, other Books for each of the ſaid Lotteries, in which every Leaf ſhall be divided or diſtinguiſhed into two Columns; and upon the innermoſt of thoſe two Columns there ſhall be printed thirty-five thouſand Tickets for each Lottery; and upon the outermoſt of the ſaid two Columns there ſhall be printed thirty-five thouſand Tickets; all which ſhall be of equal Length and Breadth, as near as may be; which two Columns in the ſaid reſpective Books ſhall be joined with ſome Flouriſh or Device, through which the outermoſt Tickets may de cut off indentwiſe; and that in each Lottery five thouſand eight hundred Tickets, Part of thoſe to be contained in the outermoſt Columns of the Books laſt mentioned, ſhall be and be called the Fortunate Tickets, to which extraordinary Benefits ſhall belong, as is herein after mentioned; and the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, or ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent at any Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe the ſaid Fortunate Tickets for each Lottery to be written upon, or otherwiſe expreſſed, as well in Figures as in Words at Length, in Manner following; that is to ſay, Upon two of them ſeverally, ten thouſand Pounds, Principal Money; upon two of them ſeverally, five thouſand Pounds, Principal Money; upon every one of four of them ſeverally, two thouſand Pounds, Principal Money; upon every one of ten of them ſeverally, one thouſand Pounds, Principal Money; upon every one of twenty-ſeven of them ſeverally, five hundred Pounds, Principal Money; upon every one of one hundred and twenty-five of them ſeverally, one hundred Pounds, Principal Money; upon every one of five hundred and thirty of them ſeverally, fifty Pounds, Principal Money; upon every one of five thouſand and one hundred of them ſeverally, twenty Pounds, Principal Money: Which Principal Sums ſo to be written, or otherwiſe expreſſed upon the ſaid Fortunate Tickets in each Lottery, together with five hundred Pounds, Principal Money, to be allowed to the Owner of the firſt drawn Ticket, and one thouſand Pounds, Principal Money, to the Owner of the laſt drawn Ticket in each Lottery, over and above the Benefits which may happen to belong to the two laſt mentioned Tickets, and together with the Sum of five Pounds to be paid or allowed for and upon each Blank or Unfortunate Ticket of the ſaid Lotteries, will amount in the Whole, for each Lottery, to the Principal Sum of three hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, to be converted into Annuities by virtue of this Act, in reſpect of the ſaid Lotteries; and the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, who ſhall be preſent at any Meeting as aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe all the ſaid Tickets contained in the outermoſt Columns of the ſaid laſt mentioned Books for each Lottery, to be in the Preſence of the ſaid Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, which ſhall be preſent at any Meeting as aforeſaid, and in the Preſence of ſuch Contributors or Adventurers as will then be there, to be carefully rolled up and faſtened with Thread or Silk, and carefully cut out indentwiſe through the ſaid Flouriſh or Device, into another Box to be prepared for this Purpoſe, and to be marked with the Letter (B) which Box ſhall be put into another ſtrong Box, and locked up with ſeven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the ſaid Managers, and ſealed up with their Seals, or the Seals of ſome of them, until theſe Tickets ſhall alſo be drawn, in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned; and that the whole Buſineſs of rolling up and cutting off, and putting into the ſaid Boxes the ſaid Tickets, and locking up and ſealing the ſaid Boxes, ſhall be performed reſpectively by the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſuch of them as aforeſaid, before the laſt ſix Days immediately preceding the Day by this Act appointed for the drawing the reſpective Lottery, to which ſuch Buſineſs ſhall relate: And to the End every Perſon concerned may be well aſſured that the Counterpart of the ſame Number with his or her Ticket is put into the Box marked with the Letter (A) from whence the ſame may be drawn, and that other Matters are done as hereby directed, ſome publick Notification in Print ſhall be given of the preciſe Time or Times of putting the ſaid Tickets for each of the ſaid Lotteries into the ſaid Boxes, to the End that ſuch Adventurers as ſhall be minded to ſee the ſame done, may be preſent at the doing thereof.

The Number and Value of the Fortunate Tickets.

500l. to the firſt drawn Ticket, and 1000l. to the laſt drawn.

Value of the Blanks.

Tickets of the outermoſt Columns of the laſt mentioned Book to be rolled up and tied,

and cut out indentwiſe, into a Box marked with the Letter (B)
Box to be locked up and ſealed.

Publick Notice to be given of Times of putting the Tickets into the Boxes.

LII. And

First Lottery to begin drawing on or before 30 May; and the Second on or before 28 Nov.

LII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That on or before the thirtieth Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall cauſe the ſaid ſeveral Boxes, with all the Tickets therein for the firſt Lottery, and on or before the twenty-eighth Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, the ſaid Managers and Directors ſhall cauſe the ſaid ſeveral Boxes with the Tickets therein for the ſecond Lottery, to be reſpectively brought into the *Guildhall* of the City of *London*, ſo that the ſame may be there, and placed on a Table provided for that Purpoſe, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſaid reſpective Days, and ſhall then and there ſeverally attend this Service, and cauſe the two Boxes, containing the ſaid Tickets, to be ſeverally taken out of the other two Boxes, in which they ſhall have been locked up; and the Tickets or Lots in the reſpective innermoſt Boxes being, in the Preſence of the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſuch of them as ſhall be then preſent, and of ſuch Adventurers as will be there for the Satisfaction of themſelves, well ſhaken and mingled in each Box, diſtinctly; ſome one indifferent and fit Perſon to be appointed and directed by the ſaid Managers, or the major Part of them, or ſuch of them as ſhall be then preſent, ſhall take out and draw one Ticket from the Box where the ſaid numbered Tickets ſhall be as aforeſaid put; and one other indifferent and fit Perſon to be appointed and directed in like Manner, ſhall take out a Ticket or Lot from the Box where the ſaid five thouſand eight hundred Fortunate, and the twenty-nine thouſand two hundred Blank Tickets ſhall be promiſcuouſly put as aforeſaid; and immediately both the Tickets ſo drawn ſhall be opened, and the Number, as well of the Fortunate as the Blank Ticket, ſhall be named aloud; and if the Ticket taken or drawn from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots ſhall appear to be a Blank, then the numbered Ticket ſo drawn with the ſaid Blank at the ſame Time drawn, ſhall be both put upon one File; and if the Ticket ſo drawn or taken from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots ſhall appear to be one of the Fortunate Tickets, then the Principal Sum written upon ſuch Fortunate Ticket, whatſoever it be, ſhall be entered by a Clerk, which the ſaid Managers, or the major Part of them as aforeſaid, ſhall imploy and overſee for this Purpoſe, into a Book to be kept for entering the Numbers coming up with the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, and the Principal Sums whereunto they ſhall be intitled reſpectively, and two of the ſaid Managers ſhall ſet their Names as Witneſſes to ſuch Entries; and the ſaid Fortunate and numbered Tickets ſo drawn together, ſhall be put upon another File; and ſo the ſaid Drawing of the Tickets ſhall continue, by taking one Ticket at a Time out of each Box, and with opening, naming aloud, and filing the ſame, and by entering the Fortunate Lots in ſuch Method as is before mentioned, until the whole Number of five thouſand eight hundred Fortunate Tickets, and one more for the laſt drawn as aforeſaid, ſhall be completely drawn in each Lottery; and as the ſame cannot be performed in one Day's Time, the ſaid Managers or Directors ſhall cauſe the Boxes to be locked up and ſealed in Manner as aforeſaid, and adjourn till the next Day, and ſo from Day to Day, and every Day (except *Sundays*, *Chriſtmas-day*, Thankſgiving and Faſt Days) and then open the ſame, and proceed as above, till the ſaid whole Number of five thouſand eight hundred Fortunate Tickets, and one more, ſhall be completely drawn in each Lottery reſpectively as aforeſaid; and afterwards the ſaid numbered Tickets ſo drawn, with the Fortunate Tickets drawn againſt the ſame, ſhall be and remain in a ſtrong Box locked up as aforeſaid, and under the Cuſtody of the ſaid Managers, until they ſhall take them out to examine, adjuſt and ſettle the Property thereof.

Method to be obſerved in drawing, &c.

After each Day's Drawing, the Boxes to be locked up and ſealed.

Numbers of the Fortunate Tickets, and the Sums in each Lottery to be printed.

Diſputes relating thereto, to be adjuſted by the Managers.

Penalty of forging Tickets or Certificates,

LIII. And to the End the Fortunate may know, whether abſent or preſent, to what Degree they have been ſo, Be it enacted, That the ſaid Managers ſhall as ſoon as conveniently may be, after the ſaid drawing of each Lottery is over, cauſe to be printed and publiſhed, the Number of the Tickets drawn againſt each Fortunate Ticket, and the Principal Sum written on the ſame; and if any Contention or Diſpute ſhall ariſe in the adjuſting the Property of the ſaid Fortunate Tickets, the major Part of the ſaid Managers agreeing therein ſhall determine to whom it doth or ought to belong; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge or counterfeit any Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates to be made forth by this Act, or alter any the Numbers thereof, or utter, vend, barter, or diſpoſe of, or offer to diſpoſe of, any falſe, altered, forged or counterfeit Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, or ſhall bring any forged or counterfeit Ticket or Certificate, or any Ticket or Certificate the Number whereof is altered (knowing the ſame to be ſuch) to the ſaid Managers, or any of them, or to the Caſhier or Accomptant General of the Bank of *England* for the Time being, or to any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, with a fraudulent Intention; then every ſuch Perſon or Perſons being thereof convicted in due Form of Law, ſhall be adjudged a Felon, and ſhall ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy; and the ſaid Managers and Directors, or any two or more of them are hereby authoriſed, required and impowered, to cauſe any Perſon or Perſons bringing or uttering ſuch forged or counterfeit Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates as aforeſaid, to be apprehended, and to commit him, her or them to his Majeſty's Gaol of *Newgate*, or to the Common Gaol of the County or Place where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be ſo apprehended, to be proceeded againſt for the ſaid Felony according to Law.

Felony.

Managers to be ſworn.

LIV. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon that ſhall be apppointed as aforeſaid to be a Manager and Director for putting this Act in Execution, before his acting in ſuch Commiſſion, ſhall take the Oath following; that is to ſay,

'I *A. B.*

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I will faithfully execute the Truſt repoſed in me, as a Manager and Director of the Lotteries, eſtabliſhed by an Act made in the third Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign; and that I will not uſe any indirect Art or Means, or permit or direct any Perſon to uſe any indirect Art or Means, to obtain a Prize or Fortunate Lot, for myſelf, or any other Perſon whatſoever; and that I will do the utmoſt of my Endeavour to prevent any undue or ſiniſter Practice to be done by any Perſon whatſoever; and that I will to the beſt of my Judgment, declare to whom any Prize, Lot or Ticket, of Right does belong, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Act.' The Oath;

Which ſaid Oath ſhall and may be adminiſtered by any two or more of the other Managers and Directors. to be adminiſtered by two Managers.

LV. Provided always, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, having given Security as aforeſaid, at any Time or Times before ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall have received any Book or Books for the ſaid reſpective Lotteries from the ſaid Managers, comprehending the ſaid thirty-five thouſand Tickets for each Lottery in three Columns as aforeſaid, to receive from any Perſon or Perſons who will voluntarily offer, contribute and advance the Reſidue of any Sum of ten Pounds, or ſeveral Sums of ten Pounds, upon this Act as aforeſaid, the Sums ſo offered to be contributed or advanced at one intire Payment, upon both or either of the ſaid Lotteries, or in ſuch Proportions and Manner as aforeſaid, before ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall have received ſuch reſpective Book or Books; and the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers ſhall give a Note or Receipt under his or their Hand or Hands for the Sum or Sums ſo contributed, ſpecifying the Lottery in reſpect whereof ſuch Monies are paid; and ſhall be obliged thereby, and by this Act, to give the Bearer of every ſuch Note or Receipt, a Ticket or Tickets of the extreme Column of the three Columns Book or Books aforeſaid in the ſame Lottery, for every ten Pounds ſo contributed, paid or anſwered, as ſoon as he or they ſhall be enabled thereunto, by Delivery of any ſuch Book or Books to him or them from the ſaid Managers as aforeſaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. Caſhier on receiving the Reſidue of the Sums ſubſcribed, to give Receipts for the ſame; and the Bearers intitled to one Lottery Ticket for every 10l. ſo paid.

LVI. Provided alſo, That in caſe any ſuch Contributor or Adventurer as aforeſaid, who ſhall have advanced and paid down to ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers, a Proportion of his, her or their Conſideration-money towards the ſaid reſpective Lotteries, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns, do not advance and pay unto ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers the remaining Part of his, her or their Conſideration-money ſo to be paid in full for ſuch Tickets as aforeſaid, on or before the reſpective Times for paying thereof as aforeſaid, that then and in every ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Contributor or Adventurer ſhall forfeit and loſe to his Majeſty, for the Uſe of the Publick, the Proportion of his, her or their Purchaſe-money which he, ſhe or they ſhall have ſo paid down as aforeſaid, towards and upon account of the Lottery in relation to which ſuch Default ſhall be made; and in ſuch Caſe, no Ticket or Tickets for ſuch Lottery ſhall be delivered out by the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers to ſuch Contributor or Contributors making ſuch Default, but the Ticket and Tickets which ſhould have been delivered to ſuch Contributor and Contributors, had they paid the full Money for the ſame, ſhall be returned and delivered to the ſaid Managers and Directors by the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, together with the other Ticket or Tickets (if any) in the outermoſt Column of the reſpective Book and Books firſt herein mentioned, and directed to be prepared, which ſhall not have been diſpoſed of to Contributors as aforeſaid; and ſuch Ticket and Tickets, upon and for which Defaults of Payment ſhall have been made as aforeſaid, ſhall be delivered into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, with other the ſaid undiſpoſed Tickets (if any) there to be retained and kept as Caſh, and to be iſſued, ſold and diſpoſed of, for the Purpoſes and in the Manner herein before directed and appointed with reſpect to the ſaid undiſpoſed Tickets; and the ſaid Contributor and Contributors making ſuch Default ſhall not have or receive, or be intitled to have or receive any Benefit or Advantage for or in reſpect of the Money which he, ſhe or they ſhall have paid for or towards the Purchaſe of ſuch Ticket or Tickets; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. Contributors not making good their Payments with reſpect to the ſaid Lotteries within the Times limited, to forfeit their Depoſits; and the Tickets for ſuch Sums to be delivered back into the Exchequer.

LVII. Provided alſo, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of the Monies to ariſe by and out of any of the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, to reward the ſaid Managers and Directors, and the Clerks and Officers to be imployed by and under them, and any other Officers and Perſons that ſhall and may be any ways imployed in this Affair, for their Labour and Pains, and to diſcharge ſuch incident Expences as ſhall neceſſarily attend the Execution of this Act, in ſuch Manner as any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall from time to time think fit and reaſonable in that Behalf; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. Treaſury to reward the Managers and Clerks, and defray all incidental Charges of the Lottery.

LVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets, or any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in each or either of the ſaid Lotteries, for a Day, or Part of a Day, or for a longer Time leſs than the whole Time of drawing the Lottery then to come; or ſhall receive any Money whatſoever in Conſideration of the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in caſe any Ticket or Tickets in each or either of the ſaid Lotteries ſhall prove Fortunate; or ſhall lay any Wager relating to the drawing Limitation of Sale of Chances, &c.

Penalty.

drawing of any Ticket or Tickets, either as to the Time of ſuch Ticket or Tickets being drawn, or whether ſuch Ticket or Tickets be drawn Fortunate or Unfortunate; and all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall offend in any of the aforeſaid Matters, ſhall forfeit and pay treble the Sum and Sums of Money which ſhall have been received by ſuch Perſon and Perſons contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; in which no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame; and every ſuch Sale, Wager or Contract, and every Agreement relating thereto, ſhall be and is hereby declared null and void.

Perſons ſelling Shares in Tickets of which they are not poſſeſſed, forfeit 500 l.

LIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall keep any Office or Offices, or ſhall print or publiſh any Scheme or Propoſal, for receiving any Sum or Sums of Money in Conſideration of any Intereſt to be granted for the ſame, in any Ticket or Tickets in each or either of the ſaid Lotteries, whereof ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall not then be actually poſſeſſed; or in Conſideration of any Sum or Sums of Money to be repaid in caſe any Ticket, or Number of Tickets, in each or either of the ſaid Lotteries, which ſhall not be in the actual Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall prove Fortunate or Unfortunate; all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of five hundred Pounds; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; in which no Eſſoin, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; one Moiety whereof to be for the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame; and alſo ſhall ſuffer three Months Impriſonment without Bail or Mainprize.

Offences committed in Ireland againſt this Act, or any of the Acts for preventing unlawful Lotteries, made puniſhable, and the Penalties may be ſued for in Dublin.

LX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Offence againſt this Act, or any of the Acts of Parliament made in this Kingdom, for preventing private and unlawful Lotteries, ſhall be committed in *Ireland*, the Offender ſhall incur the like Penalty and Puniſhment to be inflicted in like Manner as if the Offence was committed in this Kingdom; and that ſuch Penalties as by this Act, or any of the ſaid Acts are directed to be recovered in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, ſhall in caſe of Offences committed againſt this Act, or any of the ſaid Acts, in *Ireland*, be recovered in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*.

After the Drawing of the Lottery, the Tickets to be exchanged for Certificates.

LXI. And to the End that all and every the Payments, as well upon the Fortunate as upon the Unfortunate Tickets, may be more eaſily aſcertained, ſettled and adjuſted for the Perſons who ſhall be and become intitled thereunto; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as ſoon as conveniently may be, after the Drawing of each Lottery ſhall be completed and ended, all and every the ſaid Tickets to be given out as aforeſaid ſhall be exchanged for Certificates, to be ſigned by ſuch of the ſaid Managers as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe.

Managers to give Notice of the Time for taking in the Tickets, and delivering out the Certificates, &c.

Books to be kept for entering the Names of Perſons bringing Tickets to be exchanged; and the Numbers of the ſaid Tickets, &c.

Certificates to be ſigned, &c.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That ſuch of the ſaid Managers as any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall appoint to take in the ſaid Tickets, and deliver out the ſaid Certificates for and in lieu thereof, ſhall give timely Notice, by Advertiſement to be printed and publiſhed in Manner as they ſhall think fit, of the Days and Times for taking in the ſaid Tickets, and delivering out the ſaid Certificates for and in lieu of the ſame; and every Perſon's Certificate ſhall be numbered in courſe, in reſpect of each Lottery, according to their bringing their Tickets to the Managers ſo to be appointed for exchanging the ſame; to which Purpoſe ſuch Managers ſhall enter, or cauſe to be entered into a Book or Books to be by them kept for that Purpoſe for each Lottery, the Name of every Perſon who ſhall bring any Ticket or Tickets to be exchanged for ſuch Certificate or Certificates, and the Number or Numbers of the Ticket or Tickets which ſhall be ſo brought by ſuch Perſon or Perſons, the Value in Principal Money payable thereupon, and the Day of the Month, and the Year of our Lord when the ſame was ſo brought; which reſpective Book and Books ſhall lie open in the Office to be appointed for taking in the ſaid Tickets to be exchanged for ſuch Certificates, for all Perſons concerned to peruſe; all which Certificates ſhall be ſigned by the Managers ſo to be appointed, or the major Part of them, and be directed to the Accomptant General of the Bank of *England* for the Time being.

Accomptant General of the Bank is to give Credit for the Principal Sums contained in the Certificates; and Aſſignments may be made of the ſaid Sums, &c.

and he is to file and cancel the Certificates, and give Notes in lieu thereof.

LXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Accomptant General of the Bank of *England* for the Time being, to whom the ſaid Certificates are to be directed as aforeſaid, ſhall upon receiving and taking in the ſaid Certificates, or any of them, give Credit to the Perſons named therein, in a Book or Books to be by him provided and kept, for the Principal Sums contained in every ſuch Certificate; and the Perſons to whoſe Credit ſuch Principal Sums ſhall be entered in the ſaid Book or Books, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns, ſhall and may have Power to aſſign or transfer the ſame, or any Part, Share or Proportion thereof, to any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, in Books to be prepared and kept by the ſaid Accomptant General; and the ſaid Principal Sums ſo entered, aſſigned or transferred, ſhall carry the ſaid Annuity of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and ſhall be taken and deemed to be Stock transferrable by virtue of this Act, until the Redemption thereof in Manner herein after mentioned; and the ſaid Accountant General of the Bank of *England* for the Time being is hereby authoriſed and directed to cancel and file the Certificates as they ſhall from time to time be received and taken in by him, and to give the Perſons bringing in the ſame a Note under his Hand, teſtifying the Principal Money for which they ſhall have Credit in the ſaid Book

Book or Books by Reaſon or Means of the Certificates ſo received, taken in and cancelled as aforeſaid, and of the Annuities attending the ſame.

A Chief Caſhier, and Accomptant General, to be appointed by the Bank for paying the Annuities.

LXIV. And, for the more eaſy and ſure Payment of all the Annuities eſtabliſhed by this Act; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors ſhall, from time to time, until all the ſaid Annuities, after the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, ſhall be redeemed, appoint and employ one or more ſufficient Perſon or Perſons within their Office in the City of *London*, to be their Chief or Firſt Caſhier or Caſhiers, and one other ſufficient Perſon within the ſame Office, to be their Accomptant General; and that ſo much of the Monies applicable to this Purpoſe as ſhall be ſufficient, from time to time, to anſwer the ſaid Annuities, and other Payments herein directed to be made out of ſuch Monies, ſhall, by Order of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had and obtained in that Behalf, from time to time, at the reſpective Days of Payment in this Act appointed for Payment thereof, be iſſued and paid at the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer to the ſaid Firſt or Chief Caſhier or Caſhiers of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors for the Time being, by way of Impreſt and upon Account, for the Payment of the ſaid Annuities payable by virtue of this Act; and that ſuch Caſhier or Caſhiers to whom the ſaid Money ſhall from time to time be iſſued, ſhall from time to time without Delay pay the ſame accordingly, and render his or their Accounts thereof, according to the due Courſe of the Exchequer.

Treaſury to iſſue Money for that Purpoſe to the ſaid Caſhier;

who is to account for the ſame.

Accomptant General to examine the Receipts and Payments of the Caſhier.

LXV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Accomptant General for the Time being, ſhall from time to time inſpect and examine all Receipts and Payments of the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, and the Vouchers relating thereto, in order to prevent any Fraud, Negligence, or Delay; and that all Perſons who ſhall be intitled to any of the Annuities hereby granted, and all Perſons lawfully claiming under them, ſhall be poſſeſſed thereof as of a Perſonal Eſtate, which ſhall not be deſcendable to Heirs, nor liable to any foreign Attachment by the Cuſtom of *London*, or otherwiſe; any Law, Statute or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Annuities deemed a Perſonal Eſtate, &c.

The Monies contributed towards the ſaid Sum of 3,500,000 l. to be deemed 1 Capital and Joint Stock transferrable.

LXVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies to be advanced or contributed by virtue of this Act, towards the ſaid Sum of three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, ſhall be deemed one Capital and Joint Stock; and that all Perſons and Corporations whatſoever, in Proportion to the Monies by them ſeverally advanced for the Purchaſe of the ſaid Annuities, or to which they ſhall become intitled by virtue of this Act, ſhall have, and be deemed to have, a proportional Intereſt and Share in the ſaid Stock, and in the ſaid Annuities attending the ſame, after the Rate aforeſaid; and that the ſaid whole Capital or Joint Stock of three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Share or Intereſt therein, ſhall be aſſignable and transferrable as this Act directs, and not otherwiſe.

Clauſe of Redemption.

LXVII. Provided alſo, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That at any Time upon ſix Months Notice to be printed in the *London Gazette*, and fixed upon the *Royal Exchange* in *London*; and upon Repayment by Parliament, of the ſaid Sum of three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, by Payments not leſs than five hundred thouſand Pounds at one Time, in ſuch Manner as ſhall be directed by any future Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf, and alſo upon full Payment of all Arrearages of the ſaid Annuities; then, and not till then, ſuch and ſo much of the ſaid Annuities, as ſhall be attending on the principal Sums ſo paid off, ſhall ceaſe and determine, and be underſtood to be redeemed; and that any Vote or Reſolution of the Houſe of Commons, ſignified by the Speaker in Writing, to be inſerted in the *London Gazette*, and affixed on the *Royal Exchange* in *London* as aforeſaid, ſhall be deemed and adjudged to be ſufficient Notice within the Words and Meaning of this Act.

Transfer Books to be kept by the Accomptant General.

Method of transferring Stock.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That Books ſhall be conſtantly kept by the ſaid Accomptant General for the Time being, wherein all Aſſignments or Transfers of all Sums advanced or contributed towards the ſaid Sum of two millions eight hundred thouſand Pounds, and of all Sums determined and aſcertained by the Drawing of the ſaid Lotteries, ſhall at all ſeaſonable Times be entered and regiſtered; which Entry ſhall be conceived in proper Words for that Purpoſe, and ſhall be ſigned by the Parties making ſuch Aſſignments or Transfers; or, if ſuch Parties be abſent, by their reſpective Attorney or Attornies thereunto lawfully authorized in Writing, under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to be atteſted by two or more credible Witneſſes; and that the ſeveral Perſons to whom ſuch Transfers ſhall be made, ſhall reſpectively underwrite their Acceptance thereof; and that no other Method of aſſigning and transferring the ſaid Annuities, or any Part thereof, or any Intereſt therein, ſhall be good or available in Law.

Annuities deviſeable by Will.

Entry to be made of ſuch Clauſe in the Will.

Transfer not liable to Stamp Duties.

LXIX. Provided always, That all Perſons poſſeſſed of any Share or Intereſt in the ſaid Stock of Annuities, or any Eſtate or Intereſt therein, may deviſe the ſame by Will in Writing, atteſted by two or more credible Witneſſes; but that no Payment ſhall be made upon any ſuch Deviſe, till ſo much of the ſaid Will as relates to ſuch Share, Eſtate or Intereſt in the ſaid Stock of Annuities, be entered in the ſaid Office; and that in Default of ſuch Transfer or Deviſe, ſuch Share, Eſtate or Intereſt in the ſaid Stock of Annuities ſhall go to the Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns; and that no Stamp Duties whatſoever ſhall be charged on any of the ſaid Transfers; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Treaſury to pay all incident Charges attending the Execution of this Act;

and to make an Allowance to the Caſhier and Accomptant General;

LXX. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of the Monies ariſing from the Contributions towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of three millions five hundred thouſand Pound, any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall have Power to diſcharge all ſuch incident Charges as ſhall neceſſarily attend the Execution of this Act, in ſuch Manner as to them ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable; and alſo to ſettle and appoint ſuch Allowances as ſhall be thought proper for the Service, Pains and Labour of the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers for receiving, paying and accounting for the ſaid Contributions; and alſo ſhall have Power to make out of the Fund by this Act eſtabliſhed, or out of the Sinking Fund, ſuch further Allowances as ſhall be judged reaſonable for the Service, Pains and Labour of the ſaid Caſhier or Caſhiers, for receiving, paying and accounting for the ſaid Annuities payable by virtue of this Act, and alſo for the Service, Pains and Labour of the ſaid Accomptant General for performing the Truſt repoſed in him by this Act; all which Allowances to be made as aforeſaid in reſpect to the Service, Pains and Labour of any Officer or Officers of the ſaid Governor and Company, ſhall be for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Governor and Company, and at their Diſpoſal only.

to be at the Diſpoſal of the Governor and Company of the Bank.

Bank to continue a Corporation till theſe Annuities be redeemed, &c.

LXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors, notwithſtanding the Redemption of all or any of their own Funds in purſuance of the Acts for eſtabliſhing the ſame, or any of them, ſhall continue a Corporation for the Purpoſes of this Act, till all the Annuities by this Act granted ſhall be redeemed by Parliament as aforeſaid, and that the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or any Member thereof, ſhall not incur any Diſability for or by Reaſon of their doing any Matter or Thing in purſuance of this Act.

No Fee to be taken for receiving or paying the Contribution-monies, Annuities, &c.

on Penalty of 20 l.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That no Fee, Reward or Gratuity whatſoever, ſhall be demanded or taken of any of his Majeſty's Subjects, for receiving or paying the ſaid Contribution-monies, or any of them, or for any Tallies or Receipts concerning the ſame, or for iſſuing the Monies for paying the ſaid Annuities, or any of them, or for any Transfer of any Sum great or ſmall to be made in purſuance of this Act; upon Pain that any Offender, or Perſon offending by taking or demanding any ſuch Fee, Reward or Gratuity, ſhall forfeit the Sum of twenty Pounds to the Party aggrieved, with full Coſts of Suit, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Reſtraint, or any more than one Imparlance, ſhall be granted or allowed.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.
See 4 Geo. 3. c. 7.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any Time or Times be ſued, moleſted or proſecuted for any Thing by him or them done or executed in purſuance of, or by Colour of this Act, or of any Matter or Thing in this Act contained, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, in his or their Defence or Defences; and if afterwards a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuited, or diſcontinue his, her or their Action or Proſecution, or Judgment ſhall be given againſt him, her or them, upon Demurrer or otherwiſe; then ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts awarded to him, her or them, againſt ſuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

CAP. XIII.

An Act for more effectually ſecuring the Payment of the Duties upon Malt, by preventing Frauds in the obtaining of Allowances, and the Mixing of freſh Corn or Grain with Corn or Grain making into Malt.

Preamble, reciting Clauſe in Act 33 Geo. 2. c. 7.

'WHEREAS by a Clauſe in an Act of Parliament made in the thirty-third Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Malt, and for raiſing the Sum of eight millions by Way of Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged on the ſaid Duties; and to prevent the fraudulent obtaining of Allowances in the gauging of Corn making into Malt; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, loſt, burnt or otherwiſe deſtroyed*; it was enacted, That if from and after the eighth Day of *February* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, any Malſter or Maker of Malt, during the Continuance of the Duties on Malt, ſhould not wet or ſteep his Barley, or other Corn or Grain intended to be made into Malt, in the Ciſtern, Uting-fat, or other Veſſel, ſo as that the ſame ſhould be covered with Water, and continue ſo covered in ſuch Ciſtern, Uting-fat, or other Veſſel, for the full Space of forty Hours from the Time of its being firſt wet and covered with Water as aforeſaid, before he ſhould obtain or take, or draw the Water from the ſame, ſuch Malſter or Maker of Malt ſhould in ſuch Caſe not be intitled to the Allowance of four Buſhels in every twenty, in charging the ſaid Duties by Gauge either in the Ciſtern or Couch: And whereas there is not any Proviſion made by the ſaid Act for enabling the Officers of Exciſe to aſcertain when ſuch Corn or Grain is firſt begun to be ſo wetted or ſteeped, and conſequently, whether ſuch Malſter or Maker of Malt, is intitled to ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid; and by reaſon of ſuch Defect, the whole Purpoſe of the ſaid Clauſe has been intirely defeated: And whereas great Frauds have been committed by the Mixing of Corn or Grain with Corn or Grain ſteeping in order to be made into

' Malt,

'Malt, whereby the Revenue and the fair Trader have been greatly injured;' Be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, during the Continuance of any of the Duties on Malt, every Malſter or Maker of Malt for Home Conſumption (not being a Compounder for the Duties on Malt) whoſe Malt-houſe or Malt-houſes is or are ſituate in any City, or the Suburbs thereof, or in any Market Town, ſhall, at leaſt twenty-four Hours before he or ſhe ſhall begin to wet any Corn or Grain to be made into Malt, give or cauſe to be given to the Officer of Exciſe under whoſe Survey ſuch Malſter or Maker of Malt ſhall then be, a Notice in Writing of the particular Hour or Time of the Day when he or ſhe intends to wet Corn or Grain to be made into Malt; and every other Malſter or Maker of Malt for Home Conſumption (not being a Compounder for the Duties on Malt) whoſe Malt-houſe or Malt-houſes is or are not ſituate in any City, or the Suburbs thereof, or in any Market Town ſhall, at leaſt forty-eight Hours before he or ſhe ſhall begin to wet any Corn or Grain to be made into Malt, give or cauſe to be given a like Notice in Writing; and in Caſe any ſuch Malſter or Maker of Malt ſhall not begin to wet his Corn or Grain, and immediately proceed to cover the Whole thereof with Water at the Hour or Time mentioned in ſuch reſpective Notice, or within three Hours next after the Expiration of the ſaid Hour and Time, then every ſuch Notice ſhall be and is hereby declared to be null and void; and every ſuch Malſter or Maker of Malt ſhall be obliged to give a freſh and like Notice, before he or ſhe ſhall begin to wet his or her Corn or Grain; and that no ſuch Malſter or Maker of Malt ſhall begin to wet any Corn or Grain to be made into Malt, but between the Hours of four in the Morning and nine in the Evening: And in caſe any ſuch Malſter or Maker of Malt ſhall neglect or refuſe to give ſuch Notice, or, having given Notice which ſhall become void, ſhall neglect or refuſe to give a freſh and like Notice, or, having given ſuch Notice or Notices, and begun to wet any Corn or Grain in purſuance thereof, ſhall neglect or refuſe immediately to proceed to cover the Whole thereof with Water, and to continue the ſame ſo covered for the full Space of forty Hours from the Time of its being firſt wet and covered, or ſhall begin to wet any Corn or Grain at any other Time than between the Hours of four in the Morning and nine in the Evening; or if any ſuch Malſter or Maker of Malt, after the Officer hath taken an Account of the Corn or Grain ſteeping in the Ciſtern, Uting-fat, or other Wetting Place or Utenſil, ſhall add any freſh Corn or Grain to the Corn or Grain ſo ſteeping; every ſuch Malſter or Maker of Malt offending in any of the ſaid Caſes, ſhall for every ſuch Offence reſpectively, forfeit and loſe the Sum of one hundred Pounds.

Makers of Malt for Home Conſumption, not bot being Compounders, are to give due Notice to the proper Officer of Exciſe, before their wetting any Corn or Grain for Malt;

and if they do not keep to or near the Time mentioned, they are to give freſh Notice.

Hours of ſetting to work.

100 l. Penalty of omitting their Duty in the Premiſſes; or being guilty of any fraudulent Tranſaction therein.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Penalties or Forfeitures for any Offence againſt this Act ſhall and may be ſued for, levied and recovered, or mitigated, by the ſame Ways, Means and Methods, as any Penalty or Forfeiture given by any of the Laws of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors, can or may be ſued for, levied, recovered or mitigated, or by any Law or Laws of Exciſe, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; and that one Moiety of ſuch Penalties or Forfeitures ſhall be to the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them that ſhall diſcover, inform, or ſue for the ſame.

Recovery, Mitigation, and Application of Penalties.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for the Encouragement of *John Harriſon*, to publiſh and make known his Invention of a Machine or Watch, for the Diſcovery of the Longitude at Sea.

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen ANNE, intituled, *An Act for providing a publick Reward for ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall diſcover the Longitude at Sea*; it is enacted, That in caſe the Commiſſioners thereby appointed ſhall be ſo far ſatisfied of the Probability of any ſuch Diſcovery, as to think it proper to make Experiment thereof, and ſhall certify the ſame to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, with the Names of the Perſons making Propoſals for that Purpoſe, then any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding two thouſand Pounds, ſhall be paid by the Treaſurer of the Navy to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed by the Commiſſioners of the Longitude, to make thoſe Experiments: And it is thereby further enacted, That the firſt Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers of any Method for finding the Longitude, ſhall have a Reward of ten thouſand Pounds, if it determines the Longitude to one Degree of a great Circle, or ſixty Geographical Miles; fifteen thouſand Pounds if to two Thirds of that Diſtance; and twenty thouſand Pounds if to one Half of the ſame Diſtance; to be paid by the Treaſurer of the Navy, by the Appointment of the ſaid Commiſſioners, when a Ship ſhould ſail to any ſuch Part of the *Weſt Indies* as they ſhould appoint, without loſing the Longitude beyond the Limits before mentioned: And it is thereby further enacted, That if any Propoſal ſhould in the Judgment of the ſaid Commiſſioners be found of conſiderable Uſe to the Publick, the Author thereof ſhould have ſuch leſs Reward as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhould think reaſonable: And whereas by an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, to render more effectual the Act herein before recited, with regard to making Experiments of Propoſals for diſcovering the Longitude, reciting the aforeſaid Act; and that

Preamble, reciting Clauſes in Act 12 Ann c. 15.

26 Geo. 2. c. 25.

'*John*

'*John Harriſon* had made Propoſals for the Purpoſes in the ſame Act mentioned, with which the Commiſſioners of Longitude were ſo far ſatisfied, that they had thought it proper to make Experiments thereof, and had certified the ſame from time to time to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, together with the Name of the ſaid *John Harriſon*; and that the Treaſurer of the Navy had thereupon paid one thouſand two hundred and fifty Pounds to the ſaid *John Harriſon*, as Part of the two thouſand Pounds mentioned in the aboveſaid Act of the twelfth of Queen ANNE; and alſo reciting, That five hundred Pounds had likewiſe been paid to Maſter *William Whiſton* for the like Purpoſes; ſo that only two hundred and fifty Pounds remained out of the ſaid Sum of two thouſand Pounds; and further reciting, That by continuing to encourage ingenious Perſons to make further Improvements and Experiments in order to diſcover the Longitude, ſuch Diſcovery might at length be produced, as might effectually anſwer that End; it is enacted, That two thouſand Pounds more might be iſſued and paid by the Treaſurer of the Navy for the making further Experiments under the like Directions as aforeſaid: And whereas by an Act made in the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign for rendering more effectual the above mentioned Act of the twelfth Year of Queen ANNE, with regard to making Experiments of Propoſals for diſcovering the Longitude, reciting to the Effect above recited; and that the Money granted for making Experiments, purſuant to both of the ſaid Acts, had been wholly expended, the further Sum of two thouſand Pounds was granted by the ſaid Act of the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty, for the like Purpoſes, and to be applied in the like Manner: And whereas the Utility of the Invention of the ſaid *John Harriſon* has been proved in a late Voyage to *Jamaica*, under the Directions of the Commiſſioners of the Longitude: And whereas the ſaid Commiſſioners at their Meeting on the ſeventeenth Day of *Auguſt* laſt did adjudge, that by the Trial made of the ſaid Inſtrument, it was found of conſiderable Uſe to the Publick, and did thereupon make an Order for the Payment of the Sum of two thouſand five hundred Pounds to the ſaid *John Harriſon*, in Manner therein mentioned; *videlicet*, one thouſand five hundred Pounds, Part thereof, immediately, and the remaining one thouſand Pounds when he, or any Perſon employed by him, ſhould return from making a further Trial in the *Weſt Indies*; but it was to be underſtood, that the ſaid Sum of two thouſand five hundred Pounds ſhould be eſteemed as Part of either of the Rewards granted by Act of Parliament for diſcovering the Longitude: And whereas the ſaid *John Harriſon* has accordingly received the ſaid Sum of one thouſand five hundred Pounds; and has repreſented to the Commiſſioners of the Longitude, That he would not by any Means decline any further Trial of the Inſtrument or Watch which he has invented, before the Principles thereof ſhall be made publick; but that his preſent advanced Age, the Weakneſs of his Sight, and the Danger of the Voyage to the Health and Life of his Son, upon whom alone the Succeſs of the ſaid Invention will depend, may riſk the Loſs of ſo uſeful a Diſcovery, not only to the Diſadvantage of the ſaid *John Harriſon*, but alſo to the very great Detriment of Mankind: And whereas the Commiſſioners of Longitude having received the ſaid Repreſentation did, at their Meeting on the twenty-ſixth Day of *February* laſt, unanimouſly agree to recommend to the ſaid *John Harriſon* to make an Application to Parliament, in order that his ſaid Invention may be made known to the Publick, upon ſuch Terms and in ſuch Manner as to the Parliament ſhall ſeem meet:' Therefore, Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That ſo ſoon as the ſaid *John Harriſon*, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſhall make or cauſe to be made a full and clear Diſcovery of the Principles of his ſaid Inſtrument or Watch for Diſcovery of the Longitude, and of the true Manner and Method in which the ſame is and may be conſtructed, unto the Right Honourable Lord *Charles Cavendiſh*, the Right Honourable the Earl of *Morton*, the Right Honourable Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, *George Lewis Scott* Eſquire Fellow of the Royal Society, Maſter *James Short* Fellow of the Royal Society, the Reverend Maſter *John Mitchell Woodwardian* Profeſſor at *Cambridge*, Maſter *Alexander Cumming*, Maſter *Mudge* of *Fleet Street*, Maſter *William Frodſham*, Maſter *Andrew Dickie*, and Maſter *James Green* of *Fenchurch Street*, who, as well as the ſaid *John Harriſon*, are hereby required to publiſh and make the ſame known, ſo that other Workmen may be enabled to make other ſuch Inſtruments or Watches for the ſame Purpoſe; and ſo ſoon as the ſaid Lord *Charles Cavendiſh*, the Earl of *Morton*, Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, *George Lewis Scott*, *James Short*, *John Mitchel*, *Alexander Cumming*, Maſter *Mudge*, *William Frodſham*, *Andrew Dickie*, and *James Green*, or the major Part of them ſhall certify in Writing under their Hands and Seals, to the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy for the Time being, that the ſaid *John Harriſon* hath fully and clearly made the ſaid Diſcovery for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, then, upon producing ſuch Certificate, the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Navy are hereby authorized and required to make out a Bill or Bills for the Sum of five thouſand Pounds payable to the ſaid *John Harriſon*, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, by the Treaſurer of the Navy; which Sum the Treaſurer of the Navy for the Time being, is hereby required to pay immediately to him the ſaid *John Harriſon*, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, out of any Money that ſhall be in his the ſaid Treaſurer's Hands unapplied for the Uſe of the Navy.

2 Geo. 3. *c.* 18.

Upon a Diſcovery by J. Harriſon of the Principles of his Watch, and of the Method of conſtructing the ſame, to the Committee here mentioned,

and their publiſhing the ſame,

and certrfying ſuch Diſcovery to the Commiſſioners of the Navy;

the Commiſſioners are to make out Bills for 5,000 l. payable to him by the Treaſurer of the Navy.

II. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo ſoon as it ſhall appear by future Trial or Trials, that the ſaid Inſtrument or Watch invented by the ſaid *John Harriſon*, ſhall be a proper Method for finding out the Longitude within any of the Limits preſcribed by the aforeſaid Act of

So ſoon as the ſaid Inſtrument ſhall by future Trials appear to be a proper Method for finding out the Longitude, within the Limits preſcribed Act 12 Annæ, and the Commiſſioners of the Longitude ſhall certify the ſame;

the

the twelfth Year of Queen ANNE, and the ſaid Commiſſioners of Longitude, or the major Part of them, ſhall certify the ſame accordingly under their Hands and Seals to the Commiſſioners of the Navy for the Time being, then the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby authoriſed and required to make out a Bill or Bills for the reſpective Sum or Sums of Money to which the ſaid *John Harriſon*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall be intitled by virtue of the ſame Act; which Sum or Sums the Treaſurer of the Navy is hereby required to pay to the ſaid *John Harriſon*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, out of any Money which ſhall be in his Hands unapplied to the Uſe of the Navy; firſt deducting thereout the before mentioned Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds already received by the ſaid *John Harriſon*, and the ſaid Sum of five thouſand Pounds granted to him by this preſent Act as aforeſaid.

Bills are to be made out payable as aforeſaid for the Sums he ſhall be intitled to by virtue of the ſaid Act,

deducting the Sums before received by him.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon or Perſons, other than the ſaid *John Harriſon*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall have or be intitled to any of the Reward granted by the ſaid Act of the twelfth of Queen ANNE, by Means or on Account of any Inſtrument or Inſtruments for keeping Time, until the Merits of the ſaid Inſtrument or Watch invented by the ſaid *John Harriſon* ſhall be aſcertained; provided that the Aſcertainment thereof ſhall be made within four Years next after the paſſing of this Act.

No other Perſon to be intitled to a Reward under the ſaid Act, on account of any Inſtrument for keeping Time, till the Merits of Harriſon's Watch be aſcertained.

CAP. XV.

An Act to prevent Occaſional Freemen from Voting at Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament for Cities and Boroughs.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS great Abuſes have been committed in making Freemen of Corporations, in 'order to influence Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, to the great Infringement 'of the Rights of Freemen of ſuch Corporations, and of the Freedom of Elections:' To prevent ſuch Practices for the future; Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, and by Authority of the ſame, That from and after the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, no Perſon whatſoever claiming as a Freeman to vote at any Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament for any City, Town, Port or Borough in *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, where ſuch Voter's Right of voting is as a Freeman only, ſhall be admitted to give his Vote at ſuch Election, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall have been admitted to the Freedom of ſuch City, Town, Port or Borough, twelve Calendar Months before the firſt Day of ſuch Election: And if any Perſon ſhall preſume to give his Vote as a Freeman at any Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of one hundred Pounds to him, her or them who ſhall inform and ſue for the ſame; and the Vote given by ſuch Perſon ſhall be void and of no Effect.

For former Laws relating hereto refer to 7 *H.* 4. *c.* 15. 11 *H.* 4. *c.* 1. 4 *H.* 5. *c.* 1. 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 7. 10 *H.* 6. *c.* 2. 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 14. 2 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 1. *c.* 7. 5 & 6 *W.* & *M. c.* 7 & 20. 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 4. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 7 & 25. 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 2. 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. 6 *Ann. c.* 7 & 23. 9 *Ann. c.* 5. 10 *Ann. c.* 19 & 23. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 56. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 38. 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. None to vote as Freemen, at Elections of Members, but ſuch as have been admitted to their Freedom 12 Months before ſuch Election, on Penalty of 100 *l.*

II. Provided always, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend to any Perſon intitled to his Freedom by Birth, Marriage or Servitude, according to the Cuſtom or Uſage of ſuch City, Town, Port or Borough.

Perſons intitled to their Freedom, by Birth, Marriage, or Servitude, excepted.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Mayor, Bailiff, Sheriff, Town Clerk, or other Officer of any Corporation, or other Perſon whatſoever, ſhall wilfully and fraudulently antedate, or cauſe to be antedated, any Admiſſion of any Freeman ſuch Mayor, Bailiff, Sheriff, Town Clerk, Officer, or other Perſon, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of five hundred Pounds to him, her or them who ſhall inform and ſue for the ſame.

Penalty of antedating the Admiſſion of any Freeman, 500 *l.*

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Mayor, Bailiff, Sheriff, Town Clerk, or other Officer of any Corporation, having the Cuſtody of, or Power over the Records of the ſame, ſhall upon the Demand of any Candidate, or his Agent, or any two Freemen, on the Payment of one Shilling, permit ſuch Candidate, Agent or Freemen, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon, at any Time before, and within one Month after any ſuch Election as aforeſaid, to inſpect the Books and Papers wherein the Admiſſion of Freemen ſhall be entered; and to have Copies or Minutes of the Admiſſion of ſo many Freemen as ſuch Candidate, Agent or Freemen ſhall think fit, upon paying to ſuch Mayor, Bailiff, Sheriff, Town Clerk, or other Officer, a reaſonable Charge for writing the ſame; and ſuch Books and Papers ſhall, if demanded by ſuch Candidate, Agent or Freemen, be produced by ſuch Mayor, Bailiff, Sheriff, Town Clerk, or other Officer, at every Election, and be referred to, in caſe any Diſpute ſhall ariſe touching the Right of any Perſon to give his Vote thereat: And if ſuch Mayor, Bailiff, Sheriff, Town Clerk, or other Officer, ſhall refuſe or deny ſuch Candidate, Agent or Freemen the Inſpection of ſuch Books and Papers, or to have Copies or Minutes thereof, or ſhall refuſe or neglect to produce ſuch Books and Papers at any Election, if demanded and paid for in the Manner herein before ſet forth, ſuch Mayor, Bailiff, Sheriff, Town Clerk, or other Officer, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of one hundred Pounds to him, her or them who ſhall inform and ſue for the ſame.

The Books and Papers of Admiſſion of Freemen to be open to Inſpection, upon Demand of a Candidate, his Agent, or two Freemen, upon Payment of 1 *s.*

and Copies and Minutes of the Admiſſions to be given, paying reaſonably for writing the ſame; and the Books, &c. to be produced if demanded, at every Election,

on Penalty of 100 *l.*

The Penalties may be recovered, with full Coſts of Suit;

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Forfeitures or Penalties laid or impoſed by this Act ſhall be recovered, with full Coſts of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

provided the Proſecution be commenced within a Year.

VI. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be liable to any Forfeiture or Penalty by this Act laid or impoſed, unleſs Proſecution be commenced within one Year after ſuch Forfeiture or Penalty ſhall be incurred.

This Act to be openly read by the Returning Officer, at all Elections by Freemen, immediately after Act 2 Geo. 2. *c.* 24.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Returning Officer ſhall read or cauſe to be read openly this Act, at the Time of Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament for Cities, Towns, Ports or Boroughs where the Right of Election is in the Whole, or in Part, in Freemen as aforeſaid, immediately after the Reading of the Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing Bribery and Corruption in the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament.*

This Act not to extend to London or Norwich. *See farther Chap.* 24.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing in this Act ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend to the Cities of *London* or *Norwich*.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to impower the Commiſſioners or Governors of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, after defraying the neceſſary Expences thereof, to provide for ſuch Seamen worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country, who ſhall not be provided for within the ſaid Hoſpital; and to enable them to receive ſuch Penſions as ſhall be granted them by the ſaid Commiſſioners or Governors, in the moſt eaſy and convenient Manner; and for preventing Frauds and Abuſes attending the ſame.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS by ſeveral Acts of Parliament, ſundry Eſtates, Rents and Sums of Money are granted, and ſpecially appropriated, for and towards the finiſhing and completing the Building of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at *Greenwich*; and for and towards the Maintenance of the Seamen in the ſaid Hoſpital worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country: And whereas no Part of the ſaid Eſtates, Rents and Sums of Money can be applied by the Commiſſioners or Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, for or towards the Relief of any worn out or decrepit Seamen, who are not provided for within the ſaid Hoſpital: And whereas the Revenues of the ſaid Hoſpital will probably be ſufficient to provide for a conſiderable Number of poor Seamen, as Out-Penſioners, and it would tend to the Increaſe and Incouragement of Seamen, if the ſaid Commiſſioners or Governors were enabled, after defraying the Expences of the ſaid Hoſpital, to provide for ſuch Seamen as Out-Penſioners of the ſaid Hoſpital:' Therefore, Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners or Governors of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, and they are hereby authoriſed and impowered, after defraying the neceſſary Expences of the ſaid Hoſpital, by and out of the Eſtates, Rents, Revenues, or other Monies belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, to provide for ſuch Seamen worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country, who ſhall not be provided for within the ſaid Hoſptal; any Thing in the ſaid Acts to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Commiſſioners, after defraying the Expences of the Hoſpital, are impowered to grant Out-Penſions to ſuch worn out and decrepit Seamen in the King's Service, as are not provided for within the Hoſpital.

Aſſignments, &c. of Pay, made by Out-Penſioners, void.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Aſſignments, Bargains, Sales, Orders, Contracts, Agreements or Securities whatſoever, which ſhall be given or made by any Out-Penſioner, for, upon or in reſpect of any Sum or Sums of Money, to become due on any Out-Penſion granted by the Commiſſioners or Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, ſhall be abſolutely null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes.

III. And the more effectually to enable ſuch Seamen to receive ſuch Out-Penſions as ſhall be granted to them by the ſaid Commiſſioners or Governors, in the moſt eaſy and convenient Manner, and for preventing Frauds and Abuſes attending the ſame; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital for the Time being, and he is hereby authoriſed and required, as often as there ſhall be Occaſion, to make out, or cauſe to be made out, two Bills for every ſuch Out-Penſion granted by the ſaid Commiſſioners or Governors; which Bills ſhall be Duplicates, and joined together with oblique Lines, Flouriſhes or Devices, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall think proper, and ſhall be made payable to ſuch Out-Penſioner by the Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque reſpectively, according to the Appointment in ſuch Bills; and the ſaid Bills being numbered and dated, ſhall be ſigned by the ſaid Treaſurer, or his firſt Clerk, and atteſted by the Steward or Clerk of the Cheque of the ſaid Hoſpital, and be written or printed according to the following Form:

Treaſurer of the Hoſpital to make out Duplicates of the Out-Penſions, according to the annexed Form,

THE

THE FORM.

A. N° I. *Greenwich Hoſpital.*

SIR,

'PAY to *B. D.* of in the County of Out-Penſioner of *Greenwich Hoſpital*, upon producing the Duplicate hereof, together with a Certificate under the Hands of the Miniſter and Churchwardens, or in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, under the Hands of the Miniſter and two Elders of the Pariſh where the ſaid *B. D.* reſides, that the ſaid *B. D.* to the beſt of their Knowledge and Belief, is the Perſon named in ſuch Bill, the Sum of being on account of the Out-Penſion of the ſaid *B. D.* if the ſame ſhall be demanded within ſix Calendar Months from the Date hereof; otherwiſe you are to return this Bill to the Treaſurer of the Royal Hoſpital at *Greenwich*, at the ſaid Hoſpital.' The Form.

To { *The Receiver General of the Land Tax of the County of* / *The Collector of the Cuſtoms at the Port of* / *The Collector of the Exciſe at* / *The Clerk of the Cheque at* }

Signed *(A. B.)* Treaſurer of the Royal Hoſpital at *Greenwich*, or his Firſt Clerk.

Atteſted *(C. D.)* Steward or Clerk of the Cheque of the Royal Hoſpital at *Greenwich*.

By Virtue of the Act of the third of King GEORGE the Third.

N. B. The perſonating or falſly aſſuming the Name and Character of any Out-Penſioner of *Greenwich Hoſpital*, in order to receive the Out Penſion due to ſuch Out Penſioner, or procuring any other to do the ſame, is made Felony without Benefit of Clergy, by third of King GEORGE the Third.

And as ſoon as the ſaid Bills ſhall be ſo made out and ſigned, the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall cauſe them to be cut aſunder indentwiſe, through the oblique Lines, Flouriſhes or Devices; and ſhall cauſe one of the ſaid Bills to be tranſmitted forthwith to the Perſon nominated and ſpecified in ſuch Bills, and the other of the ſaid Bills to be tranſmitted forthwith to the ſaid Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, on whom ſuch Bill ſhall be ſo drawn as aforeſaid: And the ſaid Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, and Clerk of the Cheque, if the ſaid Duplicates of ſuch Bill ſhall be produced and delivered to either of them reſpectively within ſix Calendar Months from the Date thereof, are hereby required and enjoined to Examine ſuch Duplicate, together with the Certificate to be produced as aforeſaid; and to enquire into the Truth thereof, by the Oath of the Perſon producing the ſame; which Oath they are hereby reſpectively authorized and required to adminiſter; and upon being duly ſatisfied of the Truth of ſuch Certificate, to teſtify the ſame on the Back of ſuch Bill; and ſhall immediately pay to ſuch Out Penſioner, without Fee or Reward on any Pretence whatſoever, the Sum contained in ſuch Bill, taking his Receipt for the ſame on the Back thereof; which Bill ſo paid, upon being produced and delivered at the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy, ſhall be immediately repaid by the ſaid Treaſurer to ſuch Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, or to the Order of any ſuch Receiver General, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque reſpectively: But in Caſe the Duplicate of ſuch Bill ſhall not be produced and delivered, and the Payment thereof be demanded within ſix Calendar Months from the Date thereof, or if a proper Certificate of the Perſon claiming ſuch Out Penſion be not likewiſe produced, then the ſaid Receiver General, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, ſhall return ſuch Bill to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital at *Greenwich*, at the ſaid Hoſpital, who ſhall cauſe ſuch Bill to be cancelled; and from and after the cancelling the ſame, ſuch Part of the ſaid Penſion ſhall accrue and become payable, in like Manner as if the ſaid Bill had not been made out.

Bills to be cut aſunder; one to be tranſmitted to the Perſon nominated in the Bills, and the other to the perſon on whom the ſame is drawn.

Duplicate and Certificate to be examined when produced; and to be verified on Oath,

and teſtified on the Back thereof;

and Payment to be then made thereof; which is to be repaid by the Treaſurer of the Navy.

If the Duplicate and Certificate be not produced, and Payment demanded within 6 Months,

the Bill to be returned to the Treaſurer of the Navy, and cancelled.

IV. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any ſuch Receiver General, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, to whom the Duplicate of any of the Bills herein before directed to be made out ſhall be tendered for Payment, ſhall not then have in his Hands publick Money ſufficient to anſwer the ſame, and ſhall refuſe or delay the immediate Payment thereof, ſuch Receiver General, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, ſhall immediately indorſe on the Back of the ſaid Duplicate the Day of its being ſo tendered to him, and the Cauſe of his Refuſal or Delay to pay the ſame; and ſhall appoint thereon, for the Payment of ſuch Bill, ſome futue Day, within the Space of two Months at the fartheſt from the Day of its having been firſt tendered to him as

If there ſhall be a want of Money when any ſuch Bill ſhall be tendered for Payment,

the Day of its being tendered, and the Cauſe of Non-payment, to be indorſed thereon; and a Day to be fixed for the Payment.

aforeſaid; which Duplicate with the Indorſement thereon ſhall immediately be delivered back to the Perſon preſenting the ſame: And if, upon Complaint to be made to the reſpective Commiſſioners appointed by his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to manage the ſaid ſeveral Duties of the Land Tax, Cuſtoms or Exciſe, or to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, if the Perſon complained of be a Clerk of the Cheque, it ſhall appear that ſuch Receiver General, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, hath unneceſſarily and wilfully refuſed or delayed the Payment of ſuch Bill; or that ſuch Receiver General, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, or any Perſon employed by or under any of them, hath directly or indirectly received or taken any Fee, Reward, Gratuity, Diſcount or Deduction whatſoever, on account of the Payment of the ſaid Bill; it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners to convict and fine any ſuch Offender under their reſpective Direction, in any Sum not exceeding fifty Pounds, according to the Nature and Degree of the Offence; which Conviction ſhall be made by ſuch reſpective Commiſſioners, and ſuch Fine ſhall be levied and recovered, in ſuch and the ſame Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as any Conviction may be made, and any Penalty may be levied or recovered, for any Offence againſt any Law by which any Cuſtom or Exciſe is impoſed or laid; and the ſaid Fine, when recovered, ſhall be paid to the Informer or Informers againſt ſuch Offender or Offenders.

If Payment ſhall have been unneceſſarily refuſed or delayed,

or any Fee, &c. taken on Account of Payment,

Offender may be fined in any Sum not exceeding 50 l.

to be paid to the Informer.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Bills ſo paid by the ſaid Treaſurer of the Navy ſhall be allowed as ſo much Caſh, paid in ready Money, in the Accounts of the ſaid Treaſurer of the Navy with the ſaid Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital at *Greenwich*; and the ſaid Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital is hereby required and directed to allow the ſame accordingly; any thing to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Bills paid by the Treaſurer of the Navy to be allowed in his Accounts.

'VI. And whereas divers wicked Practices may be carried on by Perſons knowingly and willingly 'perſonating and falſely aſſuming the Name and Character of any Out Penſioner of the ſaid Hoſpi-'tal, in order to receive the Money due to any ſuch Out Penſioner, on account of his Out Penſion;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Paſſing of this Act, whoſoever willingly and knowingly ſhall perſonate or falſely aſſume the Name or Character of, or procure any other to perſonate or falſly to aſſume the Name or Character of any Perſon intitled, or ſuppoſed to be intitled, as an Out Penſioner, to any Out Penſion or Allowance of Money from the Commiſſioners or Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, in order to receive the Money due, or ſuppoſed to be due on ſuch Out Penſion; every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, and being lawfully convicted of any ſuch Offence or Offences, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſuffer Death as a Felon, without Benefit of Clergy.

Penalty of perſonating and falſly aſſuming the Name of any Out Penſioner in order to receive the Penſion,

or procuring any other to do the ſame,

is Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

CAP. XVII.

An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for allowing his Majeſty's Subjects to import their Goods and Effects, being the Produce of certain Places ceded to *France* and *Spain* by the late Treaty of Peace, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as they would have been liable to, if ſuch Places had remained in his Majeſty's Poſſeſſion.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

Preamble.

'WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, for raiſing the Reſidue of the neceſſary Supplies, which we have chearfully granted to your Majeſty in this Seſſion of Parliament, have reſolved to give and grant unto your Majeſty the Sum herein after mentioned, and do therefore moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that it may be enacted;' And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury now or for the Time being, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, at any Time or Times before the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, to cauſe or direct any Loans to be taken or received at his Majeſty's Exchequer from any Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, or any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out there, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding, in Loans and Exchequer Bills together, in the Whole, the Sum of one million and eight hundred thouſand Pounds; in the ſame or like Manner, Form and Order, and according to the ſame or like Rules and Directions, as in and by an Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three*, are enacted and preſcribed concerning the Loans or Exchequer Bills to be taken or made in purſuance of the ſaid Act.

Treaſury impowered to take in Loans, or iſſue Exchequer Bills, for any Sum not exceeding 1,800,000 l.

in like Manner as is preſcribed by the Malt Act of this Seſſion, concerning Loans or Exchequer Bills thereby to be taken or made.

II. And

Clauſes, &c. in the ſaid Act relating to Loans or Exchequer Bills, extended to this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Clauſes, Proviſoes, Powers, Privileges Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Diſabilities contained in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills authorized to be made by the ſame Act (except ſuch Clauſes as do charge the ſame on the Taxes granted by the ſame Act, and except ſuch Clauſes as limit the Rate of Intereſt to be paid for the Forbearance of Money lent on the Credit of the ſaid Act, and alſo except as is herein after mentioned) ſhall be applied and extended to the Loans and Exchequer Bills to be made in purſuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame Loans or Exchequer Bills had been originally authorized by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, or as if the ſaid ſeveral Clauſes or Proviſoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Exchequer Bills ſo iſſued not to be tendered or received in Payment of any of the Publick Taxes, before 6 April 1764; unleſs the ſame ſhall be in Courſe of Payment before the ſaid Day.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Exchequer Bill or Bills to be made out by virtue of this Act ſhall, after the ſame hath or have been iſſued at the Exchequer, be afterwards at any Time before the ſixth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four received or taken, or paſs or be current to any Receiver or Collector in *Great Britain*, of the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid or Tax whatſoever due or payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or at the Receipt of the Exchequer, from any ſuch Receiver or Collector, or from any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, otherwiſe or on any other Account than for the Diſcharge and Cancelling of ſuch Bills, in caſe the ſame ſhall be in due Courſe or Order of Payment before the ſaid ſixth Day of *April*; nor ſhall any ſuch Receiver or Collector exchange, at any Time before the ſaid ſixth Day of *April*, for any Money of ſuch Revenues, Aids, Taxes or Supplies in his Hands, any Exchequer Bill or Bills, which ſhall have been iſſued as aforeſaid, by virtue of this Act; nor ſhall any Action be maintained againſt any ſuch Receiver or Collector for neglecting or refuſing to exchange any ſuch Bill or Bills for ready Money, before the ſaid ſixth Day of *April*; any Thing in the ſaid Act made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three*, or this Act, contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The ſame to be repaid out of the firſt Supplies which ſhall be granted in the next Seſſion; or out of the Sinking Fund, if no Supplies be granted before 5 July 1764.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Loans or Exchequer Bills, together with the Intereſt, Premium, Rate and Charges incident to or attending the ſame, ſhall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and ſhall be repaid or borne by or out of the the firſt Aids or Supplies which ſhall be granted in the next Seſſion of Parliament; and in caſe ſufficient Aids or Supplies for that Purpoſe ſhall not be granted before the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, then all the ſaid Loans or Exchequer Bills, with the Intereſt, Premium, Rate and Charges incident to or attending the ſame, ſhall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable upon ſuch Monies as at any Time or Times at or after the ſaid fifth Day of *July* ſhall be or remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Fund commonly called *The Sinking Fund* (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes by any Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf); and ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund ſhall and may be iſſued and applied, as ſoon as the ſame can be regularly ſtated and aſcertained, for and towards paying off, cancelling, and diſcharging, ſuch Loans or Exchequer Bills, Intereſt, Premium, Rate or Charges, until the Whole of them ſhall be paid off, cancelled and diſcharged, or Money ſufficient for that Purpoſe be kept and reſerved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the reſpective Proprietors thereof.

Monies iſſued for that Purpoſe out of the Sinking Fund, to be replaced out of the firſt Supplies after.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whatever Monies ſhall be ſo iſſued out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, ſhall from time to time be replaced by and out of the firſt Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Bank impowered to advance on the ſaid Credit of Loan, any Sum or Sums not exceeding 1,800,000 l. the Act 5 & 6 W. & M. notwithſtanding.

VI. And be it declared and further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to advance or lend to his Majeſty in like Manner at the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon the Credit of Loan granted by this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of one million and eight hundred thouſand Pounds; any thing in an Act made in the fifth and ſixth Years of the Reign of King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, intituled, *An Act for granting to their Majeſties ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Veſſels, and upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors, for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance the Sum of one million five hundred thouſand Pounds, towards carrying on the War againſt* France, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The Monies ariſing by the Malt Act;

VII. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon one Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three*, and ſo much Money, if any ſuch be, of the Duties thereby granted, as ſhall ariſe or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made or to be made on the ſame Act, and all the Intereſt, Premium, Rate and Charges thereon, and the Charges thereby allowable for raiſing the ſaid Duties, ſhall be ſatisfied, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved in the Exchequer to ſatisfy and diſcharge the ſame; and alſo all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon one other

Land Tax;

Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three*; and ſo much Money, if any ſuch be, of the Tax thereby granted, as ſhall ariſe or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made or to be made on the ſame Act, and all the Intereſt, Premium, Rate and Charges thereon, and the Charges allowable thereby for raiſing the ſaid Land Tax, ſhould be ſatisfied, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved in the Exchequer to ſatisfy and diſcharge the ſame;

Annuity and Lottery Act;

and alſo all the Monies coming into the Exchequer by Contributions for Annuities, and two Lotteries, granted by one other Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry; and for raiſing the Sum of three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, by Way of Annuities and Lotteries, to be charged on the ſaid Duties*; and alſo the Sum of two millions out of ſuch Monies as ſhall or may ariſe of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Fund, commonly called *The Sinking Fund*, directed to be iſſued and applied by one other Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting to his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three*;

with the Sum of 2000,000 l. charged on the Sinking Fund;

and alſo the Sum of forty-ſeven thouſand one hundred and twenty Pounds nine Shillings and ſix Pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Surplus of the ſeveral Duties upon Beer and Ale, granted by an Act made in the firſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign, after ſatisfying all Charges and Incumbrances thereupon, to the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three;

and alſo the Sum of 47,120 l. 9 s. 6 d. Surplus remaining in the Exchequer, of the Duties on Beer and Ale;

and alſo ſuch Part of the Sum of twenty thouſand Pounds granted to his Majeſty in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay of the Militia of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, when unembodied, and of the Cloathing of the Part of the ſaid Militia then unembodied, for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, as ſhall remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, after the ſaid Charges are ſatisfied by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act made in this Seſſion of Parliament, directed to be iſſued and applied;

alſo the Surplus unapplied of the Sum of 20,000 l. granted in the laſt Seſſion, for Pay and Cloathing of the unembodied Militia;

and the further Sum of one million and eight hundred thouſand Pounds by this Act granted, ſhall be further appropriated, and are hereby appropriated, for and towards the ſeveral Uſes and Purpoſes herein after expreſſed; that is to ſay,

and the further Sum of 1,800,000 l granted by this Act, are appropriated as follows;

It is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding two millions forty thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-one Pounds three Shillings and eleven Pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein after particularly expreſſed; that is to ſay, For or towards Victuals, Wages, Wear and Tear of the Navy, and the Victualling thereof, performed and to be performed; and for or towards Sea Services in the Office of Ordnance, performed and to be performed; and for or towards defraying the Ordinary of his Majeſty's Navy, and for Half-pay to Sea Officers; and for or towards maintaining four thouſand two hundred and eighty-ſeven Marines; and for and towards the Buildings, Rebuildings and Repairs of his Majeſty's Ships for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

videlicet, 2,040,661 l. 3 s. 11 d. thereof towards Naval Services in in general.

3,000 l. for compleating the Hoſpital near Plymouth.

VIII. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding three thouſand Pounds, for completing the Works of the Hoſpital; for ſick and wounded Seamen building near *Plymouth*.

10,000 l. upon Account to the Commiſſioners of Greenwich Hoſpital for Out Penſioners.

IX. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding ten thouſand Pounds, upon Account, to be applied by the Commiſſioners or Governors of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, for the Support and Relief of Seamen worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country, who ſhall not be provided for within the ſaid Hoſpital.

204,329 l. for Charge of the Office of Land Ser- Service.

X. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding two hundred four thouſand three hundred and twenty-nine Pounds, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

4,743,805 l. 13 s. 11 d. 1 q. for pay, &c. of the Land Forces in general;

XI. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding four millions ſeven hundred forty-three thouſand eight hundred and five Pounds thirteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, for and towards maintaining his Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services herein after more particularly expreſſed; that is to ſay, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding four hundred eighty five thouſand three hundred and ſeventeen Pounds two Shillings and ten Pence, for defraying the Charge of fifty-ſix thouſand three hundred and ſixty effective Men, for Guards and Garriſons, and other his Majeſty's Land Forces in *Great Britain*, *Guernſey*, and *Jerſey*, including thoſe in *Germany*, *Portugal*, and *Belleiſle*, for one hundred and twenty-one Days, from the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two to the twenty-fourth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, both Days incluſive, according to their preſent Eſtabliſhment, and for reducing their Numbers; and any Sum or Sums not exceeding

whereof 485,317 l. 2 s. 10 d. for Charge of 56,360 effective Men, from 25 Dec. 1762 to 24 Apr. 1763;

408,372 l. 13 s. 4 d. for Charge of 17,536 effective Men, including Invalids, for Guards and Garriſons, from 25 Apr. 1763 to 24 Dec. following;

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four hundred eight thouſand three hundred and ſeventy-two Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence, for defraying the Charge of ſeventeen thouſand five hundred and thirty-ſix effective Men, Commiſſioned and Non-commiſſioned Officers included, and including two thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-three Invalids, for Guards, Garriſons, and other his Majeſty's Land Forces in *Great Britain*, *Guernſey*, and *Jerſey*, from the twenty-fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three to the twenty-fourth Day of *December* following, both Days incluſive, being two hundred and forty-four Days; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding two hundred ſeventy-eight thouſand eight hundred and ninety-three Pounds and eleven Shillings, for maintaining his Majeſty's Forces and Garriſons in the Plantations, *Gibraltar*, *Guadeloupe*, *Africa*, *Martinico*, and the *Havannah*, and for Proviſions for the Garriſons in *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland*, *Gibraltar*, *Providence*, *Quebeck*, *Guadeloupe*, *Senegal*, and *Goree*, for one hundred and twenty-one Days, from the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two to the twenty-fourth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, both Days incluſive, according to their preſent Eſtabliſhment, and for reducing their Numbers; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding two hundred eighty-one thouſand ſeven hundred eighty-one Pounds three Shillings and ſix Pence, for maintaining his Majeſty's Forces and Garriſons in the Plantations, including thoſe in Garriſon at *Minorca* and *Gibraltar*, and for Proviſions for the Garriſons in *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland*, *Gibraltar*, *Quebeck*, and *Senegall*, for two hundred and forty-four Days, from the twenty-fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three to the twenty-fourth Day of *December* following, both Days incluſive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding ſixteen thouſand four hundred thirty-eight Pounds and ſeven Shillings, for defraying the Charge of two Regiments of Horſe ſerving in *Germany*, and four Regiments of Foot ſerving in *North America* on the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment, for one hundred and twenty-one Days, from the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two to the twenty-fourth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, both Days incluſive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding eleven thouſand two hundred ninety-one Pounds eight Shillings and ſix Pence Halfpenny, for the Pay of the General and General Staff Officers in *Great Britain* for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding one hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding thirty-three thouſand three hundred fifty-one Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and ſix Pence, upon Account of the reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding eighty-eight thouſand ſeven hundred and four Pounds three Shillings and four Pence, upon Account of the reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces already diſbanded, and ſuch as are to be diſbanded for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding two thouſand nine hundred and ten Pounds one Shilling and eight Pence, for defraying the Charge for Allowances to the ſeveral Officers and private Gentlemen of the two Troops of Horſe Guards and Regiment of Horſe reduced, and to the ſuperannuated Gentlemen of the four Troops of Horſe Guards for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-two Pounds, for the paying of Penſions to the Widows of ſuch reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines as died upon the Eſtabliſhment of Half Pay in *Great Britain*, and who were married to them before the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding fifty-one thouſand ſeven hundred and eight Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence, upon Account, for Out Penſioners of *Chelſea Hoſpital* for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding eighty-five thouſand one hundred fifty-eight Pounds fourteen Shillings and eight Pence and three ſeventh Parts of a Penny, for defraying the Charge of two thouſand one hundred twenty Horſe, and nine thouſand nine hundred Foot, together with the General and Staff Officers, the Officers of the Hoſpital, and Officers and others belonging to the Train of Artillery, the Troops of the Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel* in the Pay of *Great Britain*, for ninety Days, from the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundted and ſixty-two to the twenty-fourth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, both Days incluſive, together with the Subſidies purſuant to Treaties; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding eighty-ſeven thouſand ſix hundred and ninety Pounds eighteen Shillings and ſix Pence and four ſeventh Parts of a Penny, for defraying the Charge of an additional Corps of nine hundred and twenty Horſe, and ſix thouſand and ſeventy-two Foot, together with the General and Staff Officers, the Officers of the Hoſpital, and Officers and others belonging to the Train of Artillery, the Troops of the Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel* in the Pay of *Great Britain*, for three hundred and twenty-eight Days, from the firſt Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three to the twenty-fourth Day of *November* following, both Days incluſive, purſuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding forty-five thouſand four hundred and twenty Pounds ſixteen Shillings and ſix Pence and three ſeventh Parts of a Penny, for defraying the Charge of an Augmentation to the Troops of the Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel* in the Pay of *Great Britain*, conſiſting of ſix hundred and fifty-ſix Horſe, and two thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-ſix Foot, for three hundred and thirty-five Days, from the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two to the twenty-fourth Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, both Days incluſive, purſuant to Treaty;

278,893 l. 11 s. for the Forces and Garriſons in the Plantations, &c. from 25 Dec. 1762 to 24 Apr. 1763;

281,781 l. 3 s. 6 d. for Forces and Garriſons in the Plantations, &c. from 25 Apr. 1763 to 24 Dec. following;

16,438 l. 7 s. for the 2 Regiments of Horſe ſerving in Germany and 4 Regiments of Foot on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment, ſerving in North America, from 25 Dec. 1762 to 24 Apr. 1763;

11,291 l. 8 s. 6 d. 2 q. for Pay of the General and General Staff Officers;

150,000 l. for Pay and Cloathing of the Militia;

33,351 l. 17 s. 6 d. to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines;

88,704 l. 3 s. 4 d. to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces, diſbanded and to be diſbanded;

2,910 l. 1 s. 8 d. to the Officers and private Gentlemen of the 2 Troops of Horſe Guards, and Regiment of Horſe reduced, and ſuperannuated Gentlemen of the 4 Troops of Horſe Guards;

1,742 l. for Penſions to Officers Widows;

51,708 l. 13 s. 4 d. for Out Penſioners of Chelſea Hoſpital;

85,158 l. 14 s. 8 d. 3 ſevenths of a Penny, Subſidy, and for Troops of the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, purſuant to Treaties;

87,690 l. 18 s. 6 d. 4 ſevenths of a Penny, for additional Troops of Heſſe Caſſel;

45,420 l. 16 s. 6 d. 3 ſevenths of a Penny, for Augmentation to the Troops of Heſſe Caſſel, purſuant to Treaty;

49,308 l. 1 s. 1 d. 3—11 d. for Subſidy and Troops of the Duke of Brunſwick, purſuant to Treaty;

Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding forty-nine thouſand three hundred and eight Pounds one Shilling and one Penny, and three eleventh Parts of a Penny, for defraying the Charge of one thouſand four hundred and forty-four Cavalry, and two thouſand three hundred and thirty Infantry, the Troops of the Reigning Duke of *Brunſwick* in the Pay of *Great Britain*, for eighty-ſix Days, from the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two to the twentieth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, both Days incluſive, together with the Subſidies for the ſaid Time, purſuant to Treaties; and any Sum or Sums of

4,328 l. 8 s. 5 d. to make good the Deficiency in the Sum voted laſt Seſſion, for the Pay of Augmentation to the the Troops of Brunſwick;

Money not exceeding four thouſand three hundred twenty-eight Pounds eight Shillings and five Pence, to make good a Deficiency in the Sum voted laſt Seſſion, for the Pay of an Augmentation to the Troops of the Reigning Duke of *Brunſwick*, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding fifty thouſand Pounds, to enable his Majeſty to complete the Payment of two hundred and twenty thouſand Pounds, as a reaſonable Succour in Money to the Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel*, purſuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of

50,000 l. to the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, purſuant to Treaty;

Money not exceeding ſeventy-one thouſand three hundred eighty-one Pounds ſixteen Shillings and eight Pence, for defraying the Charge of four Regiments of Foot ſerving in the *Eaſt Indies*, for three hundred and ſixty-five Days, from the twenty fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two to the twenty-fourth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, both Days incluſive; and any Sum or Sums of

71,381 l. 16 s. 8 d. for Charge of Troops in the Eaſt Indies;

Money not exceeding one million five hundred eighty-eight thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſix Pounds fifteen Shillings and five Pence, for defraying the extraordinary Expences of his Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services incurred from the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one to the thirty-firſt Day of *October* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, both Days incluſive, and not provided for by

1,588,756 l. 15 s. 5 d. for extraordinary Expences of the Land Forces, &c. to 31 Oct. 1762, not provided for;

Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding nine hundred fifty-one thouſand two hundred forty-nine Pounds and ſix Pence, for defraying the extraordinary Expences of his Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services, incurred from the firſt Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two to the nineteenth Day of *February* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and not provided for by Parliament.

951,249 l. 6 d. for extraordinary Expences of the Land Forces, &c. for the Year 1763, not provided for.

XII. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding one million, to enable his Majeſty to diſcharge the like Sum raiſed in puſuance of an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, and charged upon the firſt Aids or Supplies to be granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

1,000,000 l. to diſcharge the like Sum raiſed purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion, and charged on the firſt Aids;

XIII. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding one million five hundred thouſand Pounds, to enable his Majeſty to pay off and diſcharge the Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for enabling his Majeſty to raiſe a certain Sum of Money towards paying off and diſcharging the Debt of the Navy, and towards Naval Services for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two*, and charged upon the firſt Aids or Supplies to be granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

1,500,000 l. for paying off Exchequer Bills, made out by virtue of an Act of the laſt Seſſion;

XIV. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding four thouſand five hundred eighty-nine Pounds thirteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, upon Account, for defraying the Charges incurred by ſupporting and maintaining the Settlement of his Majeſty's Colony of *Nova Scotia* in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding five thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy-four Pounds one Shilling and ten Pence, upon Account, for maintaining and ſupporting the Civil Eſtabliſhment of his Majeſty's ſaid Colony of *Nova Scotia* for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding four thouſand one hundred thirty-ſix Pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of his Majeſty's Colony of *Georgia*, and other incidental Expences attending the ſame from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two to the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

4,589 l. 13 s. 11 d. 1 q. for Charges in maintaining the Settlement of Nova Scotia in 1760, not provided for;

5,674 l. 2 s. 10 d. for Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of Nova Scotia;

4,136 l. for Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of Georgia;

XV. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding one hundred thirty-three thouſand three hundred thirty-three Pounds ſix Shillings and eight Pence, upon Account, to enable his Majeſty to give a proper Compenſation to the reſpective Provinces in *North America*, for the Expences incurred by them in the Levying, Cloathing and Pay of the Troops raiſed by the ſame, according as the active Vigour and ſtrenuous Efforts of the reſpective Provinces ſhall be thought by his Majeſty to merit; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding thirteen thouſand Pounds, to be employed in maintaining and ſupporting the Fort at *Annamaboe*, and the other *Britiſh* Forts and Settlements upon the Coaſt of *Africa*; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding forty thouſand and fifty Pounds, upon Account, towards enabling the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children, to maintain and educate ſuch Children as were received into the ſaid Hoſpital on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, from the thirty-firſt Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two excluſive to the thirty-firſt Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three incluſive; and that the ſaid Sum be iſſued and

133,333 l. 6 s. 8 d. as a Compenſation to the Provinces in North America, for Expences incurred in Levying, Cloathing and Pay of Troops there;

13,000 l. for ſupporting the Forts and Settlements upon the Coaſt of Africa;

40,050 l. to the Foundling Hoſpital; to be iſſued without Fee;

paid for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatſoever; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding ſix thouſand four hundred and ten Pounds five Shillings and ten Pence three Farthings, to make good to his Majeſty the like Sum iſſued by his Majeſty's Orders, purſuant to Addreſſes of the Houſe of Commons; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding five thouſand Pounds, towards enabling the Commiſſioners for putting in Execution an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for paving, cleanſing and lighting the Squares, Streets and Lanes within the City and Liberty of* Weſtminſter, *the Pariſhes of* Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint George the Martyr, Saint George Bloomſbury, *that Part of* Saint Andrew's Holborn *which lies in the County of* Middleſex, *the ſeveral Liberties of the* Rolls *and* Savoy, *and that Part of the Dutchy of* Lancaſter *which lies in the County of* Middleſex; *and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*; more effectually to perform the Truſts repoſed in them; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding forty-nine thouſand five hundred fifty-eight Pounds one Shilling and ſix Pence, to make good the Deficiency of the Half Subſidies of Tonnage and Poundage, charged with the Payment of ſeveral Annuities by the Acts made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, and the ſixth Year of the Reign of King GEORGE the Firſt, to ſatisfy all Annuities charged thereupon to the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding forty-eight thouſand eight hundred ninety-one Pounds fourteen Shillings and eleven Pence, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the ſame to make good the Deficiency on the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, of the ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Offices and Penſions, and upon Houſes, and upon Windows or Lights, which were made a Fund by an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, for paying Annuities at the Bank of *England* in reſpect of five millions borrowed toward the Supply granted for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-eight; and and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding twenty-ſix thouſand ſeven hundred and ten Pounds, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the ſame to make good the Deficiency on the fifth of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, of the additional Duty upon Strong Beer and Ale, to anſwer and pay the ſeveral Annuities of three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and one Pound two Shillings and ſix Pence *per Centum*, on eleven millions four hundred thouſand Pounds, Part of twelve millions, borrowed towards the Supply granted to his Majeſty by an Act made in the firſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding ſeven thouſand one hundred and fifty-one Pounds nine Shillings and one Penny Farthing, to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two.

641 l. 5 s. 10 d. 3 q. to make good the like Sum iſſued by his Majeſty, purſuant to the Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons;

5,000 l. to enable the Commiſſioners for paving, &c. the Streets of Weſtminſter, to perform the Truſt repoſed in them;

49,558 l. 1 s. 6 d. to make good the Deficiency of Tonnage and Poundage of 6 Annæ, and 6 Geo. 1.

48,891 l. 14 s. 11 d. to make good the Deficiency on 5 July 1762, of the Duties on Offices and Penſions, and upon Houſes and Lights;

26,710 l. to make good the Deficiency on 5 Jan. 1762, of the additional Duty on Strong Beer and Ale;

7,151 l. 9 s. 1 d. 1 q. to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the Year 1762.

XVI. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Aids and Supplies provided as aforeſaid, ſhall not be iſſued or applied to any Uſe, Intent or Purpoſe whatſoever, other than the Uſes and Purpoſes before mentioned, or for the ſeveral Deficiencies or other Payments directed to be ſatisfied thereout by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clauſe or Clauſes for that Purpoſe contained in any other Act or Acts of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Theſe Aids to be applied to no other Uſes.

XVII. And, as to the ſaid Sum of thirty-three thouſand three hundred fifty-one Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and ſix Pence, and eighty-eight thouſand ſeven hundred and four Pounds three Shillings and four Pence, by this Act appropriated, on account of Half-pay as aforeſaid, It is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Rules herein after preſcribed, ſhall be duly obſerved in the Application of the ſaid Half-pay; that is to ſay, That no Perſon ſhall have or receive any Part of the ſame, who was a Minor, and under the Age of ſixteen Years at the Time when the Regiment, Troop or Company in which he ſerved, was reduced; that no Perſon ſhall have or receive any Part of the ſame, except ſuch Perſon who did actual Service in ſome Regiment, Troop or Company; that no Perſon having any other Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under his Majeſty, ſhall have or receive any Part of the ſaid Half-pay; That no Chaplain of any Garriſon or Regiment, who has any Eccleſiaſtical Benefice in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, ſhall have or receive any Part of the ſaid Half-pay; that no Perſon ſhall have or receive any Part of the ſame, who has reſigned his Commiſſion, and has had no Commiſſion ſince; that no Part of the ſame ſhall be allowed to any Perſon by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to ſuch Perſons as would have been otherwiſe intitled to the ſame as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the ſame ſhall be allowed to any of the Officers of the five Regiments of Dragoons, and eight Regiments of Foot, lately diſbanded in *Ireland*, except to ſuch as were lately taken off the Eſtabliſhment of Half-pay in *Great Britain*.

Rules to be obſerved in the Application of the Half-pay.
See 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 23.

'XVIII. And whereas by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for enabling his Majeſty to raiſe the Sum of one million, for the Uſes and Purpoſes therein mentioned; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for allowing Time for the Payment of the Stamp Duties omitted to be paid upon Admiſſions into Corporations or Companies, and Appointments to Offices therein; and for the Relief of* William Earle, *in reſpect of a Quantity of White Salt loſt by the Wreck of a Ship near the Harbour of* Dublin; the ſeveral Supplies which had been granted to his preſent Majeſty, as is therein mentioned, were appropriated to the ſeveral Uſes and Purpoſes therein expreſſed; amongſt which, any Sum or Sums not exceeding thirty-four thouſand three hundred and eighty-three Pounds, was appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, ſubject

Clauſe in the Act of 2 Geo. 3. *c.* 34.

'ject nevertheleſs to ſuch Rules to be obſerved in the Application of the ſaid Half-pay, as in and 'by the aforeſaid Act were preſcribed in that Behalf:' Now it is hereby provided, enacted, and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the ſaid Sum of thirty-four thouſand three hundred eighty-three pounds, as is or ſhall be more than ſufficient to ſatisfy the ſaid reduced Officers, according to the Rules preſcribed by the ſaid Act to be obſerved in the Application thereof, or any Part of ſuch Overplus, ſhall and may be diſpoſed of to ſuch Officers who are maimed, or have loſt their Limbs in the late Wars, or ſuch others as by reaſon of their long Service, or otherwiſe, his Majeſty ſhall judge to be proper objects of Charity, or to the Widows or Children of ſuch Officers, according to ſuch Warrant or Warrants, under his Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, as ſhall be ſigned in that Behalf; any thing in this Act or the ſaid former Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Application of the Savings of the Sum of 34,383 l. granted laſt Seſſion towards Half-pay.

'XIX. And whereas by the Definitive Treaty of Peace between his Majeſty and the Crowns of 'France and *Spain*, ratified the tenth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, 'the Iſlands of *Guadeloupe*, *Marie Galante*, *Deſirade*, *Martinico*, and *Goree*, are ceded to *France*, 'and all that his Majeſty had conquered in the Iſland of *Cuba* is ceded to *Spain*, and the Term of 'eighteen Months to be computed from the Day of the Ratification of the ſaid Treaty, is thereby 'allowed to *Britiſh* Subjects to tranſport their Effects from thoſe Iſlands: And whereas the Produce 'of thoſe Places imported into this Kingdom, after the Reſtitution thereof to *France* and *Spain*, will 'be ſubject to higher Duties than they were liable to, during the Time they remained in his Majeſty's 'Poſſeſſion:' To the end therefore that his Majeſty's Subjects, having Effects in the Places before mentioned, may have all due Encouragement and Opportunity to bring the ſame from thence; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any of his Majeſty's Subjects, to import into this Kingdom at any Time before the firſt Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and no longer, in *Britiſh* Ships navigated according to Law, directly from the Places before mentioned, any Goods or Effects being the Growth or Produce thereof reſpectively, upon Payment of ſuch and the like Cuſtoms and Duties only, as would be due and payable for the ſame, if ſuch Places had remained and were in the Poſſeſſion of his Majeſty; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Any Goods or Effects being the Growth or Produce of any of the Iſlands ceded by the Definitive Treaty of 10 Mar. 1763, to the Crowns of France and Spain may be imported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Ships, at any Time before 1 Nov. 1763, paying common Duties.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act for granting to his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

'WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Par-'liament aſſembled, towards raiſing the neceſſary Supplies which we have chearfully granted 'to your Majeſty in this Seſſion of Parliament, have reſolved to give and grant to your Majeſty the 'Sums herein after mentioned; and do therefore moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty that it may be 'enacted;' And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That by or out of ſuch Monies as ſhall from time to time be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, compoſing the Fund commonly called *The Sinking Fund*, after paying or reſerving ſufficient to pay all ſuch Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the ſame, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied, for and towards making good the Supply granted to his Majeſty for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, a Sum not exceeding two millions; and the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly.

Preamble.

Towards raiſing the Supplies granted, there may be iſſued out of the Sinking Fund, a Sum not exceeding 2,000,000 l.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of forty-ſeven thouſand one hundred and twenty Pounds nine Shillings and ſix Pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Surplus of the ſeveral Duties upon Beer and Ale, granted by an Act made in the firſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign, after ſatisfying all Charges and Incumbrances thereupon, to the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and alſo ſuch Part of the Sum of twenty thouſand Pounds granted to his Majeſty in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay of the Militia of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, when unembodied, and of the Cloathing of the Part of the ſaid Militia then unembodied, for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, as ſhall remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer after the ſaid Charges are ſatisfied, ſhall and may be, in like Manner, iſſued and applied at the ſaid Receipt, for and towards the ſaid Supply.

47,120 l. 9 s. 6 d. Surplus remaining in the Exchequer, of the Duties on Beer and Ale;

and ſuch Part of the Sum of 20,000 l. granted in the laſt Seſſion, towards pay of the unembodied Militia, as ſhall be unapplied.

III. And

Clauſe of Loan for raiſing the aforeſaid Sum of 2,000,000 l.

III. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall think it adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum of two millions, or any Part thereof, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, in Manner herein after mentioned, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance or lend to his Majeſty, at the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the ſaid Sum of two millions, upon the Credit of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, and to have and receive Intereſt for the Forbearance of the Money lent, ſo as ſuch Loans be allowed to be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, who are hereby authorized to iſſue their Warrants for that Purpoſe, as faſt as ſuch Loans ſhall be wanted for the publick Service; and moreover, that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act, ſhall be rated or aſſeſſed to any Tax or Aſſeſſment whatſoever.

Tallies of Loan may be ſtruck for the ſame.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act as aforeſaid, and pay the ſame into the Receipt of the Exchequer, ſhall immediately have a Tally of Loan ſtruck for the ſame, and an Order for his, her or their Repayment, bearing the ſame Date with his, her or their Tally, in or upon which Order ſhall be alſo contained a Warrant for Payment of Intereſt for the Forbearance thereof, and to be paid every three Months, until the Repayment of the Principal; and all ſuch Orders for Repayment of Money ſo to be lent, ſhall be regiſtered in Courſe, according to the Dates reſpectively; and that all and every Perſon and Perſons ſhall be paid in Courſe according as their Orders ſhall ſtand regiſtered in the ſaid Regiſter Books, ſo as the Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, who ſhall have his, her or their Order or Orders firſt entered in the ſaid Books of Regiſter, ſhall be taken and accounted to be the firſt Perſon or Perſons to be paid out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or other Revenues; and he, ſhe or they who ſhall have his, her or their Order or Orders next entered, ſhall be taken and accounted to be the ſecond Perſon to be paid, and ſo ſucceſſively and in Courſe; and that the Monies to come in of or for the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes and Overplus Monies or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund as aforeſaid, ſhall be in the ſame Order liable to the Satisfaction of the ſaid reſpective Perſons, and Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns reſpectively, without any undue Preference of one before another, and not otherwiſe; and ſhall not be diverted or divertible to any other Uſe, Intent or Purpoſe whatſoever (other than ſuch Uſes and Purpoſes as are appointed by any other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf as aforeſaid); and that no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, ſhall be demanded or taken of any of his Majeſty's Subjects, for providing or making of any ſuch Books or Regiſters, or any Entries, Views or Searches, in or for Payment of Money lent, or the Intereſt thereof as aforeſaid, by any of his Majeſty's Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved, by the Party offending, with full Coſts of Suit; or if the Officer himſelf take or demand any ſuch Fee or Reward, then to loſe his Place alſo; and if any undue Preference of one before another ſhall be made either in Point of Regiſtry or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, by any ſuch Officer or Officers, then the Party offending ſhall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, to pay the Value of the Debt, with full Coſts of Suit, to the Party grieved, and ſhall be forejudged of his Place or Office; and if any ſuch Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Maſter, then ſuch Deputy or Clerk only ſhall be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages and Coſts, and ſhall be for ever after incapable of his Office or Place: And in Caſe the Auditor of the Receipt ſhall not direct the ſaid Orders of Loan, or the Clerk of the Pells record, or the Teller make Payment upon ſuch Orders, according to each Perſon's due Place and Order as before directed; then he or they ſhall be adjudged to forfeit, and the reſpective Deputies and Clerks therein offending to be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages and Coſts, in ſuch Manner as aforeſaid: All which ſaid Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages and Coſts, to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, ſhall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Reſtraint, ſhall be in any wiſe granted or allowed.

Orders to be regiſtered and paid in Courſe.

No Fee to be paid for regiſtering, &c.

Penalty of undue Preference;

how to be recovered.

It ſhall be deemed no undue Preference, where Tallies are dated, or brought the ſame Day;

V. Provided always, and it is declared, That if it ſhall happen that ſeveral Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment as aforeſaid, bear Date, or be brought the ſame Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be regiſtered, then it ſhall be interpreted no undue Preference, which of thoſe be entered firſt, ſo as he enters them all the ſame Day.

nor if ſubſequent Orders be paid before ſuch as were not demanded in Courſe.

VI. Provided alſo, That it ſhall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in point of Payment, if the Auditor direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, and the Tellers do pay ſubſequent Orders to Perſons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders before other Perſons that did not come to take their Monies, and bring their Orders in Courſe; ſo as there be ſo much Money reſerved as will ſatisfy precedent Orders; which ſhall not be otherwiſe diſpoſed of, but kept for them; Intereſt upon Loan being to ceaſe from the Time the Money is ſo reſerved and kept in Bank for them.

Orders aſſignable toties quoties.

VII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, to whom any Money ſhall be due, for Loans to be regiſtered by virtue of this Act, after Order entered in the Book of Regiſter as aforeſaid, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, by proper Words of Aſſignment to be indorſed and written upon his, her or their Order, may aſſign and transfer his, her or their Right Title, Intereſt and Benefit of ſuch Order to and other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforeſaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof alſo made in the Book of Regiſter aforeſaid for Orders (which the Officers ſhall upon Requeſt, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make) ſhall intitle ſuch Aſſignee, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and ſuch Aſſignee may, in like Manner aſſign again, and ſo *toties quoties*; and afterwards it ſhall not be in the Power of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who have or hath made ſuch Aſſignment, to make void, releaſe or diſcharge the ſame, or any Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof.

Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, if they ſhall think it more adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, they may make out any Number of new Exchequer Bills for the ſame, in like Manner and Form as is preſcribed by the Malt Act of this Seſſion.

VIII. And to the end there may be no Want or Failure of a certain Sum not to exceed in the Whole the ſaid Sum of two millions, to be raiſed either by ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, or by iſſuing Exchequer Bills, as is herein after mentioned, or by both or either of thoſe Ways or Means, for the Publick Service; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall judge it more adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum of two millions, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, inſtead of ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, that then they reſpectively are hereby authorized and impowered, at any Time or Times, to prepare and make, or cauſe to be prepared and made, at the Exchequer, any Number of new Exchequer Bills, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the ſaid Sum of two millions, together with ſuch Loans aforeſaid, in the ſame or like Manner, Form or Order, and according to the ſame or like Rules and Directions, as in and by a certain Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three*, are enacted and preſcribed concerning the Exchequer Bills to be made in purſuance of the ſaid Act.

Clauſes in the ſaid Act relating to Exchequer Bills, extended to thoſe to be made out in purſuance of this Act.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Clauſes, Proviſoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures and Diſabilities contained in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills, authorized to be made by the ſame Act (except ſuch Clauſes as do charge the ſame on the Taxes granted by the ſame Act, and except ſuch Clauſes as limit the Rate of Intereſt to be paid for the Forbearance of Money lent on the Credit of the ſaid Act) ſhall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be paid in purſuance of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſaid Exchequer Bills had been originally authorized by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, or as if the ſaid ſeveral Clauſes or Proviſoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

The ſaid Bills, Intereſt, Premium and Charges payable out of the Sinking Fund.

X. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Exchequer Bills as ſhall be made in purſuance of this Act, and the Intereſt, Premium, Rate and Charges incident to or attending the ſame, ſhall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and ſhall be repaid and borne by and out of the growing Produce of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) and ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund ſhall and may be iſſued and applied as ſoon as the ſame can be regularly ſtated and aſcertained, for and towards the paying off, cancelling and diſcharging ſuch Exchequer Bills, Intereſt, Premium, Rate or Charges, until the Whole of them ſhall be paid off, cancelled and diſcharged, or Money ſufficient for that Purpoſe be kept and reſerved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the reſpective Proprietors thereof.

The Bank impowered to advance, on the ſaid Credit of Loan, any Sum or Sums not exceeding 2,000,000 l.

the Act 5 & 6 W. & M. *c.* 20. notwithſtanding.

XI. And be it declared and further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to advance or lend to his Majeſty in like Manner at the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon the Credit of Loan granted by this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of two millions; any thing in an Act made in the fifth and ſixth Years of the Reign of King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, intituled, *An Act for granting to their Majeſty's ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Veſſels, and upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors, for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance the Sum of one million five hundred thouſand Pounds, towards carrying on the War againſt* France, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

CAP. XIX.

An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts within the Hundreds of *Bradford*, *Melkſham*, and *Whorlſdown*, in the County of *Wilts*.

" Preamble. Commiſſioners Names. Commiſſioners conſtituted a Court: Their Power. Election of new Commiſſioners, and of Clerks and Serjeants. No Commiſſioner to hold any Place of Profit. Election of new Clerks and Serjeants. Clerks to fix up Liſts of Commiſſioners in the Court Houſe; to iſſue Summonſes, and regiſter Orders, &c. Serjeants to ſerve Precepts, &c. Method of Proceeding, Power given to ſue for any Debt under forty Shillings. Clerks of the Court to iſſue Proceſs: Method of Service. On Proof of Service of Summons, Commiſſioners to hear and determine: May adminiſter Oaths. On Non-appearance of the Defendant, to proceed *ex parte*. On Non-appearance or Nonſuit of the Plaintiff, to award Coſts. Commiſſioners to award Execution. Party to be committed. Execution againſt Goods to be levied by Diſtreſs. Party abſconding, or removing Goods, Execution to iſſue. Court may order Debts to be paid: At ſeveral Times. Defendant liable on the firſt Failure, to the whole Sum. On Execution, the Clerk to indorſe the Debt and Coſts recovered. In what Caſes Executions to be ſuperſeded. Serjeants ſuffering Defendant to eſcape, or Goods to be removed, to pay the Debt and Coſts recovered. Commiſſioners to take an Oath: Memorial thereof to be regiſtered by the Clerks. Fees to be taken. Table of Fees to be hung up in the Court Houſe. Penalty on taking greater Fees. On notorious Offences, to diſplace Clerks or Serjeants. Commiſſioners or Clerks when intereſted, not to act. Penalty on Perſons inſulting the Court. Copy of the preceding Clauſe to be ſtuck up in the Court Houſe. Gaoler or Maſter of Houſes of Correction, to receive Perſons committed by this Act: Penalty on refuſing, or permitting to eſcape. Application of the Penalty. No Action for a Debt recoverable by this Act to be brought in any other Court. To what Debts this Act ſhall not extend. Penalty of wilful and corrupt Perjury. No Attorney to act as an Advocate or Commiſſioner in the Court. Attorney not privileged. Witneſs not obeying a Subpœna, to be fined. Quakers Affirmation to be allowed. Limitation of Actions. General Iſſue. Publick Act.

CAP. XX.

An Act for permitting the Importation, from *Ireland*, of ſtale and dirty Butter, not fit for eating, commonly called *Greaſe Butter*.

Preamble.

' WHEREAS ſtale and dirty Butter not fit for eating, called *Greaſe Butter*, is an eſſential Ingredient in the Manufactory of Woollen Cloth, commonly called *Broad and Narrow Bays*, which is carried on to a great Extent: And whereas from the Scarcity of the ſaid Ingredient, the ſaid Manufactory is at preſent greatly diſtreſſed, and is in danger of being reduced, and the Exportation of ſuch Goods greatly leſſened: And whereas the permitting the Importation from *Ireland* of ſuch Greaſe Butter will be advantageous to the ſaid Manufactury, and of great publick Utility;' Be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Importation of ſtale and dirty Butter, not fit to eat, called *Greaſe Butter*, from *Ireland*, ſhall be and is hereby permitted, allowed and authorized for and during the Term of five Years from thence next enſuing, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and that all Perſons ſhall be, and are hereby exempted, freed and diſcharged from the Payment of all Subſidies, Cuſtoms, Rates, Duties or other Impoſitions, and alſo from all Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments and Puniſhments, for or upon Account of importing or bringing into any Port within the Kingdom of *Great Britain* ſtale and dirty Butter not fit for eating, commonly called *Greaſe Butter*, from *Ireland*, during the Term aforeſaid; provided ſuch Butter, and the Package and Quantity thereof, ſhall be duly entered at the Cuſtom-houſe at any ſuch Port.

Importation of Greaſe Butter permitted from Ireland, Duty free, for the Term of 5 Years, upon duly entering the ſame at the Cuſtom-houſe.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any ſuch Greaſe Butter ſhall be ſtopped or ſeized by any of the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at ſuch Port, under Pretence of its being fit to eat, or otherwiſe, as not coming within the Intent and Meaning of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for any two Juſtices of the Peace for the County, Diſtrict or Diviſion where the ſame ſhall be ſtopped or ſeized; and ſuch Juſtices are hereby authorized and required, within fourteen Days after Application made to them for that Purpoſe, to hear and determine the Matter in a ſummary Way; and for that Purpoſe to inſpect, if they think fit, the Butter in Queſtion; and and alſo to call before them, and examine on Oath, any two reputable Perſons, Dealers in Butter; one whereof ſhall be allowed to be choſen by the Importer or Proprietor, and the other by the Officer or other Perſon ſo ſtopping or ſeizing ſuch Greaſe Butter, and alſo ſuch other Witneſſes as ſhall be deſired by either Party; and the Determination of the ſaid Juſtices therein ſhall be binding and concluſive to and upon all Parties, wherein no *Certiorari* ſhall be allowed.

Where any ſhall be ſeized, as not coming within the Meaning of this Act,

2 Juſtices of the Place may hear and determine the Matter in a ſummary Way, by Inſpection, and Examina ion of Perſons on Oath, in relation thereto.

General Iſſue.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, the Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action or Suit, may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Exidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon; and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act; and if it ſhall appear ſo to have been done, the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, or if Judgment ſhall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer againſt the Plaintiff; the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and

Treble Coſts,

may recover Treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Caſes by Law.

CAP. XXI.

An Act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual an Act made in the nineteenth Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Seventh, intituled, "*Silk Works.*"

Preamble, reciting Clauſe in Act 19 Hen. 7.

'WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the nineteenth Year of the Reign of King HENRY the Seventh, intituled, "*Silk Works*," it is, amongſt other Things, ordained and enacted, 'That no Manner of Perſon ſhall from thenceforth bring or cauſe to be brought into the Realm of '*England*, to be ſold, any Manner of Silk wrought by itſelf, or with any other Stuff, in any 'Place out of the ſaid Realm, in Ribbands, Laces or Girdles; upon Pain of Forfeiture of all the 'ſaid Ribbands, Laces and Girdles, and every of them, in whoſe Hands ſoever they be found, or 'the Values of the ſame, the one Moiety to the King, and the other Moiety unto any of the King's 'Subjects that would ſue for the ſame; and whereas notwithſtanding the aforeſaid Act, and the 'other Laws now in Being, great Quantities of Foreign Manufactures, and particularly Ribbands, 'Laces and Girdles, are brought into, and ſold in this Kingdom, to the great Diminution of the 'Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom, and to the great Prejudice, Hindrance and Impoveriſhment of great Numbers of his Majeſty's Subjects; an Evil which, if not timely prevented, 'will affect and greatly leſſen the Publick Revenue, and greatly Diſtreſs the Silk Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom:' For Remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if any Perſon or

Foreign Silk Ribbands, Laces or Girdles imported,

Perſons ſhall after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, import, bring or convey, or cauſe to be imported, brought or conveyed into this Kingdom, any Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, not made and manufactured in *Great Britain*, whether the ſame be

are forfeitable and may be ſeized by any Perſon;

wrought of Silk alone, or wrought of Silk mixed with any other Materials; all ſuch Ribbands, Laces and Girdles ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby declared to be forfeited; and the ſame ſhall and may be ſeized and detained by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, in whatever Importers, Venders or Retailers Hands the ſame may be found or diſcovered; and ſhall be diſpoſed of as herein

and the Importer forfeits alſo 100 l.

after is mentioned; and the Perſon or Perſons bringing, conveying or importing ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles into this Kingdom, or cauſing the ſame to be ſo brought, conveyed or imported,

and all Perſons aſſiſting therein, 50 l. each.

ſhall alſo forfeit, for every Offence, the Sum of one hundred Pounds; and all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall be aiding, abetting or aſſiſting in the bringing and conveying or importing into this Kingdom any ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles as aforeſaid, ſhall ſeverally forfeit and pay the Sum of fifty Pounds, over and above any Intereſt which he, ſhe or they may have, or may have had, in any ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles.

and the Venders, Retailers, and Perſons concealing the ſame, forfeit, beſides the Loſs of the Goods, 50 l.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, being a Vender or Venders, Retailer or Retailers, of any Kind of Ribbands, Laces or Girdles reſpectively, in whoſe Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion any ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, or any of them, ſhall be found, or who ſhall ſell or expoſe to Sale, any ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles as aforeſaid, or who ſhall conceal any ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, with Intent to prevent the Forfeiture or Seizure of the ſame, ſhall, over and above the Forfeiture and Loſs of ſuch Ribbands, Laces and Girdles, and all Intereſt which he, ſhe or they may have therein, for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of fifty Pounds.

One Moiety of the ſaid Penalties to go to the King,

and the other to the Proſecutor,

to be recovered in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter,

or Exchequer in Scotland.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all pecuniary Forfeitures and Penalties incurred under this Act ſhall be paid, one Moiety to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them who will ſue or proſecute for the ſame reſpectively; ſuch of the ſaid Penalties which ſhall ariſe in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, to be ſued and proſecuted for in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in which no Eſſoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, ſhall be allowed; and ſuch of them as ſhall ariſe in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, to be ſued and proſecuted for in the Court of *Exchequer* at *Edinburgh*, in ſuch Manner as any Penalties and Forfeitures for Offences againſt the Laws touching the Cuſtoms may be ſued or proſecuted for there reſpectively.

IV. Provided

IV. Provided always, and be it alſo further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whenever ſuch Ribbands, Laces and Girdles ſhall be found and ſeized in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, and out of the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and the ſame ſhall not exceed in Value the Sum of twenty Pounds, it ſhall and may be lawful for two or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for ſuch County, City, Borough or Place where the ſame ſhall be ſo found and ſeized, upon any Information before them, that ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles were ſeized as Ribbands, Laces or Girdles unduly brought into, and not manufactured within this Kingdom, to hear and determine the ſame, and to proceed to Condemnation or Diſcharge thereof, as ſhall ſeem juſt; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Where the Value of the Goods ſo ſeized out of out of London and Weſtminſter, do not exceed 20l.

Two Juſtices may proceed to Condemnation, or Diſcharge thereof.

V. And, for the utter Prevention of all and every ſuch Ribbands, Laces and Girdles ſeized and condemned as aforeſaid, from ever being made uſe of to the Prejudice of the Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch Ribbands, Laces and Girdles, after Condemnation thereof, ſhall, by Order of the Court, Judge or Judges, or Juſtices, where or before whom ſuch Condemnation ſhall be had, be publickly burnt and entirely deſtroyed; but the Execution of ſuch Order ſhall and may be ſuſpended for ſo long Time only as may be thought juſt and meet, for the better attaining the Ends of Juſtice, with regard to any Suit or Proſecution had, or to be had, for the Recovery of any pecuniary Penalty or Penalties by this Act inflicted.

After Condemnation the Goods to be burnt,

ſuſpending the Execution thereof only till Proſecution of the Penalties.

VI. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That forthwith, after the Seizure of any ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles as aforeſaid, the ſame, until they ſhall be condemned, burnt and deſtroyed as aforeſaid, or diſcharged as unduly ſeized, ſhall be depoſited in one of the King's Warehouſes belonging to the Cuſtom-houſe, in caſe ſuch Seizure happens to be within the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or the Weekly Bills of Mortality, where the ſame ſhall be received and admitted at all Times by the proper Officer or Officers there, who is and are hereby impowered and required to receive and preſerve the ſame until they ſhall be condemned, burnt and deſtroyed, or diſcharged as aforeſaid; and in caſe ſuch Seizure ſhall be made out of the ſaid Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Weekly Bills of Mortality, then the ſame ſhall be depoſited in the Hands of the Chief Magiſtrate of ſuch City, Town or Place where the ſame ſhall be ſeized, or in the Hands of the Conſtable of the next adjacent Village, who is and are hereby impowered and required to receive and preſerve the ſame, until they ſhall be condemned, burnt and deſtroyed, or diſcharged as aforeſaid; and all and every ſuch Ribbands, Laces and Girdles may from time to time be viewed and inſpected by any Perſon or Perſons, on Behalf of the Proſecutor or Proſecutors, or of the Perſon or Perſons intereſted in, or claiming, the ſaid Ribbands, Laces and Girdles, with the Leave of the Court, Officers, Judges or Juſtices, where or before whom any Proſecution or Suit ſhall be carried on for Condemnation thereof, or for Recovery of any Penalty by this Act inflicted, who are and is hereby required to make and give ſuch Order, from time to time, for that Purpoſe, as may be juſt and reaſonable.

The Goods after Seizure, to be depoſited, till Condemnation, or Diſcharge, in the King's Warehouſes, if the Seizure be made within the Bills of Mortality,

if elſewhere, then in the Hand of the Chief Magiſtrate,

or Conſtable;

and to be free to Inſpection, with Leave of Court, &c.

VII. And, for the better diſcovering and detecting any Offender or Offenders againſt this Act, Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon an Information in Writing made upon Oath before any two or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the reſpective County or Place (which Information ſhall be ſigned by the Party or Parties making the ſame) that there is good Ground and Reaſon to ſuſpect that ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles as aforeſaid, have been imported into this Kingdom, and are concealed by, or are in the Poſſeſſion or Cuſtody of any Retailer or Seller of any Kind of Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, contrary to the true Intent of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtices reſpectively, to iſſue their Warrant or Warrants to any Conſtable or Conſtables, or other Peace Officer or Officers, within the ſaid County or Place, impowering him or them to ſearch, in the Day-time, the Houſe or Houſes, Out-houſe or Out-houſes, Warehouſes, Shops, Cellars, Rooms, and other Places, belonging to, or hired, employed, or made uſe of, by ſuch Retailer or Seller who ſhall be ſuſpected to conceal or have in his, her or their Poſſeſſion or Cuſtody, any Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, not made or manufactured within *Great Britain*, and if any ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, not being made or manufactured within *Great Britain*, ſhall be found, to ſeize and carry away the ſame, for the Purpoſe of carrying this Act into Execution, and to diſpoſe thereof as is herein before directed.

Upon Information given in upon Oath before 2 Juſtices, Search Warrants may be granted;

and Seizure made of ſuch Goods as ſhall thereupon be found;

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done by the Authority of this Act; and if it ſhall appear to have been ſo done, then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared; or if Judgment ſhall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall recover Treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame, as Defendants have in other Caſes by Law.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

IX. Provided

Defendant, with Leave, may pay Money into Court.

IX. Provided always nevertheleſs, and it is hereby enacted, That in every ſuch Action, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Defendant or Defendants, by Leave of the Court where ſuch Action ſhall be depending, at any Time before iſſue joined, to pay into Court ſuch Sum of Money as he or they ſhall ſee fit, as Amends for the Matter or Cauſe complained of in ſuch Action; whereupon ſuch Proceedings, Orders and Judgments ſhall and may be had, made and given, in and by ſuch Court, as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

In Doubts with reſpect to the Place where the Goods were manufactured, the Onus probandi to lie on the Perſon in whoſe Cuſtody they are found.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, wrought of Silk alone, or of Silk mixed with any other Materials, ſhall be ſeized by virtue and in purſuance of this Act, and any Doubt or Queſtion ſhall afterwards ariſe, where the ſaid Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, ſo wrought as aforeſaid, were manufactured, the Proof ſhall lie upon ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being a Vender or Venders, Retailer or Retailers, of any Kind of Ribbands, Laces or Girdles reſpectively, in whoſe Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion the ſame were found, and not upon the Proſecutor or Proſecutors, Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; and in caſe no ſuch Proof ſhall be given, that ſuch Ribbands, Laces and Girdles, were manufactured within *Great Britain*, then the ſame ſhall, without any further Proceeding, be taken and held to have been manufactured out of *Great Britain*, and contrary to, and in Violation of, this Act; any Law or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Perſons in whoſe Cudody ſnch Goods ſhall be ſeized (not importing or concealing the ſame) diſcovering the Vender,

are diſcharged from the Penalty themſelves.

XI. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, in whoſe Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion any ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſeized by virtue and in purſuance of this Act (ſuch Perſon or Perſons not importing or concealing the ſame) ſhall diſcover, upon Oath, before any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, the Perſon or Perſons who ſold ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, in whoſe Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion the ſame ſhall be ſeized, ſo as that ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo ſelling the ſame ſhall or may be proſecuted and convicted according to the Intent of this Act, as the Seller thereof, in caſe the ſame ſhall be, or be taken and held to be, within the Intent and Meaning of this Act, manufactured out of *Great Britain*; ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo diſcovering as aforeſaid, ſhall be, and is and are hereby freed and diſcharged of and from all and every Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted, upon all and every Perſon and Perſons being a Vender or Venders, a Retailer or Retailers, having in their Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, any ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles as aforeſaid, not made or manufactured in *Great Britain*, and of and from any Proof that ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, ſo ſeized as aforeſaid, are manufactured in *Great Britain*.

The Wearers of ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, are exempted from all Forfeiture and Penalty.

XII. Provided alſo, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be in any wiſe conſtrued to extend, to ſubject any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall wear or make uſe of ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, as aforeſaid, as Part of his, her or their Apparel or Dreſs only, to any Forfeiture, or to any pecuniary Penalty or Penalties inflicted by this Act, or to any Proof that ſuch Ribbands, Laces or Girdles are manufactured within *Great Britain*.

CAP. XXII.

An Act for the further Improvement of his Majeſty's Revenue of Cuſtoms; and for the Encouragement of Officers making Seizures; and for the Prevention of the clandeſtine Running of Goods into any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions.

Preamble, reciting Clauſe in Act 12 Geo. 1. c. 28.

'WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for the Improvement of his Majeſty's Revenues of Cuſtoms, Exciſe, and Inland Duties*, the Commiſſioners of thoſe Revenues are reſpectively impowered 'and directed to cauſe all Tea, Coffee, Foreign Brandy, Rum or other Foreign exciſeable Liquors, 'which ſhall be ſeized by any Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, after Condemnation, to be pub'lickly ſold to the beſt Bidder, at ſuch Places as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think proper; and 'to allow the Officers making ſuch Seizures, for their Encouragement one third Part of the full 'Sum ariſing from the publick Sale of all ſuch Tea, Coffee, Foreign Brandy, Rum or other ex'ciſeable Liquors, free from all Charges of Condemnation and Sale; and to cauſe the remaining 'Part of the Produce of ſuch Sales, after paying the Reward to the Officer, and the Charges of 'Condemnation and Sale for ſuch Seizures, to be paid into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, 'in Lieu of his Majeſty's Moiety, as was then practiſed: And whereas by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts 'of Parliament, one Moiety of all Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, impoſed by any Act relating 'to the Duties of Exciſe, or any other Duty under the Management of the Commiſſioners of that 'Revenue, is given to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or 'them who ſhall diſcover, inform, or ſue for the ſame; in purſuance of which Laws the Officers 'of Exciſe ſeizing any of the Commodities herein before enumerated, have been allowed a Moiety 'thereof; but the Proviſions in thoſe ſubſequent Laws, not extending to ſuch Seizures when 'made by Officers of the Cuſtoms, they have hitherto been allowed only one Third of the 'Produce thereof, purſuant to the Directions of the before-recited Act of the twelfth of GEORGE 'the Firſt; and whereas the Power given by the ſaid recited Act to the reſpective Commmiſſioners

'of

'of the Customs and Excise, to cause the Goods therein enumerated to be publickly sold, has been 'found very advantageous to the Revenue; and if the like Power was extended in general to all 'Sorts of Goods, it would prevent many Frauds and illicit Combinations practised by Bidders in 'the Court of *Exchequer*, to the great Detriment of the publick Revenue and the fair Trader: And 'whereas, it is highly reasonable and just, as well as of publick Utility, that the Officers of the 'Customs and Excise should have equal Encouragement to be vigilant in the Exertion of their 'Duty, to suppress the pernicious Practice of Smuggling;' To which End, May it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted; And be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of *May* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, to cause all Ships, Vessels and Boats, and all Goods of what Kind soever they may be (excepting only such Vessels, Boats, and Goods, as are by Law liable to be burnt) which shall be seized by any Officers of the Customs, for unlawful Importation, or for Non-payment of Duties, or for any other Cause of Forfeiture, and condemned according to Law, to be sold publickly to the best Bidder, at such Places as the said Commissioners shall think proper; and all and every Officer who shall seize such Goods, shall, for his and their Encouragement, be allowed by the said Commissioners, one Moiety of the Net Produce arising by the Sale of such Seizure, after deducting the Charges of Condemnation and Sale from the Whole; and the said Commissioners shall cause the other Moiety thereof to be paid into the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, in lieu of his Majesty's Share thereof (excepting in those Cases which are otherwise provided for by this Act); any Law, Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Vessels or Goods seized by the Officers of the Customs, to be publickly sold, after Condemnation, to the best Bidder, at such Places as the Commissioners of the Customs shall think proper.

One Moiety of the Produce to go to the said Officers; and the other to be paid into the Exchequer.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That after deducting the Charges of Condemnation and Sale from the gross Produce of all wrought Silks, Bengals, and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba of the Manufacture of *Persia*, *China*, or *East India*, and all Callicoes, painted, dyed, printed or stained there, which shall be seized and condemned in pursuance of an Act passed in the eleventh and twelfth Years of the Reign of the late King WILLIAM the Third, (intituled, *An Act for the more effectual employing the Poor, by encouraging the Manufactures of this Kingdom*) the said Commissioners of the Customs shall allow to the Officer or Officers who shall seize the same, two third Parts of such Net Produce, and cause the remaining third Part thereof to be paid into the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer; and that for all Wool, and any other of the Species of Goods enumerated in an Act passed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, (intituled, *An Act for taking off the Duties upon Woollen and Bay Yarn imported from* Ireland *to* England, *and for the more effectual preventing the Exportation of Wool from* Great Britain, *and of Wool, and Wool manufactured, from* Ireland *to Foreign Parts*, after deducting the Charges of Condemnation and Sale, the Remainder of the Produce shall be paid to the Officer who shall seize the same, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed; and that for all Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks and Snuff, which shall be burnt or destroyed in pursuance of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second (intituled, *An Act for the more effectual securing the Duties upon Tobacco*) the Officer or Officers seizing the same shall be paid in the Manner directed by that Act, three Pence for every Pound Weight of Tobacco and Snuff, and one Penny for every Pound Weight of Tobacco Stalks; and that for such Tea as shall be burnt or otherwise destroyed by Order of the respective Commissioners of the Customs or Excise, pursuant to the Laws now in Being, the Officers making the Seizure shall be rewarded in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall think proper, such Reward not exceeding two Shillings and six Pence for each Pound Weight of such Tea, in lieu of all other Allowances; any thing in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Officers to be allowed, after all Charges deducted, two third Parts of the Produce upon wrought Silks, Bengals, Stuffs mixed with Silk or Herba, of Persian or East Indian Manufacture, and Callicoes, seized and condemned in pursuance of Act 11, 12 W. 3. c. 10.

the other third to be paid into the Exchequer, and upon Wool, and other Goods enumerated in Act 12 Geo. 2. c. 21.

the Produce after all Charges;

and upon Tobacco and Snuffs burnt, &c pursuant to Act 24 Geo. 2. c. 41. 3 d. per lb and for Tobacco Stalks, 1 d. per lb.

and for Tea not exceeding 2 s. 6 d. per lb.

III. Provided also, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the Produce of any particular Seizure, sold in pursuance of this Act, shall not be sufficient to answer the Expences of Condemnation and Sale; or if upon the Trial of any Seizure, a Verdict shall be given for the Claimant, and the Ship or Goods shall not be condemned; in either of those Cases, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, to order the Charges attending the seizing and prosecuting such Ship or Goods, to be paid out of any Branch of the Revenue of the Customs which is by Law applicable to the Payment of Incidents; any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

Where the Produce of any Seizure shall not answer the Expences of Condemnation and Sale, or a Verdict be given for the Claimant,

the Charges to be paid out of any Branch of the Revenue applicable to Incidents.

'IV. And whereas for the more effectual Prevention of the infamous Practice of Smuggling, 'it may be necessary to employ several of the Ships and Vessels of War belonging to his Ma'jesty, his Heirs and Successors, on the Coasts of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of the other Do'minions and Colonies belonging to the Crown of *Great Britain*;' Therefore for the better Encouragement of all the Officers and Seamen employed in such Service to do their Duty therein; Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to direct and appoint the Moiety herein before mentioned, or any other Part of all and every the Seizure and Seizures that shall be made by such Officers or Seamen respectively, so employed as aforesaid, to be divided amongst all such Officers and Seamen of such Ship or Vessel of War, who shall make any such Seizure as aforesaid, in such Proportions, and

The King to direct by Order of Council, or Proclamation, how the Share of such Seizures as shall be made by Vessels in his Service, shall be divided amongst the Officers and Men.

and in ſuch Manner as his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall think fit to order and direct, by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be made or iſſued, from time to time, for that Purpoſe; and ſuch Moiety, or other Part of the ſaid Seizure or Seizures, ſhall be ſo paid and divided to and amongſt all the Officers and Seamen of ſuch Ship or Veſſel of War accordingly.

'V. And whereas the Laws already made to prevent the clandeſtine importing and landing of 'Foreign Brandy, Rum, Strong Waters or other Spirits, Tea, Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks and 'Snuff, in ſmall Veſſels, which hover upon the Coaſts of this Kingdom, have been found inſuf-'ficient for that Purpoſe;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and and ſixty-three, if any Foreign Brandy, Arrack, Rum, Strong Waters or Spirits of any Kind whatſoever, ſhall be imported or brought into *Great Britain*, or into any Port, Harbour, Haven or Creek thereof, in any Ship, Veſſel or Boat, of the Burthen of fifty Tons, or under (except only for the Uſe of the Seamen then belonging to and on Board ſuch Ship, Veſſel or Boat, not exceeding two Gallons for every ſuch Seaman) every ſuch Ship, Veſſel or Boat, with all her Tackle, Furniture and Apparel, and alſo all ſuch Brandy, Arrack, Rum, Strong Waters or Spirits, or the Value thereof, ſhall be forfeited and loſt; and where any Brandy, Arrack, Rum, Strong Waters or other Spirits, or any Tea, Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks or Stems ſtript from the Leaf, or Snuff, is or are liable to Forfeiture, by virtue of an Act made in the ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for indemnifying Perſons who have been guilty of Offences againſt the Laws made for ſecuring the Revenue of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and for enforcing thoſe Laws for the future*; and by another Act made in the twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his ſaid late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual ſecuring the Duties upon Tobacco*; or either of them, for being found on Board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel at Anchor, or hovering within the Limits of any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or within two Leagues of the Shore, as is particularly expreſſed in thoſe Acts: It is hereby further enacted, That in every ſuch Caſe the Ship or Veſſel on Board of which ſuch Goods ſhall be ſo found, with all her Tackle, Furniture and Apparel, ſhall alſo be forfeited and loſt, provided ſuch Ship or Veſſel doth not exceed the Burthen of fifty Tons.

Where any Foreign Brandy, Arrack, Rum, or other Spirits, not being for the Ship's Uſe, ſhall be imported, &c. in any Veſſel of 50 Tons, or under, the ſame, together with the Veſſel and Furniture, ſhall be forfeited;
and in like Manner, where any Spirits, Tea, Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, are liable to Forfeiture by Act 9 Geo. 2. c. 35. or Act 24 Geo. 2. c. 41.

the Veſſel on Board which the ſame ſhall be found, if under 50 Tons, ſhall be forfeited, with her Apparel;

VI. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Ship or Veſſel forfeited by this Act, ſhall be ſeized and proſecuted, and after Condemnation be burnt, deſtroyed, or uſed in his Majeſty's Service by the Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, and the Tackle, Furniture and Apparel, diſpoſed of and divided, and the Tonnage, aſcertained in the ſame Manner as is directed by the Laws now in Force, with reſpect to Veſſels of forty Tons or under forfeited for importing Foreign Brandy or other Spirits.

and the Veſſels, &c. ſeized and condemned, are to be diſpoſed of, as Veſſels of 40 Tons or under forfeited for importing Foreign Brandy, &c.

VII. And it is alſo further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Writ of Delivery ſhall be granted out of the Court of Exchequer, for any Ship, Veſſel or Boat, that is liable to be burnt, deſtroyed, or uſed in his Majeſty's Service by virtue of this Act, or any other Act relating to the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, unleſs the Officer ſeizing the ſame ſhall delay proceeding to the Trial and Condemnation thereof for the Space of three Terms; and in that Caſe, not without good Security being given in double the appraiſed Value of ſuch Ship, Veſſel or Boat, to return the ſame upon Condemnation, in order to be burnt, deſtroyed, or uſed in his Majeſty's Service according to Law.

No Writ of Delivery to be iſſued out of the Exchequer for any ſuch Veſſel, unleſs the Officer delay proceeding to Trial and Condemnation 3 Terms,
and Security be given in Double the Value, to return the Veſſel upon Condemnation.

'VIII. And whereas by an Act paſſed in the eighth Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen 'ANNE for granting to her Majeſty new Duties of Exciſe, and upon ſeveral imported Commodi-'ties; and by another Act paſſed in the fifteenth and ſixteenth Years of the Reign of his late Ma-'jeſty King GEORGE the Second, for further regulating the Plantation Trade, and ſeveral other 'Purpoſes; It is amongſt other Things enacted, That every Perſon, upon Entry of any Claim in 'the Court where any prohibited or uncuſtomed Goods, or any Ship, Veſſel or Boat, ſhall be pro-'ſecuted, ſhall be obliged to give Security, in the Penalty of thirty Pounds, to anſwer and pay the 'Coſts occaſioned by ſuch Claim; and in Default of giving ſuch Security within the Time limited 'by the Courſe of that Court for entering ſuch Claim, ſuch Goods, Ships, Veſſels or Boats ſhall 'be recovered: And whereas many Perſons have, from the Smallneſs of the Penalty, been induced 'to enter groundleſs Claims in fictitious Names, with a View to put the Officers of the Revenue 'to vexatious Trouble and Delay, as well as to deter them from proſecuting Seizures legally made, 'by putting them to an extraordinary Expence, often Times more than the Value of the Goods 'ſeized which tends very much to the Prejudice of the publick Revenue, and to the Diſcourage-'ment of the Officers thereof in the Execution of their Duty:' To remedy therefore this Inconvenience for the future, Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, every Perſon, upon Entry of any Claim in the Court where any Goods, Ships, Veſſels or Boats, ſhall be proſecuted, ſhall be obliged to give Security, in the Penalty of ſixty Pounds, to anſwer and pay the Coſts occaſioned by ſuch Claim; and in Default of giving ſuch Security within the Time limited by the Courſe of that Court for entering Claims, ſuch Goods, Ships, Veſſels or Boats, ſhall be adjudged to be forfeited, and ſhall be condemned; any thing in the before recited Acts, or any other Acts of Parliament, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Claimant, upon entering his Claim, to give Security in 60 l. to pay Coſts;

and in Default thereof, the Goods and Veſſel to be condemned.

'IX. And whereas, by certain Clauſes in an Act made in the fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, intituled, *An Act againſt clandeſtine Running of uncuſtomed Goods, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds relating to the Cuſtoms*; (which Clauſes have been continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts) It was declared and enacted, That where any Ship or Veſſel of the Burthen of fifty Tons, or under, laden with cuſtomable or prohibited Goods, ſhould be found hovering on the Coaſts of this Kingdom, within the Limits of any Port, and not proceeding on her Voyage for Foreign Parts, or to ſome other Port of this Kingdom, Wind and Weather permitting, it ſhould and might be lawful to and for any Officer or Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, to go on Board every ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and to take an Account of the Lading, and to demand and take Security from the Maſter, or other Perſon having or taking the Charge or Command of ſuch Ship or Veſſel in that Voyage, by his own Bond by him to be entered into unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, in ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhould be treble the Value of ſuch Foreign Goods then on Board, with Condition that ſuch Ship or Veſſel, as ſoon as Wind and Weather and the State and Condition of ſuch Ship or Veſſel permitted, ſhould and would proceed regularly on ſuch Voyage, and ſhould land ſuch Foreign Goods in and at ſome Foreign Port or Ports; and if ſuch Maſter, or other Perſon having or taking the Charge or Command of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhould, upon ſuch Demand, refuſe to enter into ſuch Bond, or having entered into ſuch Bond, ſhould not depart or proceed regularly on ſuch Voyage as ſoon as Wind and Weather and the State and Condition of ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhould permit, unleſs otherwiſe ſuffered to make a longer Stay by the Collector, or other Principal Officer in his Abſence, of ſuch Port where ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhould be, not exceeding twenty Days, then, and in either of the ſaid Caſes, all the Foreign Goods ſo on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhould and might by any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms, by Direction of the Collector, or other Principal Officer as aforeſaid, be taken out of and from ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and forthwith brought on Shore, and ſecured; and in caſe the ſaid Goods were cuſtomable, the Cuſtoms and other Duties ſhould be paid for the ſame: And as concerning Wool, or any prohibitted Goods, or other Goods liable to Forfeiture, which might be found on Board ſuch Ships or Veſſels at the Time of their unlading as aforeſaid, the ſame were thereby declared to be ſubject to Forfeiture, and the Officers of the Cuſtoms ſhould and might proſecute the ſame, as alſo the Ship or Veſſel, in caſe ſhe ſhould be liable to Condemnation, as in the Manner therein after mentioned; and that after ſuch Goods were ſo taken out of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and brought on Shore and ſecured by ſuch Officer or Officers, ſuch Bonds ſo to be given as aforeſaid, ſhould be void and delivered up, without any Fee or Reward for taking or delivering up the ſame; and ſuch Bond, not being otherwiſe diſcharged, ſhould, on a proper Certificate, returned under the Common Seal of the Chief Magiſtrate in any Place or Places beyond the Seas, or under the Hands and Seals of two known *Britiſh* Merchants upon the Place, that ſuch Goods were there landed, or upon Proof by credible Perſons, that ſuch Goods were taken by Enemies, or periſhed in the Seas (the Examination and Proof thereof being left to the Judgment of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms) ſhould be vacated and diſcharged: And whereas the extending of the ſaid Clauſes to the reſt of his Majeſty's Dominions, may be a Means of preventing illicit Trade; Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, the ſaid Clauſes, and every Part of them, ſhall be extended to all Ships and Veſſels of the Burthen of fifty Tons or under, which ſhall be found hovering on the Coaſts of *Ireland*, or any other of his Majeſty's Dominions or Territories belonging to the Crown of *Great Britain*; and ſhall be of equal Force in every Reſpect, in regard to all ſuch Ships and Veſſels found hovering on any of the Coaſts aforeſaid, as ſuch Clauſes now are, or ſhall be conſtrued to be, in regard to any Ships or Veſſels hovering on the Coaſts of this Kingdom; and all Offences which ſhall be committed againſt the ſaid Clauſes, or any Part of them, on the Coaſts of *Ireland*, ſhall be tried, and the Penalties and Forfeitures thereby incurred ſhall be proſecuted for and recovered, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Dublin* in the ſaid Kingdom; and all Offences which ſhall be committed againſt the ſaid Clauſes, or any Part of them, on the Coaſts of any other of his Majeſty's Dominions or Territories (except this Kingdom) ſhall be tried, and the Penalties and Forfeitures thereby incurred ſhall be proſecuted for and recovered, in any Court of Admiralty, in the Dominion or Territory on the Coaſt whereof ſuch Offence ſhall be committed (which Court of Admiralty is hereby authorized, impowered and required to proceed to hear, and determine the ſame) or in any Court of Record in ſuch Dominion or Territory, at the Election of the Informer or Proſecutor, according to the Courſe and Method uſed and practiſed there in Proſecutions for Offences againſt penal Laws relating to the Cuſtoms or Exciſe; and ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures ſo recovered there, ſhall be divided and applied in ſuch and the ſame Manner as Penalties and Forfeitures recovered in *Great Britain* for the like Offences are, or in Purſuance of this Act may be, directed to be divided and applied.

Clauſes in Act 5 Geo. 1. c. 11.

The recited Clauſes, reſpecting cuſtomable or prohibited Goods on Board Veſſels of 50 Tons or under, found hovering on the Coaſt of Britain, extended to all ſuch like Veſſels found hovering on any of the Coaſts of Ireland;

and the ſaid Offences to be tried, and Penalties recovered, in any of the four Courts in Dublin.

Offences in other Parts, to be proſecuted in the Court of Admiralty, or other Court of Record of the Place;

and the Forfeitures to be divided and applied as thoſe in Great Britain.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for paving, cleanſing, and lighting the Squares, Streets, and Lanes, within the City and Liberty of* Weſtminſter, *the Pariſhes of* Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint George the Martyr, Saint George Bloomſbury, *that Part of the Pariſh of* Saint Andrew's Holbourn *which lies in the County of* Middleſex, *the ſeveral Liberties of the* Rolls *and* Savoy, *and that Part of the Dutchy of* Lancaſter *which lies in the County of* Middleſex, *and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

Preamble. Act 2 Geo. 3. c. 21.

'WHEREAS an Act was made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for paving, cleanſing and lighting the Squares, Streets and Lanes within the City and Liberty of* Weſtminſter, *the Pariſhes of* Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint George the Martyr, Saint George Bloomſbury, *that Part of the Pariſh of* Saint Andrew's Holborn *which lies in the County of* Middleſex, *the ſeveral Liberties of the* Rolls *and* Savoy, *and that Part of the Dutchy of* Lancaſter *which lies in the County of* Middleſex, *and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:* And whereas the Commiſſioners for putting the ſaid Act in Execution, have made ſome Progreſs in the Truſts repoſed in them, but find that the ſaid Act is defective, with reſpect to ſome of the Powers thereby given; nor can the ſame be effectually put in Execution, ſo as to anſwer the good Purpoſes thereby intended, unleſs ſome new Powers are granted, and the ſaid Act, in other Reſpects, amended and made more effectual;' May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, any five or more of the Commiſſioners appointed to put the ſaid former Act in Execution, ſhall be, and they are hereby declared to be, veſted with full Power and Authority to do, execute, perform and direct all and every the Purpoſes, Acts, Matters and Things by the ſaid former Act veſted in, or directed to be done or performed by, any greater Number or *Quorum* of the ſaid Commiſſioners, except only for the Purpoſe of chooſing new Commiſſioners in the Stead of ſuch as ſhall die or refuſe to act.

Five Commiſſioners are veſted with full Power to execute all Matters directed by the recited Act to be done by a greater Number, except in the Caſe of electing new Commiſſioners;

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, at any Time when they ſhall think fit, to raiſe, ſink, or otherwiſe alter, the Poſition of any of the Leaden or other Pipes which, for the Purpoſe of conveying Water into any Houſe, Area or other Place, ſhall be laid into or from any Pipe laid down or placed by any of the Companies who furniſh the Inhabitants of the City or Liberty of *Weſtminſter* with Water; the Expence whereof ſhall, from time to time, be paid out of the Money ariſing by virtue, or appropriated to the Purpoſes, of the ſaid Act; and ſhall always be done with as little Detriment and Inconvenience to the ſaid reſpective Companies or Inhabitants, as the Circumſtance of the Caſe will admit.

and they are impowered to alter the Poſition of any of the Water Pipes;

and to pay the Expence thereof out of the Money appropriated for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act.

III. Provided always, That ſo often as any Part of the Pavements of the ſaid Squares, Streets or Lanes, which ſhall be begun to be paved by virtue of the ſaid former Act, ſhall be taken up by any Perſon or Perſons, for the Purpoſe of placing, altering or amending any ſuch Pipe, the ſame ſhall, with all convenient Speed, be repaired by the Paviour or Paviours contracting with, or employed by, the ſaid Commiſſioners, at the Expence of the Proprietor or Proprietors of the ſaid Leaden or other Pipes reſpectively.

But Pavements taken up for placing or amending Pipes, are to be repaired by the Commiſſioners Paviours, at the Expence of the Proprietors;

IV. Provided likewiſe, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, from time to time, to compound and agree with any of the ſaid Proprietor or Proprietors, for a certain Sum of Money, by the Foot or other Meaſure, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, ſhall think reaſonable, in lieu and inſtead of laying down or repairing ſuch Parts of the ſaid Squares, Streets or Lanes, as ſhall be neceſſary to be taken up for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

and the Commiſſioners may compound with the ſaid Proprietors for ſuch Repairs.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Part or Parts of the Pavements of the ſaid Squares, Streets and Lanes, have been accuſtomed or ought to be paved and repaired by any particular Pariſh or Pariſhes, Bodies Politick or Corporate, and not by the Owners or Occupiers of the Houſes or other Buildings adjoining to the Pavements of the ſaid Squares, Streets or Lanes, the ſame ſhall be paved and repaired at the Expence of the reſpective Pariſh or Pariſhes, Bodies Politick or Corporate, by the Paviour or Paviours contracting with or employed by the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Pavements liable to be repaired by any Pariſh, Body Politick or Corporate,

are to be repaired at their Expence, by the Commiſſioners Paviours;

VI. Provided always, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, from time to time, to compound and agree for the ſame, with any ſuch Pariſh or Pariſhes, or Bodies Politick or Corporate, for a certain Sum of Money by the Foot, or other Meaſure, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, ſhall think reaſonable.

and the Commiſſioners may compound with ſuch Pariſhes, &c. for the ſame.

VII. And

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, from time to time, to direct and cauſe the Courſe of any Gutter or Channel running in or through any of the ſaid ſaid Squares, Streets and Lanes, to be turned or altered in ſuch Manner as they ſhall think proper; and to direct the Grates already placed, or hereafter to be placed, over any Sewers, to be removed and replaced in ſuch Manner, and at ſuch Place and Places as they ſhall think moſt proper; all which ſhall, from time to time, be done at the Expence of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and paid for out of the Money ariſing by virtue or appropriated to the Uſe of this Act; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

They may alſo direct the Courſes of the Gutters to be turned; and the Grates of the Sewers to be removed and replaced; out of the Money appropriated for the Uſe of this Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Signs, Sign-Irons, Poſts, Boards, Spouts or Gutters, or any Encroachment or other Annoyance whatever, already built, placed or hung in any of the ſaid Squares, Streets, or Lanes, which ſhall be begun to be paved by virtue of the ſaid former Act, ſhall be, at the Expence of the ſaid Commiſſioners, fixed or placed on the Fronts of ſuch Houſes reſpectively whereto the ſame ſhall belong, or may, from time to time, be removed and placed in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall think moſt proper and convenient, in order to prevent the ſame occaſioning any Obſtruction or Annoyance; and that for the future all Signs, Boards, Spouts or Gutters ſhall be placed or fixed on the Fronts of the Houſes, Shops, Warehouſes or Buildings, whereunto they reſpectively belong, and not otherwiſe: And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, at any Time hereafter hang, place, erect or build, any Sign, Sign-Poſt or Iron, Board, Spout, Gutter, or any other Annoyance, or cauſe the ſame to be done, in any other Manner than as aforeſaid, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of five Pounds, to be levied and recovered in ſuch Manner as Penalties are by the ſaid Act directed to be levied and recovered.

All Signs, Sign-Irons, Poſts, Spouts, Gutters, or other Annoyances, may be removed, and new placed, by the Commiſſioners; and for the future, all Signs, Spouts, and Gutters, &c. are to be placed on the Fronts of the Houſes they belong to; on Penalty of 5 l.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any or any Part of any ſuch Sign, Sign-Iron or Poſt, Board, Gutter or Spout, ſhall remain unuſed after the Alteration made thereto as before directed, the ſame ſhall be returned to, and be the Property of, the Perſon to whom the ſame belonged before ſuch Removal or Alteration.

Such Parts of any of the ſaid Signs, &c. as ſhall remain unuſed after the Alteration, to be returned to the Owners.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in making the Rates authorized by the ſaid former Act to be made, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have regard to Lands, Houſes or other Buildings, ſituate or being at the Corner of any Square, Street or Lane, whereon the Rate ſhall be laid or aſſeſſed, or where Part of any Houſe, Building or Ground, ſhall extend into, or abut upon, any other Square, Street or Lane; and that no more ſhall be charged in ſuch Rate in reſpect to any ſuch Land, Houſe or other Building, than in Proportion to the Part of ſuch Land, Houſe or other Building, which ſhall be ſituated in the Square, Street or Lane, whereon ſuch Rate ſhall be made and laid; any thing in the ſaid former Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Corner Houſes how to be rated.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Rates or Aſſeſſments, authorized by the ſaid former Act, to be laid, raiſed and levied, ſhall and may be laid, raiſed and levied, on the reſpective Inhabitants of any Part or Parts of any ſuch Square, Street or Lane, as ſoon as the Pavement of any ſuch Part or Parts ſhall be completed, by virtue of the ſaid former Act; any thing in the ſaid former Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Rates to be paid by the Inhabitants.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall have full Power and Authority, from time to time, to cauſe all or any Part of ſuch Squares, Streets and Lanes, to be well watered as often as there ſhall be Occaſion, and to be done in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall direct; and to defray the Expences ariſing thereby, out of the Money to be raiſed by virtue, or appropriated for the Purpoſes, of the ſaid former Act.

Commiſſioners may order the Streets to be watered;

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, may order and direct to be engraved, painted or otherwiſe deſcribed, on Stone or Wood, to be affixed on a conſpicuous Part of ſome Houſe or other Building, at the End or Corner of each Square, Street or Lane, the Names by which ſuch reſpective Square, Street or Lane, is uſually or properly called or known; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall wilfully or maliciouſly deſtroy, pull down, injure, obliterate or deface, any ſuch Name or Deſcription, or any Part thereof, or cauſe or procure the ſame to be done, and ſhall be convicted thereof, by his, or her own Confeſſion, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, which Oath the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby impowered to adminiſter, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of forty Shillings; to be levied, recovered and applied, as the Penalties and Forfeitures are by the ſaid former Act directed to be levied, recovered and applied.

and the Names of the Streets and Squares to be affixed on the Corner Houſes.

Penalty of defacing or deſtroying the ſame, 40 s.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to erect or ſet up, or cauſe to be erected or ſet up, in any of the ſaid Squares, Streets, or Lanes, which ſhall be completed by virtue of the ſaid former Act, any Incloſure, Poſts, Bars or Rails, or other Matters or Things for the Purpoſe of making Mortar, and depoſiting Bricks, Lime or other Materials for building or repairing any Houſes, Buildings or other Works; every ſuch Perſon and Perſons firſt obtaining Leave under the Hand of the Surveyor, for the Time being,

No Incloſure may be made for depoſiting Materials for building or repairing, without Leave.

to the ſaid Commiſſioners, for thoſe Purpoſes reſpectively; but if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall erect or ſet up, or cauſe to be erected or ſet up, any ſuch Incloſures, Poſts, Bars or Rails, or any other Matter or Thing, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, without Leave firſt had and obtained, every ſuch Perſon ſhall be liable to the ſame Forfeiture, as he or ſhe are now liable to, under the ſaid former Act, for doing thereof without the Conſent of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them; any thing in the ſaid former Act to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Clauſe in Act 29 Geo. 2. c. 25. concerning Preſentments by the Annoyance Jury, repealed.

'XV. And whereas by an Act made in the twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty 'King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for appointing a ſufficient Number of Conſtables for 'the Service of the City and Liberty of* Weſtminſter; *and to compel proper Perſons to take upon them the 'Office of Jurymen, to prevent Nuiſances and other Offences, within the ſaid City and Liberty*; It is 'enacted, That the Jury of Annoyance ſhall, as often as directed by the Court Leet for the ſaid 'City and Liberty, ſtrictly inquire into and preſent to the ſaid Court, all defective or bad Pave'ments, and all Annoyances in obſtructing of, or Incroachments upon, any of the publick Ways 'or Paſſages, within the City or Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, which are to be prevented or removed, as 'in the ſaid Act is deſcribed: And whereas it is apprehended, that the Pavements within the ſaid 'City and Liberty may be better taken Care of and provided for, under the Powers of the ſaid Act 'made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, and of this Act;' Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the ſaid Act made in the twenty-ninth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty, as relates to the Pavements within the ſaid City and Liberty, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed.

Surveyor, &c. to the Commiſſioners to view and preſent all defective Pavements;

and if the ſame are not repaired within 14 Days after Notice ſent for the Purpoſe, the Commiſſioners may order the ſame to be done, and be reimburſed the Charges by the Parties;

and if the Parties refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame, any Juſtice may hear and determine the Matter in a ſummary Way,

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Surveyor to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any other Perſon or Perſons to be appointed by them for that Purpoſe, ſhall, as often as he ſhall be directed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, view the Condition of the ſaid Squares, Streets and Lanes, and preſent on Oath to the ſaid Commiſſioners (which Oath the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, are hereby impowered to adminiſter) all defective or bad Pavements; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall thereupon ſend Notice in Writing to the Houſe or Houſes, or other Buildings to which ſuch defective or bad Pavements ſhall belong; and if ſuch Pavements are not ſufficiently amended within fourteen Days after ſuch Notice given, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall forthwith cauſe the ſame to be repaired, and they ſhall be reimburſed what Charges and Expences they ſhall be at in ſo doing, by the Parties who ſhould or ought to have done the ſame; and in caſe the ſaid Parties ſhall, upon Demand, refuſe or neglect to pay the ſaid Charges, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, ſhall make Complaint thereof to any one Juſtice of the Peace for the County or Place where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting ſhall be and reſide; and ſuch Juſtice may, and is hereby authorized and required, by a Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cauſe the Party or Parties to be brought before him, and upon the Party or Parties appearing, or not being to be found, to hear and determine the Matter in a ſummary Way; and if, upon the Confeſſion of the Party or Parties, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, which Oath ſuch Juſtice is hereby impowered and required to adminiſter, it ſhall appear to the Satisfaction of ſuch Juſtice, that ſuch Charges have been incurred by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and not repaid or ſatisfied by the Party or Parties as aforeſaid, then ſuch Juſtice may, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal, to cauſe the ſame to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of ſuch Party or Parties, returning the Overplus, after all Charges paid, to the Owner or Owners thereof, upon Demand.

and levy the Charges by Diſtreſs and Sale.

Limitation of Actions.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, until twenty-one Days Notice ſhall be thereof given in Writing to the Clerk or Treaſurer to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or after ſufficient Satisfaction or Tender thereof hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, or after ſix Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, for which ſuch Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, ſhall be ſo brought; and every ſuch Action ſhall be brought, laid and tried, in the County or Place where ſuch Matters and Things reſpectively ſhall be committed or done, and not in any other County or Place; and that the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action and Suits, and every of them, may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial or Trials which ſhall be had thereupon; and that the Matter or Thing for which ſuch Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, ſhall be ſo brought, was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act: And if the ſaid Matter or Thing ſhall appear to have been ſo done; or if it ſhall appear that ſuch Action or Suit was brought before twenty-one Days Notice given thereof as aforeſaid; or that ſufficient Satisfaction was made or tendered as aforeſaid; or if any ſuch Action or Suit ſhall not be commenced within the Time before for that purpoſe limited, or ſhall be laid in any other County or Place than as aforeſaid; then the Jury or Juries ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants therein: And if a Verdict or Verdicts ſhall be found for ſuch Defendant or Defendants; or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in ſuch Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, ſhall become nonſuited, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance of ſuch Action or Actions; or if, upon any Demurrer or Demurrers in ſuch Action or Actions, Judgment ſhall be given for the Defendant or Defendants therein, then, and in either of the Caſes aforeſaid, ſuch Defendant

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or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts, and ſhall have ſuch Remedy for recovering the ſame, as as any Defendant or Defendants may have for his, her or their Coſts, in any other Caſes by Law. Treble Coſts.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to prevent fraudulent and occaſional Votes in the Elections of Knights of the Shire, and of Members for Cities and Towns which are Counties of themſelves, ſo far as relates to the Right of Voting by virtue of an Annuity or Rent Charge.

Preamble. *For former Laws relating hereto, refer to* 7 *H.* 4. *c.* 15. 11 *H.* 4. *c.* 1. 1 *H.* 5. *c.* 1. 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 7. 10 *H.* 6. *c.* 2. 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 14. 2 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 1. *c.* 7. 5 & 6 *W.* & *M. c.* 7 & 20. 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 4. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 7 & 25. 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 2. 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. 6 *Ann. c.* 7 & 23. 9 *Ann. c.* 5. 10 *Ann. c.* 19 & 23. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 56. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 38. 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. 3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 15.

‘WHEREAS Annuities or Rent Charges granted for a Life or Lives, or a greater Eſtate, iſſuing out of Freehold Lands or Tenements, are of a private Nature, and therefore liable to fraudulent Practices in the Elections of Knights of Shires, to the Prejudice of the Candidates, and of thoſe who have juſt Right to vote at ſuch Elections: And whereas the Right of Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament for ſeveral Cities and Towns which are Counties of themſelves, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, is veſted Partly, or in the Whole, in Freeholders, in reſpect of Freeholds of the yearly Value of forty Shillings, lying within ſuch Cities and Towns: And whereas Annuities and Rent Charges for a Life or Lives, or a greater Eſtate, iſſuing out of ſuch Freehold Lands or Tenements, are liable to the like fraudulent Practices:’ For Remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the King’s moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the firſt Day of *Auguſt* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Perſon ſhall vote for electing any Knight or Knights of a Shire, Citizen or Citizens, Burgeſs or Burgeſſes, of any ſuch City or Town for that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for or in reſpect of any Annuity or Rent Charge iſſuing out of Freehold Lands or Tenements, and granted before the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, unleſs a Certificate, upon Oath, ſhall have been entered twelve Calendar Months, at leaſt, before the firſt Day of ſuch Election, with the Clerk of the Peace for the County, Riding, or Diviſion, or with the Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other publick Officer, having the Cuſtody of the Records within ſuch City or Town where ſuch Lands or Tenements do lie, as follows (that is to ſay)

No Perſon may vote in Elections of Knights of the Shire, or of Members for Cities and Towns which are Counties of themſelves, in Right of any Annuity or Rent Charge granted before 1 June 1763, unleſs a Certificate be entered with the Clerk of the Peace, or other proper Officer, 12 Months before any ſuch Election begins;

‘I *A. B.* of am really and *bona fide* ſeized of an Annuity or Rent Charge, for my own Uſe and Benefit, of the clear yearly Value of forty Shillings, above all Rents and Charges payable out of the ſame, wholly iſſuing out of Freehold Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, belonging to *C. D.* of ſituate, lying and being in the Pariſh, Townſhip or Place, or in the Pariſhes, Townſhips or Places of *E.* in the County of without any Truſt, Agreement, Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithſtanding; and I, or the Perſon or Perſons under whom I claim, was or were ſeized of the ſaid Annuity or Rent Charge before the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall vote for the electing any Knight or Knights of a Shire, or for a Citizen or Citizens, Burgeſs or Burgeſſes, of any ſuch City or Town, for that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, in reſpect of any Annuity or Rent Charge iſſuing out of Freehold Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, which ſhall come to ſuch Perſon by Deſcent, Marriage, Marriage Settlement, Deviſe, or Preſentation to a Benefice in a Church, or Promotion to an Office, wthin twelve Calendar Months next before ſuch Election reſpectively, unleſs a Certificate upon Oath, or Affirmation if a *Quaker*, ſhall have been entered with the Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforeſaid, before the firſt Day of ſuch Election, as follows; That is to ſay, and in like Manner with reſpect to ſuch Qualifications as ſhall come by Deſcent, Marriage, Deviſe, Preſentation, or Promotion;

‘I *A. B* of am really and *bona fide* ſeized of an Annuity or Rent Charge, to my own Uſe and Benefit, of the clear yearly Value of forty Shillings a Year above all Rents and Charges payable out of the ſame, wholly iſſuing out of Freehold Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, belonging to *C. D.* of ſituate, lying and being in the Pariſh, Townſhip or Place, or in the Pariſhes, Townſhips or Places of in the County of without any Truſt, Agreement, Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithſtanding; and I became ſeized of the ſaid Annuity or Rent Charge, on the Day of laſt paſt, by Deſcent or otherwiſe *(as the Caſe may happen.)*

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *Auguſt* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Perſon ſhall vote at any Election of a Knight Nor may any Perſon vote in any Election as aforeſaid, after 1 Aug. 1764.

in respect of any Annuity or Rent Charge granted after the said 1 June 1763, unless a Memorial of the grant duly attested, be registered as aforesaid.

Knight or Knights of the Shire, or of any Citizen or Citizens, Burgess or Burgesses, of any such City or Town, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for or in respect of any Annuity or Rent Charge to be granted after the said first Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, unless a Memorial of the Grant of such Annuity or Rent Charge shall have been registered with the Clerk of the Peace of the County, Riding or Division, or with the Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other publick Officer, having the Custody of the Records, within such City or Town where the Lands or Tenements out of which such Annuity or Rent Charge issues shall lie, twelve Calendar Months at least before the first Day of such Election; which Memorial shall be wrote on Parchment, and directed to such Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other publick Officer, and shall be under the Hand and Seal of the Grantor or Grantors, and attested by two Witnesses, one whereof to be one of the Witnesses to the Execution of such Grant; which Witness shall upon Oath before such Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, or their Deputies, prove the sealing and delivering of such Grant, and the signing and sealing of such Memorial; and which Memorial shall contain the Day and Year of the Date, and the Names, Additions, and Abodes, of the Parties and Witnesses, and all the Lands and Tenements out of which the Annuity or Rent Charge issues, and the Parish, Township or Place, or the Parishes, Townships and Places, where such Lands and Tenements lie; and that every such Grant, of which such Memorial is so to be registered, shall, at the Time of entering such Memorial, be produced to such Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, or their Deputies, who shall thereon indorse a Certificate, in which shall be mentioned the Day and Year on which such Memorial shall be so entered.

Such Grant to be produced at the Time of registering, and the Day and Year of entering the Memorial to be endorsed thereon by the proper Officer.

Nor may any one vote in Right of any Assignment of any Annuity or Rent Charge made before 1763,

unless a Certificate of the original Annuity be entered as aforesaid;

and if the Assignment be made after the said 1 June, then a Memorial thereof, and of the Grant, to be attested and registered as is directed in Cases of Original Grants.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first Day of *August* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, no Person shall vote at any Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire, or of any Citizen or Citizens, Burgess or Burgesses of any such City or Town, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, by reason of an Assignment of any Annuity or Rent Charge, or any Part or Parts thereof, made before the said first Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, unless a Certificate of such Assignment upon Oath, to the Purport herein before mentioned, with respect to an original Annuity or Rent Charge, shall have been entered with such Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, twelve Calendar Months at least before the first Day of such Election; and that no Person shall vote at any such Election as aforesaid, by reason of an Assignment of any Annuity or Rent Charge, or any Part or Parts thereof, made after the first Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, unless a Memorial of such Assignment, and also a Memorial of the Grant of such Annuity or Rent Charge of which such Assignment shall be made, shall have been attested and registered twelve Calendar Months at least before the first Day of such Election, in the same Manner as is herein before directed with respect to the Memorial of an original Grant of an Annuity or Rent Charge.

Books to be kept by the proper Officers for entering such Certificates and Memorials.

Fees for Entry, and Search,

and for Copies.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of the Peace of every County, Riding or Division, and the Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, of every such City or Town, shall keep a Book or Books for the entering of every such Certificate and Memorial, and shall be allowed for the Entry of every such Certificate the Sum of one Shilling, and of every such Memorial two Shillings, and no more; and for every Search for any Certificate or Memorial one Shilling, and no more; and that any Person or Persons may, at all seasonable Times, resort to and inspect the Certificates, Memorials, and Books of Entries thereof: And such Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, or their Deputies, is hereby directed and required forthwith to give a Copy of any Certificate or Memorial to any Person or Persons who shall desire the same, paying for such Copy, if it contains not more than two hundred Words, the Sum of six Pence; and so in Proportion for any greater Number of Words: And such Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, or their Deputies, is hereby impowered to administer an Oath in all Cases where an Oath is required by this Act; and true Copies of the aforesaid Certificate and Memorials attested by such respective Clerks of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, or their Deputies, shall at all Times be allowed and admitted as legal Evidence in all Cases whatsoever.

Officer may administer an Oath in Cases aforesaid.

Copies attested by the proper Officer, deemed legal Evidence.

Memorials of Grants or Assignments made and executed above 40 Miles from the Office of Clerk of the Peace, &c. to be registered upon producing an Affidavit made by one of the Witnesses before one of the Judges at Westminster, or a Master in Chancery.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Memorial of such Grant or Assignment as shall be made and executed in any Place not within forty Miles of the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the respective County, Riding or Division, or of the Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, shall be entered and registered by such Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, or their Deputies, in case an Affidavit sworn, or Affirmation of a *Quaker*, before one of the Judges at *Westminster*, or a Master in *Chancery* Ordinary or Extraordinary, be brought with the said Memorial to the said Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, wherein one of the Witnesses to the Execution of such Grant or Assignment shall swear that he or she saw the same executed; and the same shall be a sufficient Authority to the Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer, or their Deputies, to give the Party that brings such Memorial a Certificate of the Registering such Memorial; which Certificate, signed by the said Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforesaid, or their Deputies, shall be taken and allowed as Evidence of the Registry of

the ſame Memorial in all Courts of Record whatſoever; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Clerk of the Peace of every County, Riding or Diviſion, and the Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforeſaid, of every ſuch City or Town, or their Deputies, ſhall, upon reaſonable Notice, attend at any ſuch Election with the Book or Books of Entries of every ſuch Certificate and Memorial, at the Requeſt of any Candidate or Candidates; he or they making him reaſonable Satisfaction for ſuch Attendance. Officer or Deputy to attend, upon reaſonable Notice and Satisfaction, with the Books of Entries at any ſuch Election.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforeſaid, ſhall be guilty of any wilful Neglect, Miſdemeanor, or fraudulent Practice, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, every ſuch Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, or other Officer as aforeſaid, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit one hundred Pounds to the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed. Officer guilty of any Neglect or Miſdemeanor, forfeits 100 l.

IX. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be liable to any Forfeiture or Penalty by this Act laid or impoſed, unleſs Proſecution be commenced within twelve Months after ſuch Forfeiture or Penalty ſhall be incurred. Limitation of Proſecutions.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to continue and amend two Acts made in the the twenty-firſt and twenty-eighth Years of his late Majeſty's Reign, for encouraging the making of Indico in the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America*; and for extending the Proviſions of an Act of the thirtieth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, with reſpect to bringing Prize Goods into this Kingdom, to *Spaniſh* Prize Goods taken ſince the late Declaration of War with *Spain*.

'WHEREAS the Law for encouraging the making of Indico in the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* has been found to be very uſeful and beneficial to the Publick, and is ſo near expiring, that it is fit it ſhould be continued;' Be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act made in the twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for encouraging the making of Indico in the* Britiſh *Plantations in* America, which was to continue in Force for ſeven Years, from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by another Act of the twenty-eighth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, is further continued, from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſix until the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby, further continued, from the Expiration thereof until the twenty-fifth Day of *March*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament. Preamble. The Act of 21 Geo. 2. c. 30. relating to Britiſh Plantation made Indico, which was continued by an Act of 28 Geo. 2. c. 25. is further continued to 25 March 1770, &c.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Time limited by the ſaid Act of the twenty-eighth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, no more than four Pence on the Pound Weight ſhall be paid and allowed as a Bounty on Indico imported from his Majeſty's Colonies, under the Regulations and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Act of the twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of King GEORGE the Second; and that no Part of the ſaid Bounty of four Pence on the Pound Weight ſhall be repaid upon the Exportation of ſuch Indico. After Expiration of the Term limited by the Act of 28 Geo. 2. a Bounty only of 4 d. per lb. to be allowed on all ſuch Indico imported; under the Regulations of the Act of 21 Geo. 2. No Part of the Bounty to be repaid on Exportation.

III. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That in Caſe any Doubt or Diſpute ſhall ariſe between the Surveyors or Officers of the Cuſtoms, and the Owners or Importers of Indico imported into any of the Out Ports of *Great Britain*, as to the Quality of the ſame, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in any ſuch Out Port, to call two or more Dyers, Dry Salters, Brokers or others, well ſkilled in that Commodity, who ſhall declare upon Oath, if required, their Opinion as to the Quality of the ſame, and, according to the beſt of their Judgment, determine whether the ſaid Indico is or is not intitled to the Premium granted by the above recited Act. Doubts, with reſpect to the Quality of the Indico claiming the Bounty, in any of the Out Ports, to be determined by two Perſons ſkilled in the Commodity;

IV. Provided nevertheleſs, That if a competent Number of Perſons well ſkilled in that Commodity, to be approved of by the Collector of the Cuſtoms in any Out Port where Indico is imported, cannot be found in ſuch Out Port, then, and in ſuch Caſe only, where any Doubt or but if a competent Number of ſuch Perſons cannot be found there,

Samples of the Indico are to be ſent to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms.

or Diſpute ſhall ariſe as aforeſaid, Samples of ſuch Indico, if imported into any Out Port in *England*, ſhall be taken and ſent to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms at *London*; and if imported into any Out Port in *Scotland*, to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms at *Edinburgh*; in ſuch Manner as the reſpective Commiſſioners ſhall direct, in order to be inſpected and adjudged by ſuch Perſons, and in ſuch Manner, as are preſcribed by Law for Indico imported into the Port of *London*.

Proviſions in Act 30 Geo. 2. encouraging the Importation of Prize Goods, extended to Spaniſh Prize Goods.

V. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Relief and Encouragement of the Captors of Prizes, with reſpect to the bringing and landing Prize Goods in this Kingdom*, be extended to *Spaniſh* Prize Goods taken ſince the late Declaration of War with *Spain*.

Anno

Anno Regni GEORGII III. Regis Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, quarto.

'AT the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter* the nineteenth Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one, in the firſt Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and from thence continued by ſeveral Prorogations to the fifteenth Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, being the third Seſſion of the twelfth Parliament of *Great Britain*.

CAP. I.

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

'WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, towards raiſing the neceſſary Supplies to defray your Majeſty's publick Expences, have freely and voluntarily reſolved to give and grant unto your Majeſty the Rates, Duties and Impoſitions herein after mentioned; and do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that it may be enacted;' and Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That within and throughout that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, the ſeveral and reſpective Rates, Duties and Impoſitions, for and upon all Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, which in and by one Act of Parliament paſſed in the firſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one*; were granted or continued to his Majeſty, until the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two; and which by one other Act made and paſſed in the ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, were granted or continued to his Majeſty, until the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and which by one other Act made and paſſed in the third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, were granted or continued to his Majeſty, until the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; ſhall be further continued in like manner, and ſhall be and are by this Act charged for and upon all Malt which ſhall be made, and all Mum which ſhall be made and imported, and all Cyder and Perry which ſhall be made for Sale, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, from and after the twenty-third Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five.

Preamble.

Malt Act of 1 Geo. 3. c. 3. further continued to 24 June 1765.

2 Geo. 3. c. 4.

3 Geo. 3. c. 1.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That within and throughout that Part of the Kingdom of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, paid and ſatisfied, unto and for the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon all Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, the ſeveral and reſpective Rates, Duties and Impoſitions herein after mentioned; that is to ſay,

Malt in Scotland to pay 3 d. per Buſhel.

For and upon every Buſhel of Malt, which at any Time or Times, from and after the twenty-third Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, ſhall be made of Barley, or any other Corn or Grain, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (whether the ſame ſhall be or not be for Sale) the Sum of three Pence; and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſs Quantity, to be paid by the Maker or Makers thereof reſpectively.

Mum 10 s. per Barrel.

For every Barrel of Mum, which at any Time or Times, from and after the ſaid twenty-third Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and before the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty five, ſhall be made or imported within that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, the Sum of ten Shillings, over and above all Duties payable for the ſame.

Cyder and Perry made for Sale, 4 s. per Hogſhead.

For all Cyder and Perry, which at any Time or Times, from and after the ſaid twenty-third Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and before the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, ſhall be made for Sale within that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland* (over and above all other Duties payable for Cyder and Perry made and ſold by Retail) the Sum of four Shillings for every Hogſhead; and ſo in proportion for a greater or leſs Quantity, to be paid by the reſpective firſt Buyers or Retailers thereof.

How theſe Duties are to be raiſed, &c.

Which ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Duties, by this Act granted and continued reſpectively, ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected and paid unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, during the Time and Term aforeſaid, by the ſame Ways, Means and Methods, and by ſuch Rules and Directions, and with ſuch and the like Allowances and Repayments proportionably, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, and with ſuch Power of Mitigation, and other Powers, in all reſpects, not otherwiſe directed by this Act, as are preſcribed,

ſcribed, mentioned or expreſſed in the ſaid former Act, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament thereby referred unto, or any of them, for or concerning the Duties by them, or any of them, granted or continued; and that the ſame Act formerly made and paſſed, and the ſaid other Acts hereby referred unto, as for and concerning the ſaid Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, and every Article, Rule, Clauſe, Matter and Thing in them, and every or any of them contained, or thereby referred unto, and now being in force, and not otherwiſe altered by this Act, ſhall be and continue in full Force and Effect, to all Intents and Purpoſes, for raiſing, levying, collecting, ſecuring and accounting for the Rates, Duties and Impoſitions hereby granted and continued reſpectively, and for levying and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures, and making any Mitigations and proportional Allowances, and all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act, as fully as if the ſame were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this preſent Act.

'III. And whereas it is the true Intent and Meaning of this preſent Act, That the full and entire Sum 'of twenty thouſand Pounds, of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, clear of all Charges and Expences of 'Management and Collection, ſhall be raiſed out of that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, for the Ser-'vice of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, by the ſaid Duties upon Mum, Cyder and 'Perry, to be charged there, as aforeſaid, and by a Malt Tax to be raiſed and levied as in *England*, by a 'Duty of three Pence *per* Buſhel on all Malt made and conſumed in *Scotland*; and in caſe the ſaid Duties 'upon Mum, Cyder and Perry, and the ſaid Duty of three Pence *per* Buſhel upon Malt, to be charged in '*Scotland*, by virtue of this Act, being duly ſurveyed and collected, ſhall not be ſufficient effectually to 'raiſe and anſwer the ſaid Sum of twenty thouſand Pounds in nett Money, after all Charges and De-'ductions whatſoever, that ſuch Deficiency ſhall be made good by a Surcharge to be made upon all Makers 'of Malt in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, in proportion to the Malt they ſhall reſpectively 'make between the twenty-third Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and the 'twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five;' Be it therefore enacted by the

20,000 l. to be raiſed in Scotland.

Authority aforeſaid, That after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, in caſe it ſhall appear to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe for the Time being, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, that the ſaid Duties upon Mum, Cyder and Perry, and upon Malt made in *Scotland*, by this Act granted as aforeſaid, ſhall not be ſufficient to anſwer the clear Sum of twenty thouſand Pounds as aforeſaid; then, and in ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid laſt-mentioned Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and the Officers under them, to make a proportional Surcharge upon all and every the Perſon and Perſons who ſhall have made any Malt in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, within the Year ending the twenty-fourth of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, or ſo much Money, by way of additional Duty upon all the Malt made by ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively, as ſhall make good ſuch Perſon or Perſons proportional Part of ſuch Deficiency; which ſaid Surcharges ſhall be paid to the reſpective Collectors of the ſaid Duties on Malt, by the reſpective Perſons on whom the ſame ſhall be ſo made, within one Month after the ſame ſhall be ſo ſurcharged; or in default thereof, the reſpective Perſon or Perſons who ſhall neglect or refuſe to make ſuch Payment, ſhall forfeit treble the Sum upon him, her or them reſpectively ſurcharged as aforeſaid; to be recovered in ſuch manner as the Duty of three Pence *per* Buſhel may be recovered by virtue of this Act, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament herein before recited or referred unto; which ſaid Surcharge by way of additional Duty, for making good the Deficiency of the ſaid Sum of twenty thouſand Pounds (if any ſuch Deficiency there ſhall be) ſhall be computed and ſettled as followeth; that is to ſay, As the particular Quantity of Malt made by each ſuch Malſter or Maker of Malt in *Scotland* within the ſaid Year, ending the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, ſhall bear proportion to the whole Quantity of Malt made in *Scotland* within the ſame Year, ſo the particular Surcharge to be made upon ſuch particular Malſter or Maker of Malt, for or towards making good the ſaid Deficiency, ſhall bear proportion to the whole Sum which ſhall be found to be ſo deficient as aforeſaid.

Surplus to be added to the Fiſheries, &c.

IV. Provided nevertheleſs, and be it declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the ſaid Rate of three Pence *per* Buſhel ſhall produce a greater Sum than the ſaid Sum of twenty thouſand Pounds, clear of all Charges of Management, the Surpluſage ſo produced over and above the ſaid clear Sum of twenty thouſand Pounds, ſhall be wholly applied towards the encouraging and promoting the Fiſheries, and ſuch other Manufactures and Improvements in *Scotland*, as may moſt conduce to the general Good of the United Kingdom, and to no other Uſe, Intent or Purpoſe whatſoever; in ſuch manner as directed by an Act paſſed in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for encouraging and promoting Fiſheries, and other Manufactures and Improvements in that Part of* Great Britain *called* Scotland.

This Act to relate to the ſame Day and Time as the Act 1 Geo. 3. did.

V. And it is hereby declared and enacted, That in all Caſes where the herein before recited Act of the firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, did relate to any Day or Time within the Year, which commenced from the twenty-third Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one, this preſent Act doth and ſhall relate to the like Day and Time within the Year, commenced from the ſaid twenty-third Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.

Malt brought from Scotland by Sea, to be entered at the Port of landing:

VI. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Malt made in *Scotland*, not to be conſumed there, which at any Time or Times between the twenty-third Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, ſhall be brought into *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall, in caſe the ſame be brought by Sea, be entered with the Officer for the ſaid Duties of the Port where the ſame ſhall be ſo brought into *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed* aforeſaid; and the Sum of ſix Pence *per* Buſhel for the Duties thereof, ſhall be paid to ſuch Officer before landing thereof, unleſs a Certificate from

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the proper Officer be produced, that it hath paid the ſaid Duty of three Pence *per* Buſhel in *Scotland*; and if ſuch Certificate be produced, then there ſhall be paid no more than three Pence *per* Buſhel, by virtue of this Act, for ſuch Malt ſo brought into *England*; and in caſe the ſame ſhall be brought by Land, ſuch Malt ſhall paſs and be carried by and through the Towns of *Berwick* or *Carliſle*, and there entered with the Officer for the ſaid Duties in ſuch of the ſaid Towns, by or through which ſuch Malt ſhall be ſo carried; and the like Duty of ſix Pence *per* Buſhel for the ſame ſhall be paid down in ready Money, unleſs ſuch Certificate be produced as aforeſaid; but upon producing thereof, then there ſhall be paid no more than three Pence *per* Buſhel, by virtue of this Act, on pain of forfeiting all ſuch Malt, or the Value thereof, as ſhall be landed or put on ſhore, or brought into *England* without ſuch Entry or Payment of Duties as aforeſaid: And in caſe any Malt made in *Scotland* ſhall, during the ſaid Term, be found coming out of *Scotland*, or be brought from thence by Land, by or beyond the Towns before-mentioned, without Entry or Payment of the Duties thereof, then all ſuch Malt, or the Value thereof, ſhall be forfeited, and may be ſeiſed by any Officer of Exciſe, for his Majeſty's Uſe; one Moiety of the aforeſaid Forfeiture to be and go to the King's Majeſty, and the other Moiety thereof to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall inform, ſeize or ſue for the ſame, or the Value thereof; and to be recovered and levied by ſuch Ways, Means and Methods as any Penalties and Forfeitures are by this or any the former Acts, relating to the Malt Duties, to be recovered and levied; or by Action of Debt, or upon the Caſe, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

Brought by Land, to be entered at Berwick or Carliſle.

VII. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend to charge with the ſaid four Shillings *per* Hogſhead by this Act laid on Cyder and Perry, any Cyder or Perry ſold to any Diſtiller or Maker of Strong Waters, for ſuch Cyder or Perry as ſhall be uſed for Diſtilling only; any Thing in this Act, or any former Act, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Cyder for diſtilling not chargeable.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, all and every Diſtiller or Diſtillers that ſhall receive any Quantity of Cyder or Perry into his, her or their Cuſtody, ſhall give Notice in Writing to the proper Officer, under whoſe Survey any ſuch Diſtiller ſhall reſide, forty-eight Hours before he, ſhe or they ſhall begin to put any Quantity whatſoever of the ſame into any Still or Stills to be drawn into Low Wines or Spirits; and if any ſuch Diſtiller or Diſtillers ſhall neglect or omit to give ſuch Notice, or if it ſhall appear that any Quantity whatſoever of ſuch Cyder or Perry hath been diſpoſed of, or made uſe of, by any ſuch Diſtiller or Diſtillers, in any other Way, but in Diſtillation only, he, ſhe or they ſhall reſpectively forfeit and loſe the Sum of five Pounds; which ſaid Sum of five Pounds ſhall be ſued for, levied, recovered and mitigated by ſuch Ways and Means, as any Penalty or Fine for any Offence committed by any Perſon or Perſons againſt any of the Laws of Exciſe can or may be ſued for, levied, recovered and mitigated, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; and that one Moiety thereof ſhall be to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety thereof to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as will proſecute, inform or ſue for the ſame.

Diſtiller to give Notice to Officer when he diſtils Cyder.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, there ſhall be allowed to Malſters and Makers of Malt for Exportation, for every twenty Quarters of Barley, or other Corn or Grain that ſhall be entered and made into Malt for Exportation, in Caſes where by Law any Bounty is allowed on the Exportation of Malt, an Allowance of thirty Quarters, after the ſame ſhall be dried and made into Malt, and no more, upon the Exportation thereof, though by their ſteeping, wetting or watering the ſame, the ſaid twenty Quarters ſhall be run out to any greater Quantity exceeding the ſaid thirty Quarters, according to an Act of Parliament made in the firſt Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled, *An Act for encouraging the Exportation of Corn*; and in ſuch Caſes where, by the aforeſaid Act of Parliament, they are intitled to the ſame; and ſo in proportion for a greater or leſs Quantity.

Allowances for Exportation of Malt.

1 W. & M. c. 12.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, if any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall export any Malt into foreign Parts, ſhall produce a Certificate or Certificates from the Officer or Officers, with whom the Entry of the Corn or Grain intended to have been made into Malt ſhall have been made, of the particular Sum or Sums of Money that ſuch Perſon or Perſons is or are intitled to receive, according to the aforeſaid Allowance of thirty Quarters of Malt for every twenty Quarters of Corn or Grain, and ſo in proportion for a greater or leſs Quantity, that ſhall have been entered to be made into Malt for Exportation (which Certificates the ſaid Officers are hereby upon Demand required to give *gratis*); and upon ſuch Perſon or Perſons giving ſufficient Security before the ſhipping thereof for Exportation, that the particular Quantity of Malt which ſhall be intended to be exported as aforeſaid, or any Part thereof, ſhall not be relanded, or brought again into any Part or Parts of *Great Britain* (which Security the Cuſtomer or Collector of the Port where the ſame is intended to be exported, is hereby directed and authorized to take in his Majeſty's Name, and to his Majeſty's Uſe) then the Collector or Chief Officer of the Port where ſuch Malt ſhall be exported, ſhall give to the Exporter thereof a Certificate or Debenture directed to the proper Perſon or Perſons by whom the ſaid Allowance by the aforeſaid Act of Parliament is directed to be paid; which Certificate or Debenture being produced to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, he is hereby required to pay ſuch Allowance to the Perſons, or their Agents, ſo exporting the ſame.

On Certificate of Malt being exported, and Security, Allowance to be paid.

XI. Provided always, That if after the ſhipping of any ſuch Malt to be exported, and the giving ſuch Security as aforeſaid, in order to obtain the aforeſaid Allowance, the Malt ſo ſhipped to be exported, or any Part thereof, ſhall be relanded in any Part of *Great Britain*; that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, over and above the Penalty of the Bond, which ſhall be levied and recovered to his Majeſty's Uſe, all the Malt

Penalty on relanding.

which ſhall be relanded, and treble the Value thereof, ſhall be forfeited; that is to ſay, one Moiety thereof to the King, and the other Moiety thereof to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſeize, inform or ſue for the ſame.

'XII. And whereas Malſters, and Makers of Malt for Exportation, do frequently mix the Produce of 'two or more Steepings of Corn or Grain, that have been entered to be made into Malt for Exportation, 'on or as ſoon as it comes off from the Kiln, by reaſon whereof the Officers for the Duties on Malt can-'not aſcertain the real Produce thereof; by which means great Quantities of each Steeping of ſuch Malt 'are or may be privately conveyed away, and made uſe of for Home Conſumption, though the ſame has 'not been charged with the Duty, as all Malt made for Home Conſumption ought to be;' Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, all and every Malſter or Malſters, Maker or Makers of Malt for Exportation, ſhall keep the whole and entire Quantity of his, her or their Corn or Grain making into Malt for Exportation, of one Steeping or Wetting, when the ſame ſhall be on the Kiln, or after the ſame ſhall be taken off the Kiln, ſeparate and apart from all and every Part of any other former Steeping or Wetting of Corn or Grain, until the ſame ſhall have been meaſured by ſuch Malſters or Makers of Malt, in the Preſence of ſome Officer or Officers for the Duty upon Malt, on pain of forfeiting and loſing the Sum of fifty Pounds.

Malt ſteeping for Exportation to be kept ſeparate till meaſured.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, all ſuch Malſters, or Makers of Malt for Exportation, ſhall give Notice in Writing to ſome Officer or Officers of the Duties upon Malt, or ſhall leave Notice in Writing at the next Office of Exciſe where the Journal is kept, of the Hour when he, ſhe or they ſhall intend to take any Malt off the Kiln or Kilns, that ſuch Officer or Officers may attend the meaſuring of ſuch Malt; and after ſuch Malt has been meaſured, the ſame ſhall be immediately carried on Shipboard, if intended to be then exported; or elſe ſhall be immediately locked up and ſecured in ſome Storehouſe, or other Place, belonging to ſuch Malſters or Makers of Malt, in the Preſence of the ſaid Officer or Officers, on pain of forfeiting the Sum of fifty Pounds.

Malſters to give Notice to Officers, &c.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, if any ſuch Malſter or Malſters, or Maker or Makers of Malt, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, by his Order, Privity or Directions, after any Steeping or Making of Malt ſhall have been locked up and ſecured in any Storehouſe, or other Place or Places, in manner as aforeſaid, ſhall open any of the Locks or Doors, or ſhall make any Way or Kind of Entrance into ſuch Storehouſe, or other Place or Places, or ſhall remove any Part whatſoever of the Partition between any ſuch Storehouſe or Place, or any other Place or Places whatſoever, next thereunto adjoining, or ſhall remove out of the ſaid Storehouſe, or other Place, any Quantity whatſoever of the Malt that has been ſo locked up and ſecured, without the Knowledge and Conſent of, or without firſt having given Notice to, ſome Officer or Officers for the ſaid Duties, he, ſhe or they ſhall reſpectively forfeit and loſe the Sum of one hundred Pounds.

Penalty on opening the Locks, &c.

'XV. And, the better to enable the Officers for the Duties upon Malt, to diſcover whether all ſuch Malt 'made for Exportation, and that has been locked up and ſecured in any Storehouſe, or other Place or 'Places, to be exported, has been really exported;' Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch Malſter or Malſters, Maker or Makers of Malt, that on the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four ſhall have any Quantity of Malt locked up and ſecured in any Storehouſe, or any other Place or Places, as is before directed, to be exported, ſhall, within fifteen Months next after the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, remove and clear out of his Storehouſe, or other Place or Places, all and every Part and Parcel thereof, that at any Time after the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four ſhall be locked up and ſecured in ſuch Storehouſe, or other Place, in order to be exported; and ſhall always, from Time to Time, in every fifteen Months, remove and clear out of ſuch Storehouſe, or other Place or Places, in order to be exported, all and every Part and Parcel of Malt, that at any Time within every fifteen Months after the laſt Clearing, ſhall be locked up and ſecured in any Storehouſe, or in any other Place or Places that ſhall be made uſe of by him, her or them, for the keeping of Malt for Exportation, on pain of forfeiting and loſing the Sum of fifty Pounds.

Malſters, on 24 June 1764, to clear out of their Warehouſes all Malt within fifteen Months.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, all and every Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, that ſhall become Malſters, or Makers of Malt for Exportation, and ſhall make uſe of any Storehouſe or Storehouſes, Place or Places, for the keeping of Malt for Exportation, ſhall, within fifteen Months after the Beginning to make uſe of any ſuch Storehouſe or Storehouſes, or ſuch other Place or Places, remove and clear out of ſuch Places, to be exported, all and every Part and Parcel of ſuch Malt, that at any Time or Times ſhall have been put into ſuch Place or Places, within fifteen Months after he, ſhe or they ſhall have begun to make uſe of ſuch Place or Places; and ſhall always, from Time to Time, remove and clear out of ſuch Storehouſe, or other Place, to be exported, all and every Quantity of Malt whatſoever, that within every fifteen Months after the laſt Clearing ſhall at any Time be locked up and ſecured in ſuch Storehouſe or Storehouſes, or in any other Place or Places that ſhall be made uſe of by him, her or them, for the keeping of Malt made for Exportation, on pain of forfeiting and loſing the Sum of fifty Pounds.

And ſo all future Malſters.

'XVII. And whereas by a Clauſe in an Act of Parliament made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of her 'late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act for granting to her Majeſty Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and 'Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and thirteen; and for making forth Duplicates of 'Lottery Tickets loſt, burnt or deſtroyed; and for enlarging the Time for adjuſting Claims in ſeveral Lottery Acts,* 'and

Clauſes in Act 12 Annæ, c. 2.

'*and to punish the counterfeiting or forging of Lottery Orders*; *and for explaining a late Act in relation to Stamp Duties on customary Estates which pass by Deed and Copy*; it was enacted, That if any Malster, or Maker of Malt for Sale, during the Continuance of the Duties on Malt by the said Act granted, should tread, ram, or otherwise force together in the Cistern, Uting-fat, or Couch, any Corn steeping or steeped in order to the making into Malt, every such Malster, or Maker of Malt for Sale should, for every such Offence, forfeit and lose the Sum of two Shillings and six Pence for every Bushel of Corn steeping or steeped that should be so pressed, trodden, rammed, or forced: And whereas by one other Clause in an Act of Parliament passed in the sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George* the First, intituled, *An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the publick Revenues of Excise, Customs, Stamp Duties, Post Office, and House Money*; it was enacted and declared, That if, from and after the four and twentieth Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and twenty, any Corn in any Cistern or Uting-fat steeping or steeped in order to the making thereof into Malt by any Malster or Maker of Malt, (other than Compounders for the Duty on Malt) was or should be found so hard, close, and compact, as it could not be, unless the same had by some means or other been forced together to prevent the rising and swelling thereof, every Malster and Maker of Malt (other than Compounders for the Duty on Malt) where the same should be so found, should, in every such Case, forfeit and lose the Sum of two Shillings and six Pence *per* Bushel for every Bushel of such Corn steeping or steeped which should be found so hard, close, and compact, as aforesaid; which said recited Clauses have been duly continued, and are still in Force: And whereas by the last recited Clause no Penalty is provided where Corn steeped, in order to the making thereof into Malt, shall be found in the Couch so hard, close, and compact, as it could not be, unless the same had by some means or other been forced together to prevent the rising and swelling thereof; and the Penalties provided by the forementioned Clauses have, by Experience, been found ineffectual to prevent the fraudulent Practice of pressing, treading, ramming, or otherwise forcing together in the Cistern, Uting-fat, or Couch, the Corn or Grain steeping or steeped in order to the making thereof into Malt, to the Prejudice of his Majesty's Revenue, and Discouragement of the fair Traders;' Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, if any Corn or Grain in any Cistern, Uting-fat, or Couch, steeping or steeped, in order to the making thereof into Malt by any Malster or Maker of Malt (other than Compounders for the Duty on Malt) is or shall be found so hard, close, and compact, as it could not be, unless the same had by some means or other been forced together to prevent the rising and swelling thereof, every Malster and Maker of Malt (other than Compounders for the Duty on Malt) where the same shall be so found, shall, in every such Case, forfeit and lose the Sum of five Shillings for every Bushel of such Corn or Grain steeping or steeped, which shall be found so hard, close, and compact, as aforesaid; and Proof being made thereof, the same shall be deemed conclusive Evidence of the Fact, and shall subject the Malster or Maker of Malt to the aforesaid Penalty of five Shillings *per* Bushel.

& 6 Geo. 1. c. 21.

5s. per Bushel Penalty on all Corn steeping, or steeped for Malt, which shall be found in the Cistern or Couch, so hard and compact as it could not be, unless the same had been forced together to prevent the Rising.

XVIII. 'And whereas many Malsters or Makers of Malt, do fraudulently convey away from the Cistern, Uting-fat, or other wetting Place or Utensils, Steepings, or Part of Steepings of Corn or Grain, making into Malt, and mix such Corn or Grain, so conveyed away, with and amongst Couches or Floors of other Corn or Grain making into Malt, which are then depending and in Operation, that have been gauged or charged with the Duty in the Couch; and in case the Officer has taken his Gauge of the Corn or Grain, steeping in the Cistern, Uting-fat, or other wetting Place or Utensil, such Malsters or Makers of Malt supply the Deficiency with fresh Barley or other Corn or Grain, in the Absence and without the Privity of the Officer, in order to prevent a Discovery of such Corn or Grain having been conveyed away; and such Corn or Grain so conveyed away and mixt, by an artful and fraudulent manner of working, seldom is charged with any Duty in the Floor; which Practice is greatly detrimental to the Revenue and fair Traders:' For Remedy thereof, It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, if any Malster or Maker of Malt shall fraudulently convey away, or cause or procure, or permit or suffer to be conveyed away from the Cistern, Uting-fat, or other wetting Place or Utensil, any Steeping, or Part of any Steeping of Corn or Grain making into Malt, and shall mix such Corn or Grain so conveyed away with and amongst any such Couch or Couches, Floor or Floors, of other Corn or Grain making into Malt, which are then depending and in Operation, and which have been gauged or charged with the Duty in the Couch; or if any Malster or Maker of Malt, shall fraudulently convey away, or cause or procure, or permit or suffer to be conveyed away, from the Cistern, Uting-fat, or other wetting Place or Utensil, any Steeping or Part of any Steeping of Corn or Grain making into Malt, so that no Gauge of such Corn or Grain so conveyed away can be taken in the Couch by the Officer; then, and in each of the said Cases, every such Malster and Maker of Malt so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and lose the Sum of one hundred Pounds.

100l. Penalty on fraudulently conveying from the Cistern, any steeping of Corn, and mixing the same with other Corn charged with the Duty in the Couch; or fraudulently conveying the same away, so that no Gauge of such Corn can be taken in the Couch.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, for any Offence against this Act, shall be sued for, levied, and recovered, or mitigated, by the same Ways, Means and Methods, as any Penalty or Forfeiture given by any of the Laws of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, can or may be sued for, levied, recovered or mitigated, or by any Law or Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and that one Moiety of such Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, shall be to the Use of his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover, inform, or sue for the same.

Penalties how to be recovered.

XX. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to charge any Person or Persons with the Duty upon Cyder or Perry; such Person

Buyers of Cyder or Perry for their

private Uſe, not to be charged.

ſon or Perſons buying the ſame for his or their private Uſe only, and not being a Dealer or Dealers in Cyder or Perry, or a Retailer or Retailers thereof.

Perſons ſelling leſs than 20 Gallons to be deemed Retailers.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall, after the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, ſell any Quantity of Cyder or Perry, or either of them, in leſs Quantity than twenty Gallons at a Time, whether the ſame be made from Fruit of his, her or their own Growth, or from bought Fruit, ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Dealer in Cyder and Perry, and a Retailer thereof, and ſhall be ſubject and liable to the Duty of four Shillings *per* Hogſhead for ſuch Quantity of Cyder and Perry ſo ſold, over and above all other Duties payabable for Cyder and Perry ſold by Retail; and that every Dealer in, and Retailer of Cyder and Perry, and other Perſon and Perſons receiving into his, her, or their Cuſtody or Cuſtodies, any Quantity of Cyder and Perry, or either of them for Sale, and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall buy any Fruit to make into Cyder or Perry, or either of them, for Sale, ſhall make a true and particular Entry in Writing of the ſeveral and reſpective Storehouſes, Rooms, Cellars, Vaults, and other Place and Places by him, her, or them, reſpectively made uſe of for the making and keeping of Cyder and Perry, or either of them, at the Office of Exciſe, within the Compaſs or Limits whereof ſuch reſpective Storehouſes, Rooms, Cellars, Vaults, and other Place or Places ſhall be ſituated; on pain of forfeiting the Sum of fifty Pounds for every ſuch Storehouſe, Room, Cellar, Vault, or other Place, which from and after the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four ſhall be made uſe of by any ſuch Dealer or Retailer, Receiver or Maker reſpectively, without making ſuch Entry thereof as aforeſaid; and that all Duties, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, by this Act impoſed, ſhall be ſued for, levied, recovered, or mitigated, by ſuch Ways, Means, and Methods, as any Duty, Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, is or may be recovered or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Exciſe, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; and that one Moiety of every ſuch Fine, Penalty, or Forfeiture, ſhall be to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him, her, or them, that ſhall diſcover, inform, or ſue for the ſame; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any Time be ſued for any Thing done by him, her, or them, in purſuance of this Act, he and they ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act for his or their Defence; and if upon the Trial a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, then ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have treble Coſts to him, her or them awarded, againſt ſuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

Clauſe of Loan at 4l. per Cent.

XXII. And it is hereby alſo enacted, That there ſhall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer one Book or Regiſter, in which all the Orders for Money payable by this this Act ſhall be entered and regiſtered; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance or lend to his Majeſty at the ſaid Receipt, upon Credit of the ſaid Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, by this Act granted, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds; which Lenders ſhall have Intereſt for their Forbearance of their reſpective Loans, not exceeding the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, ſo as ſuch Loans be allowed to be made by the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or by the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, who are hereby authorized to iſſue their Warrants for that Purpoſe, as faſt as ſuch Loans ſhall be wanted for the publick Service; the ſaid Intereſt to be paid every three Months from the making of ſuch Loans, until Satisfaction of the principal Sums reſpectively; and that no Money ſo to be lent, ſhall be rated or aſſeſſed to any Tax or Aſſeſſment whatſoever; and that every ſuch Lender ſhall immediately have a Tally of Loan ſtruck for the Money by him, her or them lent, and an Order of the ſame Date for the Repayment thereof, with ſuch Intereſt as aforeſaid; and that all ſuch Orders ſhall be regiſtered in Courſe according to their Dates; and all Perſons thereupon ſhall be paid in Courſe as their Orders ſhall ſtand regiſtered, ſo as the Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, whoſe Orders ſhall be firſt regiſtered, ſhall be accounted the Perſon or Perſons to be firſt paid, and ſo ſucceſſively in Courſe; and that the Monies to come in by this Act, of the ſaid Duties, ſhall be in the ſame Order liable to the Satisfaction of the ſaid reſpective Perſons, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns ſucceſſively, without undue Preference of one before another, and not otherwiſe; and ſhall not be diverted or divertible to any other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe whatſoever; and that no Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, be demanded or taken for providing or making any ſuch Books or Regiſters, or any Entries, Views, or Searches, in or for Payment of Money lent, or the Intereſt thereof, as aforeſaid, by any of his Majeſty's Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies; on pain of Payment of treble Damages to the Party grieved, by the Party offending, with full Coſts of Suit; or if the Officer himſelf take or demand any ſuch Fee or Reward, then to forfeit his Place alſo; and if any undue Preference of one before another ſhall be made in point of Regiſtry or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, by any ſuch Officer or Officers, then the Party offending ſhall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, to pay the Value of the Debt, with full Coſts of Suit, to the Party aggrieved, and be forejudged of his Place or Office; and if ſuch Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Maſter, then ſuch Deputy or Clerk only ſhall be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages, and Coſts, and ſhall be for ever incapable of his Place or Office; and in caſe the Auditor of the Receipt ſhall not direct, or the Clerk of the Pells record, or the Tellers make Payment, according to each Perſon's due Place and Order, as before directed; then he or they ſhall be adjudged to forfeit, and the reſpective Deputies or Clerks, therein offending, to be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages, and Coſts, in ſuch manner as aforeſaid: All which ſaid Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages, and Coſts, to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, ſhall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his

Tallies of Loan to be ſtruck, &c.

Orders regiſtered and paid in Courſe.

No Fee for regiſtering, &c.

Penalty for undue Preference.

his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Reſtraint, ſhall be in any wiſe granted or allowed.

XXIII. Provided always, That if it ſhall happen that ſeveral Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforeſaid, bear Date, or be brought the ſame Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be regiſtered, then it ſhall be interpreted no undue Preference, which of thoſe be entered firſt, ſo as he enters them all the ſame Day. No undue Preference, where Tallies are dated or brought the ſame Day:

XXIV. Provided alſo, That it ſhall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in point of Payment, if the Auditor direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, and the Tellers do pay ſubſequent Orders to Perſons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders, before other Perſons who did not come to take their Monies, and bring their Orders in Courſe; ſo as there be ſo much Money reſerved as will ſatisfy precedent Orders; which ſhall not be otherwiſe diſpoſed of, but kept for them; Intereſt upon Loan being to ceaſe from the Time the Money is ſo reſerved and kept in Bank for them. Nor if ſubſequent Orders be paid before ſuch as were not demanded in Courſe.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons to whom any Money ſhall be due for Loans to be regiſtered by virtue of this Act, after Order entered in the Book of Regiſter aforeſaid, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, by proper Words of Aſſignment to be indorſed on his, her or their Order, may aſſign and transfer his, her or their Right, Title, Intereſt, and Benefit of ſuch Order, or any Part thereof, to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforeſaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof alſo made in the Book of Regiſtry as aforeſaid, for Orders (which the Officers ſhall upon Requeſt, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make) ſhall intitle ſuch Aſſignee, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and ſuch Aſſignee may, in like manner, aſſign again, and ſo *toties quoties*; and afterwards it ſhall not be in the Power of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who have or hath made ſuch Aſſignment, to make void, releaſe, or diſcharge the ſame, or any the Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof. Orders aſſignable.

XXVI. And, to the end there may be no Want or Failure of a certain Sum, not to exceed in the whole ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, to be raiſed, either by ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, or by iſſuing Exchequer Bills, as is herein after mentioned, or by both or either of thoſe Ways or Means, for the publick Service; Be it further provided and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall judge it more adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum of ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, inſtead of ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, that then they reſpectively are hereby authorized and impowered at any Time or Times, at once, or by ſuch Proportions at a Time as they reſpectively ſhall find to be moſt for the Advantage of the Publick, to prepare and make, or cauſe to be prepared and made, at the Exchequer, in ſuch Method and Form as they or he ſhall think moſt ſafe and convenient, any Number of new Exchequer Bills, containing one common Sum, or different Sums, in the principal Monies, ſo that in caſe there ſhall be no Loans made, then all the principal Sums to be contained in the ſaid Bills to be made forth by this Act, ſhall not exceed ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds; and in caſe any ſuch Loans ſhall be made as aforeſaid, then all the principal Sums to be contained in the ſaid Bills to be made forth by this Act, together with ſuch Loans ſo made, ſhall not exceed the ſaid Sum of ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds. Commiſſioners of the Treaſury impowered to prepare any Number of one common Sum, or different Sums, in the principal Monies.

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Bills to be prepared and made in purſuance of this Act, ſhall and may bear an Intereſt not exceeding the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and proportionably for any greater or leſs Sum to be contained therein, and to be payable to the Bearers thereof reſpectively; nevertheleſs the ſaid Intereſt ſhall be abated and ſaved upon ſuch of the ſaid Bills to be made forth by this Act, as ſhall at any Time or Times be in the Receipt of the Exchequer, or in the Hands or Power of any Receivers or Collectors of any Taxes, Aids or Revenues whatſoever, payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, during ſuch Time and Times reſpectively, as ſuch Bills ſhall be or remain in the ſaid Receipt, or in ſuch Hands or Power as aforeſaid. Bills to bear Intereſt at 4l. per Cent. per Ann.

XXVIII. And it is hereby enacted, That all the ſaid Bills, ſo to be prepared and made, ſhall be numbered arithmetically, beginning with No. I. and ſo proceeding in an arithmetical Progreſſion aſcending, wherein the common Exceſs or Difference ſhall always be one, and ſhall be regiſtered accordingly, ſo that the principal Sum to be contained in every ſuch Bill (after Repayment of the Loans which ſhall have been made as aforeſaid, if any ſuch be, with the Intereſt thereof, or reſerving Money ſufficient for that Purpoſe) may regularly be paid off, and diſcharged in Courſe, according to the Number of every ſuch Bill, as it ſhall ſtand in the ſaid Regiſter; and that the Intereſt upon all and every the ſaid Bills ſhall be payable every three Months, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this Act; and that upon every ſuch Bill there ſhall be indorſed, printed, or written, in Words at Length, or in Figures, the Sum after which the Principal to be contained therein ſhall be payable in ſuch Courſe, as aforeſaid, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this Act. Theſe Bills to be numbered arithmetically.

XXIX. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the ſaid Sum, not exceeding ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, ſhall be raiſed partly by Loans, and partly by Exchequer Bills, according to the Powers before given by this Act; that then, and in ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, when and as often as they ſhall, by virtue of the ſaid Powers, direct any ſuch Loans to be taken, or any ſuch Exchequer Bills to be made out, at the ſame Time alſo to direct and appoint the Courſe and Order in which ſuch Loans and Exchequer Bills ſhall ſtand upon the ſaid Regiſter, and after what Sum they ſhall reſpectively begin to be payable in Courſe, out of the Monies ariſing by this Act, ſo as no ſubſequent Treaſury to direct the Courſe of Payment for Loans or Exchequer Bills,

ſequent Loans or Exchequer Bills be made to alter the Courſe at firſt appointed for prior Loans or Exchequer Bills, at the Time of taking in, or making out, ſuch prior Loans or Exchequer Bills; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and to appoint Cheques, &c.

XXX. And it is hereby further enacted, That all the ſaid Bills ſhall be prepared and made with ſuch Cheques, Indents, or Counterfoils, as ſhall be directed by the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or by the high Treaſurer or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being; and that the Perſon or Perſons appointed, or who ſhall be appointed to pay off the ſaid Bills in Courſe, ſhall, from Time to Time, have the Uſe and Cuſtody of one Part of all the Cheques, Indents, or Counterfoils of the ſaid Exchequer Bills, to be prepared and made by virtue of this Act, from which the ſaid Bills ſhall have been cut, to prevent his or their being impoſed upon by counterfeit or forged Bills; and that the Undertakers or Contractors for exchanging or circulating the ſaid Bills, or ſuch of them as ſhall be current, ſhall from Time to Time, have the Uſe and Cuſtody of one other Part of all the ſaid Cheques, Indents or Counterfoils of the ſaid Exchequer Bills, from which the ſame ſhall have been cut off, as aforeſaid, in order to prevent their being impoſed upon by any counterfeit or forged Bills; and that all the ſaid Parts of the ſaid Cheques, Indents, or Counterfoils, ſhall be delivered back into the Exchequer when the ſaid Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act ſhall be paid off, cancelled and diſcharged.

The Bills to be placed as Caſh in the Exchequer,

XXXI. And it is hereby enacted, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall, and they are hereby reſpectively authorized and impowered to cauſe ſuch Bills as ſhall be prepared by virtue of this Act, to be placed as ſo much Caſh in the reſpective Offices of the Tellers of the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer, each and every of which Tellers ſhall be ſeverally charged with a Proportion of the ſaid Bills, which ſhall be ſo placed in his Office reſpectively.

and to be iſſuable thereout in common with other Monies,

XXXII. And it is hereby alſo enacted and declared, That the ſaid Bills in the Hands of the ſaid Tellers ſhall be locked up and ſecured as Caſh, according to the Courſe of the Exchequer; and ſhall be taken and eſteemed as ſo much in part of the Remains in real Money wherewith each of the ſaid Tellers ſhall, from Time to Time, ſtand charged, and ſhall, in common with other the Monies in the ſaid Exchequer, be iſſuable and re-iſſuable thereout, to any Perſon or Perſons deſiring to receive the ſame, for and in lieu of ſo much Money as the Principal Sums contained in the ſaid Bills, with the Intereſt due thereon at the Time of ſuch iſſuing or re-iſſuing thereof, ſhall amount unto; any Law or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and to be current in the Revenue.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the ſaid Exchequer Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, or ſo many of them as ſhall, from Time to Time, remain undiſcharged and uncancelled, ſhall and may be received and taken, and ſhall paſs and be current to all and every the Receivers and Collectors in *Great Britain* of the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid, or Tax whatſoever, already granted, due or payable, or which ſhall or may hereafter be granted, due or payable, to his Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, and alſo at the Receipt of the Exchequer, from the ſaid Receivers or Collectors, or from any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate whatſoever, making any Payments or Loans there to his Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, for or upon any Account, Cauſe, or Occaſion whatſoever, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this Act; and that ſuch of the ſame Bills as ſhall be received at the Exchequer, ſhall and may be locked up and ſecured as Caſh, according to the Courſe of the Exchequer, ſettled and eſtabliſhed by Law, for locking up and ſecuring Monies received in Specie there; and that all and every the Receivers and Collectors in *Great Britain* of the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, or any Revenue, Aid, Tax, or Supply whatſoever, already granted, due or payable, or which ſhall or may hereafter be granted, due, or payable, to his Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, ſhall, and they are hereby directed and required, out of any current coined Money, as ſhall then be in his or their Hands, of ſuch Revenue, Aid, Tax, or Supply, to pay ſuch of the ſame Bills as ſhall be brought to them reſpectively, by any Perſon or Perſons deſiring to have Money for the ſame: And in caſe any ſuch Receiver or Collector ſhall refuſe or neglect to exchange ſuch Bill or Bills for ready Money, for the Space of twenty-four Hours, then the Perſon or Perſons demanding the ſame, ſhall and may bring an Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, for the Principal and Intereſt Monies due upon ſuch Bill or Bills, againſt ſuch Receiver or Collector, having Money in his Hands, as aforeſaid; in which Action the Plaintiff ſhall or may declare, that ſuch Receiver or Collector is indebted to the Plaintiff in the Money demanded upon every ſuch Bill, according to the Form of the Statute, and hath not paid the ſame, which ſhall be ſufficient; and the Plaintiff in every ſuch Action ſhall recover againſt the Receiver or Collector not only the Monies ſo neglected or refuſed to be paid, but alſo his full Coſts of Suit; and ſuch Receiver and Collector ſhall be ſubject or liable thereunto; and in ſuch Action, no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, ſhall be allowed, or more than one Imparlance; and upon Payment of the Monies ſo to be recovered, the Plaintiff, his Executors, or Aſſigns, ſhall deliver up ſuch Bills to the Defendant, his Executors, or Aſſigns.

Receivers to exchange Bills for ready Money.

Tallies to be levied for Bills lent into the Exchequer.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any of the ſaid Bills ſhall at any Time or Times hereafter within the reſpective Times, during which they ſhall be current purſuant to this Act, be paid or lent into the Exchequer, by any of his Majeſty's Receivers, or other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, making any Payments or Loans at that Receipt, the Officers there ſhall cauſe Tallies to be levied, and delivered to the Payers or Lenders, as amply and effectually, to all Intents or Purpoſes, as if they had made ſuch Payments or Loans in Specie.

Intereſt to continue till Payment.

XXXV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Intereſt which ſhall, from Time to Time, be due upon any of the Bills to be current as aforeſaid, ſhall be allowed to all Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, paying the ſame to any Receiver or Collector, Receivers or Collectors, of any

any of his Majeſty's Revenues, Aids, Taxes or Supplies, or by way of Exchange, as aforeſaid, to the reſpective Days whereupon ſuch Bill or Bills ſhall be ſo paid, exchanged or lent.

Intereſt to ceaſe whilſt the Bills are in the Hands of Receivers, &c.

XXXVI. Provided always, That no Intereſt ſhall run, or be paid upon or for any ſuch Bill or Bills, during the Time any ſuch Bill or Bills ſo paid, exchanged or lent, ſhall remain in the Hands of any of the ſaid Receivers or Collectors, or in the Hands of any Teller or Tellers of the Exchequer; but for ſuch Time the Intereſt on every ſuch Bill ſhall ceaſe.

Bills paid to Receivers, &c. to be ſigned and dated.

XXXVII. And, to the end it may be known for what Time ſuch Bills bearing Intereſt ſhall, from Time to Time, remain in the Hands of ſuch Receivers or Collectors, or in the Exchequer as aforeſaid; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall pay any ſuch Bill or Bills ſo bearing Intereſt, to any Receivers or Collectors of any of his Majeſty's Revenues, Aids, Taxes and Supplies, by way of Exchange, or otherwiſe, or ſhall pay or lend ſuch Bill or Bills, ſo bearing Intereſt, into the Exchequer, as aforeſaid, ſhall, at the Time of making ſuch Payment, Exchange or Loan, on each Bill bearing Intereſt, and ſo paid, exchanged or lent, put his or their Name or Names, and write thereupon, in Words at Length, the Day of the Month and Year, in which he, ſhe or they ſo paid, exchanged or lent ſuch Bill or Bills bearing Intereſt; all which the ſaid Receivers and Collectors reſpectively, and alſo the reſpective Tellers in the Exchequer, ſhall take care to ſee done and performed accordingly; to which reſpective Days the ſaid Receivers and Collectors ſhall be allowed again the Intereſt, which he, ſhe or they ſhall have allowed or paid upon ſuch reſpective Bill or Bills, upon his or their paying the ſame into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforeſaid.

Intereſt to be allowed to the ſaid Days.

The Bills may be reiſſued,

XXXVIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Bills, or any of them, may be reiſſued and paid again out of his Majeſty's Exchequer; and when the ſame ſhall be reiſſued and paid again out of his Majeſty's Exchequer, the reſpective Teller there, from whoſe Office ſuch Bill or Bills bearing Intereſt ſhall be ſo reiſſued, or again paid out, ſhall indorſe on the ſame Bill or Bills ſo reiſſued, in Words at Length, the Day of the Month and Year, in which the ſame were reiſſued or repaid out of the Exchequer, and alſo on what Account the ſame were laſt received into the Exchequer, and ſign the ſame; from which Time the Intereſt of ſuch Bill or Bills ſo reiſſued or paid again ſhall revive; and ſuch Bill or Bills ſhall revive, run and paſs at Intereſt, as the ſame did before they were paid unto or received by the ſaid Receivers or Collectors, or before the ſame were paid or lent into the Exchequer, as aforeſaid.

both for Principal and Intereſt.

XXXIX. And it is hereby enacted, That the ſame Bills to be reiſſued, from Time to Time, or at any Time, at the Exchequer, as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſo reiſſued for the Principal Money to be contained therein, and for ſo much Intereſt as was due thereon, and allowed by the Teller at the reſpective Time and Times, when ſuch Bill and Bills were laſt paid into the Exchequer.

Receivers to keep a Book.

XL. And be it enacted, That every Receiver General of any the Revenues, Aids, Taxes or Supplies, belonging or to belong to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall keep a fair Book or Books of Account in Writing of all the Monies by him received; in which he, or his Deputy or Deputies, ſhall truly enter all the Sums which ſhall have been received by him or them, for every ſuch Revenue, Aid, Tax or Supply, together with the Names of the ſeveral Collectors from whom the ſame, or any Part thereof, was received, the Days when, and the Sums paid, how much thereof in Money, and how much thereof in ſuch Exchequer Bills, and what Exchequer Bills ſhall have been exchanged by every ſuch Receiver General purſuant to this Act; to which Account every Perſon concerned ſhall have free Acceſs at all ſeaſonable Times, without Fee or Charge; and the ſaid Accounts ſhall lie conſtantly open at one certain Place within the Limits of his Receipt for that Purpoſe; and if ſuch Receiver ſhall neglect to keep ſuch Book or Books, or enter therein any Sum or Sums of Money by him received and paid as aforeſaid, by the Space of three Days after his Receipt or Payment of the ſame, or ſhall refuſe any Perſon or Perſons concerned to inſpect ſuch Book or Books without Fee or Reward, as aforeſaid; every ſuch Receiver, for every ſuch Offence, ſhall forfeit the Sum of one hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who will ſue for the ſame, to be recovered by Action of Debt, or upon the Caſe, Bill, Suit or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege or Wager of Law ſhall be allowed, or more than one Imparlance.

Bills filled up by Indorſements, or defaced, to be exchanged.

XLI. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any of the Exchequer Bills which ſhall be current as aforeſaid, ſhall be filled up by Writing or Indorſement made thereon as aforeſaid, or ſhall by any Accident be defaced, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, and he and they are hereby authorized and impowered, by his or their Diſcretion, from Time to Time, to cauſe new Bills to be made forth at the Receipt of Exchequer, in lieu of ſuch Bills which ſhall be ſo filled up or defaced; which Bills ſo filled up or defaced ſhall be cancelled at the Receipt of Exchequer, and kept there on a File or Files for that Purpoſe; and ſuch Bills ſo to be made forth in lieu thereof, ſhall have a like Currency, and ſhall in all reſpects be ſubject to the ſame Rules, Methods and Continuance, as the Bills ſo filled up were intended to have been by this Act, and ſhall bear the ſame Numbers, Dates, and Principal Sums, and carry the like Intereſt, as was borne and carried by the Bills ſo cancelled reſpectively.

Bills not exceeding 5000 l. each, to be made forth at the Exchequer.

XLII. And it is hereby enacted, That, for the greater Eaſe and Diſpatch of publick Buſineſs at the Exchequer, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, and he and they are hereby authorized and enabled, in caſe he or they ſhall ſo think fit, to cauſe Exchequer Bills for any large Sums, not exceeding five thouſand Pounds each, to be made forth at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and to be placed as Caſh in the ſaid Receipt, in lieu of the like Value of the Principal contained in the ſaid Exchequer Bills made forth for

leſſer Sums, which at the Time of making ſuch large Bills ſhall happen to be in the ſame Receipt, which ſhall be at the ſame Time cancelled and diſcharged, and be kept there on a File for that Purpoſe; and ſuch new Bills for ſuch large Sums ſhall and may be iſſued at the ſaid Receipt, and have the ſame Currency, and be in all reſpects ſubject to the ſame Rules, Methods and Continuance, and carry the like Intereſt, and have the ſame Security, Benefits and Advantages; and the ſame Pains of Death, and other Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures, for any Crime or Offence relating thereunto, ſhall be inflicted, incurred, and put in Execution, as if they had been originally iſſued by virtue of this Act for the ſaid leſſer Bills; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Forging Exchequer Bills, Felony.

XLIII. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge or counterfeit any Exchequer Bill which ſhall have been made forth by virtue of this Act, before the ſame ſhall be paid off and cancelled, or any Exchequer Bills to be renewed or made forth in purſuance of this Act, or any Indorſement or Writing thereupon or therein, or tender in Payment any ſuch forged or counterfeit Bill, or any Exchequer Bill with ſuch counterfeit Indorſement or Writing thereon, or ſhall demand to have ſuch counterfeit Bill, or any ſuch Exchequer Bill, with ſuch counterfeit Indorſement or Writing thereupon or therein, exchanged for ready Money, by any Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, who ſhall be obliged or required to exchange the ſame, or by any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, knowing the Bill ſo tendered in Payment, or demanded to be exchanged, or the Indorſement or Writing thereupon or therein, to be forged or counterfeit, and with Intent to defraud his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, or the Perſons to be appointed to pay off the ſame, or any of them, or to pay any Intereſt thereupon, or the Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, who ſhall contract to circulate or exchange the ſame, or any of them, or any other Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate; then every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be adjudged a Felon, and ſhall ſuffer as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

'XLIV. And to the End, Intent and Purpoſe, that all the Monies to be lent at the Exchequer, on the 'Credit of this Act, within the Time before limited in that Behalf, not exceeding as aforeſaid, may be 'duly repaid, and the Intereſt thereof juſtly ſatisfied at the ſaid Receipt, and that all the Exchequer Bills 'to be made forth by virtue of this Act, not exceeding as aforeſaid, may likewiſe be paid off and diſcharged 'in their due Courſe and Order at ſuch publick Office, as is hereafter in and by this Act appointed in that 'Behalf; and to the End the ſame Bills, or ſo many of them as ſhall from Time to Time remain undiſ-'charged, may the better obtain a Currency for ſuch Time as they or any of them are hereby intended to 'be current;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Money which ſhall from Time

How the Monies ariſing by this Act ſhall be applied.

to Time ariſe at the Receipt of the Exchequer, of or for the Rates and Duties by this Act granted, ſhall, from Time to Time, as the ſame ſhall ariſe at the ſaid Receipt, be iſſued and applied at the ſame Receipt either for or towards paying off and diſcharging the Orders of Loan, for the Money which ſhall have been lent at the ſaid Receipt, within the Time herein before limited in that Behalf, and for ſatisfying the Intereſt thereof, in ſuch Courſe, Manner and Form as are before in this Act preſcribed and appointed for that Purpoſe, or be iſſued to ſuch Paymaſter as is herein after mentioned, by way of Impreſt and upon Account, for or towards paying off and diſcharging the Exchequer Bills which ſhall have been made forth by virtue of this Act, in ſuch Courſe as aforeſaid, and for and towards the paying the Intereſt quarterly to become due on the ſaid Bills, and for or towards the Charge of exchanging and circulating the ſame Bills, or any of them, and for or towards ſuch other Payments as are in and by this Act directed or allowed to be made or diſcharged out of the ſame, and for no other Uſe, Intent or Purpoſe whatſoever.

Treaſury on 29 Sept. 1765, to take an Account of all Monies raiſed and diſcharged.

XLV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That on the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, or within ten Days after, the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall cauſe a true and perfect Account in Writing to be taken and atteſted by the proper Officers, of all the Monies which ſhall have been raiſed by Loans, or by Exchequer Bills, or by any or either of thoſe Ways or Means, for or towards the ſaid Sum, not exceeding ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, by this Act intended to be raiſed, as aforeſaid, and how much thereof ſhall before that Time have been paid off or diſcharged, and how much thereof ſhall then remain undiſcharged, upon the ſaid Orders of Loan and Exchequer Bills reſpectively, or upon any or either of them; which Account ſhall be publickly affixed in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt in the ſaid Exchequer.

Unſatisfied Monies to be paid out of the next Aid,

or out of the Sinking Fund.

XLVI. And it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Monies ſo remaining unſatisfied, or not diſcharged, with the Intereſt due or to grow due for the ſame, ſhall be paid and ſatisfied out of the next Aid or Aids to be granted in Parliament, after the ſaid twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, and ſhall be transferred thereunto, as ſoon as ſuch Aid or Aids ſhall be granted; and if no ſuch Aid or Aids ſhall be granted, whereunto ſuch unſatisfied Monies ſhall be transferred, before the twenty-fourth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, then the Monies ſo remaining unſatisfied and undiſcharged, with the Intereſt due or to grow due for the ſame, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon ſuch Monies, as at any Time or Times ſhall be and remain in the ſame Receipt of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes, by any former Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf); and ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund ſhall and may be iſſued for the paying off and diſcharging the ſaid Orders of Loan, and for ſatisfying the Intereſt thereof, and for ſupplying Money to the ſaid Paymaſter, for diſcharging the ſaid unſatisfied Exchequer Bills in Courſe, with Intereſt remaining due thereupon, as the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall direct, until all the Principal and Intereſt, which ſhall be

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or remain due upon the ſaid Loans or Exchequer Bills, or any of them, ſhall be fully cleared and paid off, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved for that Purpoſe; and if at any Time or Times before or after any of the ſaid Rates and Duties hereby granted ſhall be brought into the Exchequer as aforeſaid, there ſhall happen to be a Want of Money for paying Intereſt, which ſhall be actually incurred and grown due upon the ſaid Loans or Exchequer Bills, or any of them, or for Payment of any Premium or Rate, which ſhall be incurred and grown due by any Contract or Contracts to be made by virtue of this Act, for circulating and exchanging the ſame Bills; that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Money ſo wanted ſhall and may be ſupplied out of the Monies of the ſaid Fund, commonly called *The Sinking Fund* (except before excepted) and be iſſued accordingly.

Commiſſioners to appoint Perſons to pay off Principal Sums, which ſhall from Time to Time be in courſe of Payment upon Exchequer Bills.

'XLVII. And whereas by reaſon of the Multiplicity of Payments, which are to be made in paying off 'ſuch Exchequer Bills as ſhall be made forth by virtue of this Act, and otherwiſe in relation to the ſame, 'it will be difficult, if not impoſſible, that every particular Payment ſhould be directed, recorded, paid and 'accounted for by the ſeveral Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, in the ordinary Courſe of Pay-'ments there uſed;' Therefore, and to the end the Exchequer may regularly be diſcharged of all the Monies required by this Act to be applied for paying off the ſaid Exchequer Bills, and other Charges attending the ſame, Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, and the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall and may, from Time to Time, by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, conſtitute and appoint ſuch Perſon and Perſons as he or they ſhall think fit, to be the Paymaſter to pay off and diſcharge the Principal Sums which ſhall, from Time to Time, be in courſe of Payment upon the ſaid Exchequer Bills, or any of them, and to pay the Intereſt quarterly to become due thereupon, until they ſhall be paid off and diſcharged; and to pay the Premium or Premiums, Rate or Rates, which, according to any Contract or Contracts to be made, as is herein after mentioned, for exchanging and circulating the ſaid Bills, or any of them, ſhall be due or payable to ſuch Contractors; and to take in and put upon a File, from Time to Time, all ſuch of the ſaid Bills as ſhall be paid off to be cancelled, as the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall direct; and to do and perform, or cauſe and procure to be done and performed, ſuch other Matters and Things in relation to the ſaid Bills, or the Principal and Intereſt therein to be contained, as to the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or to the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall ſeem meet, and be directed to be done and performed by ſuch Paymaſter for the Time being; all which Payments ſhall be paid by ſuch Paymaſter, from Time to Time, at an Office to be kept in or near the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter* for that Purpoſe; and that the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, and the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall take or cauſe to be taken Security, according to the beſt of his or their Judgments, from all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo conſtituted, or to be conſtituted, for his or their due paying, anſwering and accounting for all the ſaid Monies which he or they ſhall receive, and for his and their true and faithful Performance of his or their Office or Offices, Truſt or Truſts, beforementioned.

Money, as brought in, to be paid to the Paymaſters.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, and the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, once in every Week, or oftener, as any of the Money by this Act appointed or intended to be applied for or towards paying off the ſaid Exchequer Bills, or diſcharging any other the Payments relating thereunto, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this Act, ſhall be, or be brought into the Exchequer, or be or remain there, ſhall, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had or obtained from his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, in that Behalf, iſſue, or cauſe to be iſſued, the ſame to ſuch Paymaſter or Paymaſters already conſtituted or to be conſtituted as aforeſaid, by way of Impreſt and upon Account, for or towards the paying off and diſcharging the ſaid Exchequer Bills in ſuch Courſe as aforeſaid, and ſuch other Payments relating to the ſaid Exchequer Bills as are to be made by ſuch Paymaſter or Paymaſters as aforeſaid; and that he or they ſhall, from Time to Time, apply all the Monies by him or them ſo to be received, as he or they ſhall receive the ſame, from Time to Time, towards diſcharging the ſaid Bills in courſe, and other Payments hereby directed and allowed, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this preſent Act, and not otherwiſe.

Bills to be regiſtered in courſe.

XLIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the ſaid Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, ſhall be regiſtered in Courſe, according to their Numbers, as aforeſaid; and that the ſaid Regiſters ſhall lie open in the publick Office of the ſaid Paymaſter for the Time being; and a Table, to ſhew how far the ſaid Bills ſhall be in courſe of Payment, from Time to Time, ſhall be publickly affixed in the ſaid Office; and that ſuch Regiſter and Table, or either of them, ſhall or may be viewed or inſpected, at any ſeaſonable Time or Times, by any Perſon or Perſons deſiring to view or inſpect the ſame, without Fee or Charge; and that the ſaid Bills ſhall be paid off and diſcharged in courſe, according as their Numbers ſhall ſtand in the ſaid Regiſter; and the Monies by this Act appointed for Payment of the ſame, ſhall in the ſame Order be liable thereunto, without giving any undue Preference, in paying any Bill or Bills of any ſubſequent Number or Numbers, before any Bill or Bills of any antecedent Number or Numbers, and ſhall not be diverted or divertible to any Uſe, Intent or Purpoſe whateſoever, other than the Uſes and Purpoſes by this Act appointed for Application of the ſame: Nevertheleſs, in caſe it ſhall happen that ſeveral Bills in courſe of Payment ſhall on the ſame Day be brought, and demanded to be paid off, it ſhall not be interpreted an undue Preference which of them the Paymaſter or Paymaſters do pay firſt, ſo as he or they do pay them all the ſame Day; and it ſhall not be interpreted an undue Preference to incur any Penalty in

point of Payment, if the Paymaſter or Paymaſters do pay off the Bills to the Perſons that bring their Bills, and demand their Money in courſe, before others that do not bring their Bills, and demand their Money in courſe, ſo as ſuch Money be reſerved as will ſatisfy precedent Bills, which ſhall not be otherwiſe diſpoſed of, but kept for them.

When Intereſt to ceaſe.

L. And it is hereby enacted, That the Intereſt upon the ſaid Bills ſhall ceaſe from the reſpective Times that Money ſhall be reſerved and kept in Bank for diſcharging the ſame.

Paymaſters liable to the Controul of the Treaſury.

LI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Paymaſter or Paymaſters ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch Inſpection, Examination, Controul and Audit, and to ſuch Rules in reſpect to paying, accounting, and other Matters relating to the Execution of the ſaid Office or Truſt of Paymaſter, as the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall think fit or reaſonable to eſtabliſh or appoint, from Time to Time, for the better Execution of the Intent and End of this Act, and the Satisfaction of the Proprietors of the ſaid Bills.

Treaſury to ſettle Salaries of Clerks, &c.

LII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as well the Perſon or Perſons conſtituted, or to be conſtituted to the ſaid Office of Paymaſter, as alſo the Perſon or Perſons appointed or to be appointed to examine and controul the Receipts, Payments and Doings of ſuch Paymaſter or Paymaſters, ſhall reſpectively have and receive for the Services of themſelves reſpectively, and of the Clerks and Subſtitutes to be employed under them reſpectively, and for ſuch Charges as ſhall be neceſſarily incident to the Execution of their reſpective Offices, ſuch Salaries, Rewards and Allowances, as the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall judge to be reaſonable, and direct in that Behalf, and to be allowed upon the proper Account or Accounts of the ſaid Paymaſter or Paymaſters.

'LIII. And, for the better ſupporting the Currency of the ſaid Bills to be made forth by this Act, and 'to the end a ſufficient Proviſion may be made for circulating and exchanging for ready Money, from Time 'to Time, the ſaid Bills, or ſuch of them as ſhall, from Time to Time, remain undiſcharged, during ſuch 'Time as they, or any of them, are to be current;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That

and to contract with Perſons to circulate Bills, &c.

the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, on his Majeſty's Behalf, ſhall and may, from Time to Time, enter into any Contract or Contracts, for obliging any Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, who will voluntarily undertake this Service, at his or their own Coſts or Charges, to circulate and exchange, at ſome publick Office in *London* or *Weſtminſter*, for ready Money, from Time to Time, all ſuch of the ſaid Bills, which ſhall have been made forth by virtue of this Act, as ſhall be demanded at ſuch publick Office, during the Time or reſpective Times of ſuch Contract or Contracts, by paying in ready Money, at their own Coſts and Charges, upon every ſuch Demand, or within twenty-four Hours after, all the principal Monies contained in every ſuch Bill to be demanded, and the Intereſt which ſhall then be due thereupon, and ſo *toties quoties*, as often as any ſuch Bill ſhall be demanded; the ſaid Contractors or Undertakers from Time to Time, upon exchanging every ſuch Bill, taking in the Bill ſo exchanged for their own Uſe, and being allowed a Rate, or ſeveral Rates, not exceeding four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, as well for paying the ſaid Intereſt, at their own Coſts, as alſo in reward for their Service, upon all the ſaid Bills ſo undertaken to be circulated; which ſaid reſpective Rate or Rates ſhall be paid as is herein after mentioned; and the ſaid Contract or Contracts ſhall be made in Writing, and regiſtered in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, and ſhall be made to endure for ſuch Time and Times reſpectively, as ſhall be agreed by the Contractors.

Contractors not diſabled from being Members of Parliament:

LIV. And it is hereby enacted, That ſuch Contractors, or any of them, ſhall not, for that Cauſe only, be diſabled from being a Member or Members of Parliament, or be adjudged liable to be a Bankrupt or Bankrupts, within the Intent and Meaning of all or any the Statutes made againſt or concerning Bankrupts; any Law, Statute or Proviſion to the contrary notwithſtanding.

May lower or raiſe the Intereſt with Conſent of Treaſury.

LV. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Contractors (with the Conſent and Approbation of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, and not otherwiſe) may, at any Time or Times after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, by Writing to be affixed upon the Exchange of *London*, and by Publication in the *London Gazette*, declare and direct, if they ſhall ſee ſo Cauſe and think fit, the ſaid Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, or any Number or Part of them, to carry a lower or higher Rate of Intereſt, than the ſaid Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, for ſuch Time or Times as ſhall be mentioned in ſuch Writing and Publication, as aforeſaid: And for the greater Accommodation and Eaſe of paying the ſaid Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, or any of them, to the Receivers and Collectors of the Publick Revenues, and into the Receipt of the Exchequer, the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, have hereby Power, at the Requeſt of ſuch Contractors, to make forth, or cauſe to be made forth, any of the ſaid Exchequer Bills without bearing any Intereſt; yet nevertheleſs thoſe Bills ſo to be made forth without bearing any Intereſt, may, from Time to Time, be made to carry ſuch Intereſt as the ſaid Contractors ſhall, by Writing to be affixed on the Exchange of *London*, and publiſhed in the *London Gazette*, ſignify and declare in that Behalf.

Contractors how to be paid.

LVI. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall cauſe the Monies which ſhall, from Time to Time, be incurred and grown due to ſuch Contractors, upon ſuch reſpective Rates or Premiums, not exceeding as aforeſaid,

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to be paid out of the Monies which ſhall, from Time to Time, be iſſued to the ſaid Paymaſter or Paymaſters, as aforeſaid; any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Fee to be taken.

LVII. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, ſhall be demanded or taken, directly or indirectly, by any of his Majeſty's Officers in the Exchequer, or by any of their Clerks or Subſtitutes, or by any ſuch Paymaſter or Comptroller, or by their or either of their Clerks or Subſtitutes, from any of his Majeſty's Subjects, for any Matter or Thing to be done by the ſaid Officers in the Exchequer, or by the ſaid Paymaſter or Comptroller, or any of them, their or any of their Clerks or Subſtitutes reſpectively, in purſuance of this Act; and that no ſuch Officer in the Exchequer, Paymaſter or Comptroller, or any ſuch Clerk or Subſtitute, ſhall divert or miſapply, or cauſe or procure to be diverted or miſapplied, any of the Monies by this Act intended for the exchanging, circulating and paying off the ſaid Bills, or any of them, under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures to be incurred by and inflicted on them reſpectively, as by this Act are preſcribed and enacted for diverting and miſapplying any the Monies of the ſaid Rates and Duties hereby granted, or for taking or demanding any Fee, Reward or Gratuity concerning the ſame.

No Intereſt for leſs than one Penny.

LVIII. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That as often as any Intereſt upon any Exchequer Bill or Bills to be made forth by this Act, ſhall be demanded to be paid, the ſaid Contractors or Paymaſters ſhall not be obliged to pay for ſuch Intereſt, to any leſſer Sum than one Penny upon ſuch Bill, in caſe a ſingle Bill be produced, or for the Total of the Intereſt of ſuch Bills, where two or more ſhall be offered at one Time by the ſame Perſon; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Charges to be paid out of the Sinking Fund;

LIX. Provided alſo, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall have Power, and he or they are hereby enabled to pay and allow, or cauſe to be paid and allowed, out of the Monies to ariſe of or for the ſaid Rates and Duties hereby granted, or of or for the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, from Time to Time, the neceſſary Charges of making forth the new Exchequer Bills hereby authorized to be made forth, and ſuch other Charges as ſhall be neceſſarily incident in or for the Execution of this Act, or any Part thereof, in relation to the ſaid Bills; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

To be replaced out of the firſt Supplies.

LX. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whatever Monies ſhall be iſſued out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, ſhall, from Time to Time, be replaced by and out of the firſt Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Clauſe of Relief for Bills loſt or deſtroyed.

LXI. Provided alſo, and it is hereby enacted, That in caſe Proof ſhall be made on Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before the Lord Chief Baron and other the Barons of the Coif of his Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer*, or any of them, that any of the Bills, which ſhall have been made forth by virtue of this Act, were by Caſualty or Miſchance loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, before the coming thereof in courſe of Payment; and if by the Party's Oath the Numbers and Sums of ſuch Bill or Bills ſhall be aſcertained; and if thereupon the ſaid Chief Baron, and other the ſaid Barons, or any of them, before whom ſuch Oaths were made, ſhall certify that he or they are ſatisfied in ſuch Proof; then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, are hereby authorized to cauſe the Money due upon ſuch Bill or Bills, ſo loſt, burnt or deſtroyed, to be ſatisfied by the ſaid Paymaſter or Paymaſters, as if the original Bill or Bills were brought in to be paid off; provided that the Perſon or Perſons ſo receiving the Money do give Security to the King, to the good Liking of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be appointed, as aforeſaid, to pay off and take in the ſaid Bills, to pay into the Exchequer, for the Uſe of the Publick, ſo much Money as ſhall be paid upon ſuch Certificate or Certificates, if the Bill or Bills ſo certified to be loſt, burnt or deſtroyed, be hereafter produced.

Bills diſcharged to be cancelled.

LXII. Provided alſo, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, which ſhall, from Time to Time, be diſcharged and paid off, ſhall be taken in and filed, and ſhall be cancelled and made void, according to ſuch Rules and Directions as the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall by any Warrant or Warrants under their Hands direct or appoint.

Sinking Fund appropriated to diſcharge National Debts incurred before 25 Dec. 1716.

LXIII. Provided always, and it is hereby likewiſe enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies ariſen or to ariſe into the Exchequer of or for the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, compoſing the Sinking Fund (except ſuch Monies thereof, as are by this or any other Act or Acts of this or any former Seſſion or Seſſions of Parliament, eſpecially charged upon the ſaid Sinking Fund, or to be paid out of the ſame, or out of any Revenues or Branches compoſing the ſaid Sinking Fund) ſhall be appropriated, reſerved and employed to and for the diſcharging the Principal and Intereſt of ſuch National Debts and Incumbrances, as were incurred before the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, and are declared to be ſuch National Debts, as may be redeemed, and are provided for by Act of Parliament, in ſuch Manner and Form as ſhall be directed and appointed by any future Act or Acts of Parliament to be diſcharged therewith, or out of the ſame, and to none other Uſe, Intent or Purpoſe whatſoever; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

'LXIV. And whereas ſeveral Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, made upon and in purſuance of an 'Act of Parliament of the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for continuing the Duties upon 'Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, ſtill remain undiſcharged for want of ſufficient Money ariſing by the ſaid 'Duties being come into the Exchequer, to ſatisfy and diſcharge the ſame, and it is uncertain how much

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'thereof the Monies ariſing by the ſaid Act will be able to anſwer and diſcharge;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Money ariſen or to ariſe into the Exchequer, for or on account of the ſaid Duties, on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *March*, which will be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, ſhall not be ſufficient to diſcharge the whole Principal and Intereſt due or to grow due upon the ſeveral Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, made upon and in purſuance of the ſaid Act, that then ſo much Money as ſhall then appear to be wanting and deficient for anſwering the Purpoſes aforeſaid, ſhall and may be ſupplied and made good out of any the Monies ariſing into the Exchequer, by or from the Loans or Exchequer Bills on this Act, or any other Monies or Loans that are or ſhall be appropriated for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall direct and apply the ſame accordingly; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Deficiency of Malt Tax, 2 Geo. 3. how to be ſupplied.

LXV. Provided nevertheleſs, and be it further enacted, That all the Monies which, from and after the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, ſhall and may happen to come and be paid into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, for Arrears upon the ſaid Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, granted for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two (after ſatisfying all Intereſt, Premiums, or Rates then due on the ſaid Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills as aforeſaid) ſhall be iſſued and applied in Aid of the Supplies that ſhall be granted to his Majeſty, for the ſaid Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; any Thing in the Act by which the ſaid Duties were granted to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Arrears of former Duties to be applied in Aid of the Supplies granted for the Year 1764.

CAP. II.

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.

'*Moſt Gracious Sovereign*,

'WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament aſſembled, taking into our ſerious Conſideration ſuch Expences as are abſolutely neceſſary for ſupporting your Majeſty's Government, and being reſolved to ſupply the ſame, have for that End and Purpoſe chearfully and voluntarily given and granted, and do by this Act give and grant unto your Majeſty, the ſeveral and reſpective Rates and Aſſeſſments hereafter mentioned; and we do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that it may be enacted;' And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Sum of two millions thirty-ſeven thouſand eight hundred fifty-four Pounds nineteen Shillings and eleven Pence, ſhall be raiſed, levied and paid unto his Majeſty, within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, by ſuch Proportions, and in ſuch Manner and Form, as hereafter in this Act are expreſſed.

Preamble.

2,037,854l. 19s. 11d. to be raiſed in Great Britain.

II. And it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of one million nine hundred eighty-nine thouſand nine hundred Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine Pence, Part of the ſaid Sum of two millions thirty-ſeven thouſand eight hundred fifty-four Pounds nineteen Shillings and eleven Pence, ſhall be raiſed, levied and paid unto his Majeſty, within the Space of one Year, from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and ſhall be aſſeſſed and taxed in the ſeveral Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Places of *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, according to the Proportions in manner following; that is to ſay,

1,989,900l. 18s. 9d. to be raiſed in England, in one Year, from 25 Mar. 1764.

FOR the Town of *Bedford*, the Sum of ſix hundred and ninety-two Pounds eleven Shillings and one Penny.

For the reſt of the County of *Bedford*, the Sum of twenty-ſeven thouſand eight hundred and ſixty-two Pounds three Shillings and ten Pence Halfpenny.

For the Borough of *New Windſor*, and the Caſtle there, the Sum of nine hundred ſeventy-eight Pounds and ten Shillings.

For the reſt of the County of *Berks*, the Sum of thirty-nine thouſand eight hundred ſixty-five Pounds nine Shillings and five Pence.

For the Borough of *Bucks*, with *Borton*, *Borton-hold*, *Prebend-end*, *Gawcott* and *Lendborough*, the Sum of ſix hundred and thirteen Pounds and five Pence Halfpenny.

For the Borough of *Wicomb*, the Sum of three hundred fifty-eight Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and ſix Pence.

For the reſt of the County of *Bucks*, the Sum of forty-ſix thouſand one hundred ſeventy Pounds thirteen Shillings and eight Pence Halfpenny.

For the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, the Sum of one hundred Pounds.

For the Town of *Cambridge*, the Sum of two thouſand ſeven hundred forty-ſix Pounds three Shillings and one Penny.

For the Iſle of *Ely*, the Sum of eight thouſand and eight Pounds five Shillings and ſeven Pence Halfpenny.

For the reſt of the County of *Cambridge*, the Sum of twenty-one thouſand eight hundred ſeventy-eight Pounds ſix Shillings and ten Pence Halfpenny.

For

For the City and County of the City of *Cheſter*, the Sum of one thouſand five hundred eighty-four Pounds and ſeven Shillings.

For the County of *Cheſter*, the Sum of twenty-ſeven thouſand and fourteen Pounds eighteen Shillings and ten Pence Halfpenny.

For the County of *Cornwall*, the Sum of thirty-one thouſand nine hundred forty-three Pounds and one Shilling.

For the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of three thouſand ſeven hundred thirteen Pounds eighteen Shillings and two Pence Halfpenny.

For the County of *Derby*, the Sum of twenty-four thouſand ninety-three Pounds nineteen Shillings and nine Pence Halfpenny.

For the City and County of the City of *Exon*, the Sum of four thouſand ſeven hundred and eight Pounds and five Pence Halfpenny.

For the County of *Devon*, the Sum of ſeventy-ſeven thouſand eight hundred ſeventy-five Pounds two Shillings and ten Pence Halfpenny.

For the Town and County of the Town of *Poole*, the Sum of three hundred twenty-eight Pounds and two Shillings.

For the County of *Dorſet*, the Sum of thirty-two thouſand ſeven hundred fifty-one Pounds fifteen Shillings and ten Pence Halfpenny.

For the County of *Durham*, the Sum of ten thouſand five hundred ninety-ſeven Pounds fourteen Shillings and five Pence Halfpenny.

For the Weſt Riding of the County of *York*, the Sum of thirty-nine thouſand three hundred ſixty-two Pounds one Shilling and one Penny.

For the North Riding of the County of *York*, the Sum of twenty-ſix thouſand three hundred forty-ſeven Pounds nineteen Shillings and eight Pence.

For the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*, the Sum of nineteen thouſand one hundred eleven Pounds two Shillings and eleven Pence.

For the City of *York*, and County of the ſame City, the Sum of four thouſand ſix hundred nineteen Pounds eighteen Shillings and eight Pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*, the Sum of two thouſand fifty-three Pounds two Shillings and four Pence.

For the Town of *Malden* in the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of five hundred eighty-four Pounds and eighteen Shillings.

For the Town of *Colcheſter*, the Sum of two thouſand eight hundred forty-five Pounds ſix Shillings and three Pence.

For the Town of *Harwich* and *Dover Court*, the Sum of four hundred and three Pounds thirteen Shillings.

For the reſt of the County of *Eſſex*, the Sum of eighty-five thouſand five hundred ſixty-three Pounds nine Shillings and five Pence.

For the City and County of the City of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of one thouſand three hundred ninety-ſix Pounds four Shillings and eight Pence.

For the whole County of *Glouceſter*, the Sum of forty-five thouſand nine hundred forty-two Pounds ſixteen Shillings and four Pence.

For the City of *Hereford*, the Sum of ſeven hundred ſixty-three Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and four Pence.

For the Borough of *Leominſter*, the Sum of three hundred thirty-three Pounds fifteen Shillings and eight Pence.

For the reſt of the whole County of *Hereford*, the Sum of nineteen thouſand three hundred eleven Pounds thirteen Shillings and eight Pence.

For the Borough of *Saint Albans*, in the County of *Hertford*, the Sum of ſeven hundred ſeventy-four Pounds and two Shillings.

For the reſt of the whole County of *Hertford*, the Sum of forty-one thouſand five hundred ninety-ſeven Pounds and ſix Pence.

For the Town of *Huntingdon*, the Sum of four hundred thirty-two Pounds twelve Shillings and eight Pence.

For the reſt of the County of *Huntingdon*, the Sum of fifteen thouſand and ſixty-four Pounds twelve Shillings and four Pence.

For the City and County of the City of *Canterbury*, the Sum of one thouſand ſix hundred fifty-two Pounds one Penny, and one third Part of a Penny.

For the Town and Liberty of *Dover*, the Sum of one thouſand nine hundred twenty-three Pounds thirteen Shillings and nine Pence.

For the Town of *Folkſtone*, the Sum of one hundred forty-four Pounds and nineteen Shillings.

For the Town of *Fordwich*, the Sum of ſeventy-ſeven Pounds and eight Shillings.

For the Town of *Feverſham*, the Sum of five hundred nineteen Pounds ten Shillings and three Pence.

For the Town of *Tenterden*, the Sum of eight hundred ſixty-three Pounds and two Shillings.

For the Town and Liberty of *Sandwich*, the Sum of nine hundred ninety-one Pounds ſixteen Shillings and ſix Pence.

For the Town and Port of *New Romney*, the Sum of two hundred forty-nine Pounds and ſeventeen Shillings.

For

For the Town of *Lydd*, the Sum of ſeven hundred ſixty-nine Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſix Pence.

For the Town and Port of *Hithe*, and *Weſt Hithe*, within the Liberty of the ſaid Town and Port, the Sum of two hundred thirty-ſix Pounds and fourteen Shillings.

For the reſt of the whole County of *Kent*, the Sum of ſeventy-five thouſand one hundred twenty-four Pounds four Shillings and four Pence.

For the County of *Lancaſter*, the Sum of twenty thouſand nine hundred eighty-nine Pounds fourteen Shillings and ſix Pence Halfpenny.

For the Borough of *Leiceſter*, the Sum of ſix hundred thirty-nine Pounds and twelve Shillings.

For the reſt of the County of *Leiceſter*, the Sum of thirty-four thouſand and forty-five Pounds ten Shillings and one Penny Halfpenny.

For the County of *Lincoln*, with the City and County of the City of *Lincoln*, the Sum of ſeventy-one thouſand nine hundred ſeven Pounds and eight Pence.

For the City of *London*, the Sum of one hundred twenty-three thouſand three hundred ninety-nine Pounds ſix Shillings and ſeven Pence.

For *Serjeants Inn* in *Chancery Lane*, the Sum of thirty-one Pounds and four Shillings.

For the *Inner Temple*, and *Inns* of *Chancery* thereunto belonging, the Sum of four hundred Pounds.

For the *Middle Temple*, and *Inns* of *Chancery* thereunto belonging, the Sum of two hundred ſeventy-two Pounds and ſixteen Shillings.

For the Society of *Lincoln's Inn*, and *Inns* of *Chancery* thereunto belonging, the Sum of three hundred forty-one Pounds ſeven Shillings and ſix Pence.

For *Gray's Inn*, and the *Inns* of *Chancery* thereunto belonging, the Sum of two hundred fifty-two Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence.

For the Palaces of *Whitehall* and Saint *James*, the Sum of thirty thouſand ſeven hundred fifty-four Pounds ſix Shillings and three Pence.

For the City of *Weſtminſter*, and Liberties thereof, and Offices executed in *Weſtminſter Hall*, the Sum of ſixty-three thouſand and ninety-two Pounds one Shilling and five Pence.

For the reſt of the County of *Middleſex*, the Sum of one hundred and ſeven thouſand ſix hundred and two Pounds eleven Shillings and ſeven Pence.

For the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of nine thouſand eight hundred and twelve Pounds ſix Shillings and five Pence Halfpenny.

For the City and County of the City of *Norwich*, the Sum of eight thouſand five hundred eighteen Pounds eleven Shillings and eleven Pence.

For the Borough of *Great Yarmouth*, the Sum of two thouſand eight hundred and twenty Pounds three Shillings and one Penny.

For the Borough of *King's Lynn*, the Sum of one thouſand eight hundred fourteen Pounds and fourteen Shillings.

For ſo much of the Borough of *Thetford* as lies in the County of *Norfolk*, the Sum of two hundred and thirty-nine Pounds.

For the reſt of the County of *Norfolk*, the Sum of ſeventy thouſand nine hundred fourteen Pounds ſix Shillings and ſix Pence Halfpenny.

For the Town of *Northampton*, the Sum of eight hundred thirty Pounds ſeven Shillings and ten Pence.

For the reſt of the County of *Northampton*, the Sum of forty-ſix thouſand eight hundred thirty-nine Pounds three Shillings and ſeven Pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, the Sum of two thouſand five hundred eighty Pounds ſixteen Shillings and four Pence.

For the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, the Sum of one hundred forty-five Pounds and three Shillings.

For the County of *Northumberland*, the Sum of eleven thouſand eight hundred twenty-two Pounds and eighteen Shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of *Nottingham*, the Sum of one thouſand ſix hundred fourteen Pounds ten Shillings and ſeven Pence Halfpenny.

For the County of *Nottingham*, the Sum of twenty-five thouſand ſix hundred ſixty-two Pounds and two Pence.

For the Univerſity of *Oxon*, the Sum of one hundred eleven Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and two Pence.

For the City of *Oxon*, the Sum of three thouſand four hundred forty-four Pounds ſix Shillings and three Pence.

For the reſt of the County of *Oxon*, the Sum of thirty-five thouſand one hundred ninety-five Pounds ſixteen Shillings and four Pence, and ten twelfth Parts of a Penny.

For the County of *Rutland*, the Sum of five thouſand five hundred twenty-five Pounds three Shillings and ten Pence Halfpenny.

For the Town of *Ludlow*, the Sum of two hundred twenty-ſix Pounds and two Shillings.

For the County of *Salop*, the Sum of twenty-eight thouſand eight hundred thirty Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and one Penny Halfpenny.

For the City and County of the City of *Briſtol*, the Sum of ſeven thouſand three hundred ninety-one Pounds ten Shillings and eight Pence.

For

For the City of *Bath*, the Sum of four hundred forty-three Pounds and ſix Shillings.
For the City of *Wells*, the Sum of four hundred eighty-one Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and ſix Pence.
For the Borough of *Bridgewater*, and *Haygrove-Tithing*, the Sum of three hundred ſixty-ſix Pounds and five Shillings.
For the reſt of the County of *Somerſet*, the Sum of ſixty-three thouſand ſeven hundred ninety Pounds four Shillings and four Pence.
For the Town and County of the Town of *Southampton*, the Sum of ſeven hundred ninety-four Pounds ten Shillings and one Penny.
For the Iſle of *Wight*, the Sum of ſix thouſand two hundred ſeventy-three Pounds and ſixteen Shillings.
For the reſt of the County of *Southampton*, the Sum of forty-ſeven thouſand eight hundred ſeventy-two Pounds five Shillings and five ſix Parts of a Penny.
For the City and County of the City of *Litchfield*, the Sum of four hundred twenty Pounds nineteen Shillings and four Pence.
For the County of *Stafford*, the Sum of twenty-ſix thouſand ſeven hundred Pounds three Shillings and ten Pence.
For the Town of *Ipſwich*, the Sum of two thouſand ſixty-one Pounds three Shillings and ſix Pence.
For the Borough of *Bury Saint Edmonds*, the Sum of two thouſand one hundred and ſix Pounds and three Shillings.
For the Borough of *Dunwich*, the Sum of forty Pounds three Shillings and ſix Pence.
For the Borough of *Eye*, the Sum of five hundred and two Pounds.
For the Borough of *Sudbury*, the Sum of five hundred and ſix Pounds eight Shillings and eight Pence.
For ſo much of the Borough of *Thetford* as lies in *Suffolk*, the Sum of ſeventy-nine Pounds and four Shillings.
For the reſt of the County of *Suffolk*, the Sum of ſixty-eight thouſand two hundred eleven Pounds and four Pence, and two third Parts of a Penny.
For the County of *Surrey*, the Sum of ſixty-ſix thouſand one hundred thirty-two Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſix Pence Halfpenny.
For the Town and Port of *Haſtings*, and Liberties thereof, the Sum of three hundred ſeventy-eight Pounds and ſix Shillings.
For the Liberty of *Seaford*, the Sum of one hundred forty-one Pounds and eighteen Shillings.
For the Liberty of *Pevenſey*, the Sum of one thouſand eighty-eight Pounds and ten Shillings.
For the Town and Pariſh of *Rye*, the Sum of four hundred ſeventy-three Pounds and eighteen Shillings.
For the Town of *Winchelſea*, the Sum of four hundred and five Pounds.
For the reſt of the County of *Suſſex*, the Sum of fifty-ſeven thouſand ſix hundred and three Pounds eighteen Shillings and ſeven Pence.
For the City and County of the City of *Coventry*, the Sum of two thouſand four hundred ſixty-three Pounds fourteen Shillings and nine Pence.
For the County of *Warwick*, the Sum of thirty-ſeven thouſand three hundred twenty-five Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſeven Pence.
For the City and County of the City of *Worceſter*, the Sum of two thouſand two hundred twenty-eight Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and eight Pence.
For the County of *Worceſter*, the Sum of thirty-one thouſand three hundred fifty-three Pounds nine Shillings and three Pence.
For the City of *New Sarum*, the Cloſe of the ſame, and *Clarendon Park*, the Sum of one thouſand nine hundred thirty-five Pounds ſixteen Shillings and ſix Pence.
For the reſt of the County of *Wilts*, the Sum of forty-nine thouſand ſeven hundred twenty-one Pounds eleven Shillings and five Pence.
For the County of *Weſtmerland*, the Sum of three thouſand and forty-five Pounds three Shillings and nine Pence Halfpenny.
For the Iſle of *Angleſea*, the Sum of one thouſand ſix hundred thirty-three Pounds ſeven Shillings and eleven Pence.
For the Borough of *Brecon*, the Sum of one hundred ſeventy-ſeven Pounds nineteen Shillings and eight Pence.
For the reſt of the County of *Brecon*, the Sum of two thouſand eight hundred ſeventy-three Pounds eighteen Shillings and four Pence.
For the County of *Cardigan*, the Sum of one thouſand three hundred ſeventy-two Pounds ſixteen Shillings and two Pence.
For the County Borough of *Carmarthen*, the Sum of two hundred twenty-nine Pounds eighteen Shillings and eight Pence.
For the County of *Carmarthen*, the Sum of four thouſand one hundred forty Pounds three Shillings and eleven Pence Halfpenny.
For the County of *Carnarvon*, the Sum of two thouſand three hundred thirty-ſeven Pounds ſix Shillings and ſeven Pence.
For the County of *Denbigh*, the Sum of ſix thouſand eight hundred Pounds.
For the County of *Flint*, the Sum of two thouſand three hundred fourteen Pounds and ſeventeen Shillings.

For the County of *Glamorgan*, the Sum of ſeven thouſand nine hundred and ſix Pounds nine Shillings and ten Pence.

For the County of *Merioneth*, the Sum of two thouſand four hundred thirty-two Pounds, fifteen Shillings and ten Pence.

For the County of *Montgomery*, the Sum of five thouſand eight hundred fifty-two Pounds eighteen Shillings and four Pence.

For the County of *Pembroke*, the Sum of two thouſand nine hundred ninety-ſeven Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and eight Pence Halfpenny.

For the County of *Radnor*, the Sum of two thouſand ſix hundred ninety-two Pounds and ſix Shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of *Haverfordweſt*, the Sum of one hundred ſeventy-four Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and four Pence.

Perſonal Eſtates (except deſperate Debts, Stock on Land, Houſhold Goods, and Loans to his Majeſty) to pay 4s. in the Pound.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That towards raiſing the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money, hereby charged on the reſpective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and other Places, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick*, as aforeſaid, all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities, within the ſame reſpectively, having any Eſtate in ready Money, or in any Debts whatſoever, owing to them within *Great Britain*, or without, or having any Eſtate in Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Chattles, or Perſonal Eſtate whatſoever, within *Great Britain*, or without, belonging to or in Truſt for them (except and out of the Premiſſes deducted ſuch Sums as he, ſhe or they, do *bona fide* owe, and ſuch Debts owing to them, as ſhall be adjudged deſperate by the reſpective Commiſſioners appointed by this Act; and alſo except the Stock upon Lands, and ſuch Goods as are uſed for Houſhold Stuff; and alſo except ſuch Loans and Debts as are or ſhall be owing from his Majeſty to any Perſon or Perſons) ſhall yield and pay unto his Majeſty the Sum of four Shillings in the Pound, according to the true yearly Value thereof for one Year; (that is to ſay) For every one hundred Pounds of ſuch ready Money and Debts, and for every one hundred Pounds Worth of ſuch Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, or other Chattles or Perſonal Eſtate, the Sum of twenty Shillings, and ſo after that Rate for every greater or leſs Sum, or Quantity, to be aſſeſſed, levied, and collected, in manner herein after mentioned; and that all and every Perſon and Perſons, and all and every Commiſſioner and Commiſſioners, having, uſing, or exerciſing, any publick Office or Employment of Profit, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick*, as aforeſaid, and all and every their Clerks, Agents, Secondaries, Subſtitutes, and other inferior Miniſters whatſoever (ſuch military Officers who are or ſhall be in Muſter by the Muſter-maſter General of his Majeſty's Army, or in Pay in his Majeſty's Army or Navy, in reſpect of ſuch Offices only, excepted) ſhall, towards raiſing the ſaid reſpective Sums before in this Act charged upon the reſpective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and other Places of *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick*, as aforeſaid, yield and pay unto his Majeſty the Sum of four Shillings for every twenty Shillings, which, he, ſhe, or they do receive in one Year, by virtue of any Salaries, Gratuities, Bounty-money, Rewards, Fees, Profits, Perquiſites, or Advantages whatſoever, to him, her, or them accruing, for or by reaſon or occaſion of ſuch their ſeveral Offices or Employments, without any Allowance, Deduction, or Abatement whatſoever; and that all and every Perſon and Perſons, Guilds, Fraternities, Bodies Politick and Corporate, having an Annuity, Penſion, Stipend, or other yearly Payment, either out of the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer in *England*, or out of any Branch of his Majeſty's Revenue in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick*, or payble or ſecured to be paid, by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick* (not being or iſſuing out of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or charged upon the ſame, touching which other Directions are given by this Act; and not being Annuities or yearly Payments, which, by any Act or Acts of Parliament made, or to be made, are or ſhall be eſpecially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) ſhall, towards raiſing the ſaid reſpective Sums before by this Act charged upon the reſpective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and other Places of *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick*, as aforeſaid, yield and pay unto his Majeſty the Sum of four Shillings for every twenty Shillings by the Year, for every ſuch Annuity, Penſion, Stipend, or yearly Payment reſpectively, and after that Rate for one whole Year: The ſaid ſeveral Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted, to be aſſeſſed, impoſed, levied, and collected in ſuch manner as herein after is mentioned.

Employments of Profit (except Military Officers of the Army or Navy) to pay 4s. per Pound.

Penſions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. to pay, &c.

Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c.

IV. 'And to the end the full and entire Sum by this Act charged upon the ſeveral Counties, Cities, 'Boroughs, Towns, and Places reſpectively, of *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick* as aforeſaid, may be fully 'and completely raiſed and paid to his Majeſty's Uſe;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements; and alſo all Quarries, Mines of Coal, Tin and Lead, Copper, Mundick, Iron, and other Mines; Iron-mills, Furnaces, and other Iron-works; Salt-ſprings, and Salt-works; all Allom Mines and Works; all Parks, Chaces, Warrens, Woods, Underwoods, Coppices, and all Fiſhings, Tithes, Tolls, Annuities, and all other yearly Profits; and all Hereditaments, of what Nature or Kind ſoever they be, ſituate, lying, and being, happening or ariſing, within the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, or Places aforeſaid reſpectively, or within any Parts of the ſame, as well within ancient Demeſne, and other Liberties and privileged Places, as without, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick*, as aforeſaid; and all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds, Myſteries, Fraternities, and Brotherhoods, whether Corporate or not Corporate, having or holding any ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or other the Premiſſes, in reſpect thereof ſhall be charged with as much Equality and Indifference as is poſſible, by a Pound-rate, for or towards the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums by this Act ſet or impoſed, or intended to be ſet and impoſed, for and upon all and every ſuch Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforeſaid, ſo that

to be charged with Equality and Indifference, &c.

that by the ſaid Rates ſo to be taxed or aſſeſſed, for or upon the ſaid ready Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Chattles, or Perſonal Eſtates, and for and upon the ſaid Offices and Employments of Profit, and for and upon the Penſions, Annuities, Stipends, or yearly Payments aforeſaid, and for and upon the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and other the Premiſſes, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this preſent Act, the full and intire Sums hereby appointed to be raiſed in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick* as aforeſaid, ſhall be completely and effectually taxed, aſſeſſed, levied, and collected, and ſhall be paid into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, by four quarterly Payments; the firſt Payment thereof to be made on or before the twenty-fourth Day of *June*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.

V. 'And whereas many of the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands Tenements, Tithes, Hereditaments, and 'Premiſſes, in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, intended by this Act to be charged with the 'Pound-rate as aforeſaid, ſtand incumbered with, or are ſubject or liable to, the Payment of ſeveral Rent-'charges or Annuities, or other annual Payments iſſuing out of the ſame, or to the Payment of divers 'Fee-farm Rents, Rent-ſervice, or other Rents thereupon reſerved or charged, by reaſon whereof the true 'Owners and Proprietors of ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, do not in 'Truth receive to their own Uſe the true yearly Value of the ſame, for which nevertheleſs they are by this 'Act chargeable with a certain Pound-rate;' It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Landlords, Owners and Proprietors of ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſſes, in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, being charged with a Pound-rate as aforeſaid, to abate and deduct, and to detain and keep in his, her, or their Hands, out of every ſuch Fee-farm Rent, or other annual Rent or Payment, ſo much of the ſaid Pound-rate, which ſhall be taxed or aſſeſſed upon the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, and Premiſſes, as a like Rate for every ſuch Fee-farm Rent, or other annual Rent or Payment reſpectively, ſhall, by a juſt Proportion amount unto, ſo as ſuch Fee-farm Rent, or other annual Rent or Payment reſpectively, do amount unto twenty Shillings *per Annum*, or more; and all and every Perſon or Perſons, who are or ſhall be any ways intitled to ſuch Rents or annual Payments, their reſpective Auditors, Reeves, Receivers, and their Deputy or Deputies, are hereby required to allow ſuch Deductions and Payments, according to ſuch Rates, upon Receipt of the Reſidue of ſuch Monies as ſhall be due and payable to them for ſuch Rents or annual Payments reſerved or charged as aforeſaid, without any Fee or Charge for ſuch Allowance.

Lands, &c. ſubject to Rent-charges, Annuities, &c.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the better aſſeſſing, ordering, levying, and collecting of the ſeveral Sums of Money ſo as aforeſaid, limited and appointed to be raiſed and paid, in the aforeſaid Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, and for the more effectual putting of this Act in execution in reference to the ſame, all and every the Perſon and Perſons who in and by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for appointing Commiſſioners for putting in execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled*, An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two; and by one other Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for rectifying Miſtakes in the Names of ſeveral of the Commiſſioners, appointed by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to put in execution an Act made in the ſame Seſſion, intituled*, An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two; *and for appointing other Commiſſioners together with thoſe named in the firſt mentioned Act, to put in execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three*, or by any or either of thoſe Acts, were named and appointed Commiſſioners for putting in execution the ſame Acts, within the ſeveral Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-ports, Towns, and Places of *England*, *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, duly qualifying themſelves according to this Act in that Behalf, ſhall be Commiſſioners for putting in execution, and ſhall put in execution this preſent Act, and the Powers therein contained, within and for the ſame Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-ports, Towns and Places reſpectively.

Commiſſioners of the Land Tax for the Year 1763, to put this Act in Execution.

VII. And be it further enacted and declared, That the ſeveral Commiſſioners aforeſaid ſhall meet together at the moſt uſual and common Places of Meeting within each of the ſaid Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-ports, Towns, and Places reſpectively, within *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, for which they are appointed Commiſſioners as aforeſaid, on or before the thirtieth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and ſhall meet afterwards in like manner, as often as it ſhall be neceſſary, for putting ſo much of this Act in execution, as is hereby committed to their Care and Charge; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at ſuch General Meeting or Meetings, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized and required to put ſo much as aforeſaid of this preſent Act in execution, and ſhall aſcertain and ſet down in Writing the ſeveral Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Diviſion reſpectively, within *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick npon Tweed*, for and towards the raiſing and making up the whole Sum before by this Act charged upon the whole County, City, or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commiſſioners, by charging in proportion to the Sums which were aſſeſſed on the ſame Hundreds or Diviſions reſpectively, by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the fourth Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, of Bleſſed Memory, intituled, *An Act for granting to their Majeſties an Aid of four Shillings in the Pound for one Year, for carrying on a vigorous War againſt* France; and ſhall alſo, if they ſee Cauſe, ſubdivide and diſtribute themſelves, and the other Commiſſioners not then preſent, into leſs Numbers, ſo as three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Diviſion, as may beſt conduce to the carrying

Commiſſioners to meet on or before the 30th Day of April 1764, as by the Act 4 W. & M. c. 1. and may ſubdivide themſelves, &c.

rying on his Majesty's Services hereby required; nevertheless, not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners, or any of them, from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed.

A List of the Commissioners to act in each Division, to be given to the Receiver General.

VIII. And, for the more effectual Performance thereof, Be it enacted and declared, That the Commissioners at such General Meeting, or the major Part of them then present, shall also agree and set down in Writing, who, and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds, and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver General, to be appointed by his Majesty, or in pursuance of his Directions, to the end there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required: And the said Commissioners within the several Hundreds, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, or other Divisions, in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, or any two or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to cause the several Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, or other Divisions, as aforesaid, for or towards the Aid hereby granted, to be equally taxed and assessed within every such Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Division, and within every Parish and Place therein, according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions; and for that End and Purpose to direct their several or joint Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants, High Constables, Petty Constables, Bailiffs, and other Officers and Ministers, and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient, to be Presentors and Assessors, requiring them to appear before the said Commissioners, at such Place and Time, not exceeding eight Days after the Date of such Precept, as they shall appoint; and at such their Appearances, the said Commissioners, or such of them as shall be then present, shall openly read, or cause to be read unto them, the several Rates, Duties, and Charges in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them, and how, and in what manner, they should and ought to make their said Assessments, and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act, according to the true Meaning of the same. And if any such Constable, Petty Constable, Bailiff, Officer, or Minister, or other Inhabitants, to whom any Precept shall be directed, shall absent themselves without lawful Excuse, to be made out by the Oath of two or more credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve; then every such Officer or Person so making Default, or refusing to serve, shall, for every such Default or Refusal, forfeit or lose to his Majesty such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Commissioners, or so many of them as shall be present, or the major Part of them being present, shall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of five Pounds, nor less than forty Shillings; and at and after such Charge given as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall take care that Warrants be issued, and directed to two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish, Townships, or Place, within the respective Divisions thereby appointed, requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed; and also therein appointing and prefixing a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them, and to bring in their Assessments in Writing; which said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoined and required with all Care and Diligence, to assess the full Sum given them in Charge respectively upon all ready Money, Debts, Personal Estates, Offices, Employments, Annuities, and Pensions, chargeable as aforesaid, according to this Act, and by an equal Pound-rate upon all Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Hereditaments, and other the Premisses, within the Limits, Circuits, and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places, for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid; and shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixt for their Appearance, a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment, and shall then also return the Names of two or more able and sufficient Persons, living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes, Townships, Constablewicks, and Places, where they shall be chargeable respectively, to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid, and to be paid to his Majesty by this Act; for whose paying in to the Receiver General, or his Deputy, in manner herein after mentioned, such Monies as they shall be chargeable withal, the Parish or Place wherein they are so employed shall be answerable: And if any Assessor so appointed, or to be appointed, shall neglect or refuse to serve, or shall make default at the Time appointed for his Appearance, not having lawful Excuse, to be made out by the Oaths of two credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, have hereby Power to administer) or shall not perform his Duty; every such Assessor shall, for every such Neglect, Refusal, or Default, forfeit and lose to his Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners, or so many of them as shall be present, or the major Part of them, shall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of forty Pounds, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattles, in like manner as by this Act is appointed for levying the several Rates and Assessments herein mentioned, in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment, and to be charged upon the respective Receivers General, together with the said Rates and Assessments. And for compleating the whole Sum charged to be raised in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, as aforesaid; and to the end the aforesaid Sums, charged upon the several and respective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, and Places, for or towards the same, may be duly collected, and true Accounts thereof made, the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver one Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written, and subscribed by them, unto the said Commissioners, within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid: And the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, are hereby required and ordered to sign and seal two Duplicates of the same Assessments; and one of them to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors, which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place, with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessments, payable as aforesaid, so as the said several Sums may be paid to the Receiver General at the respective Times hereby limited: And the said Commissioners are hereby also required, at the same Time, to give the said Collectors Notice at what Time or Times,

Commissioners to summon fit Persons to be Assessors, who are to appear before them in 8 Days; and then to give them a Charge.

Persons absenting, or refusing to serve, forfeit not exceeding 5l. nor less than 40s.

Assessors to be 2 at least, and sufficient Inhabitants.

Assessments to be brought in at a Day and Place prefixt.

The full Sum charged to be assessed.

A Certificate of the Assessment to be brought in, with the Collectors Names.

Assessors, &c. neglecting their Duty, to be fined not above 40l.

Assessors to deliver one Copy of the Assessments to the Commissioners.

Duplicates thereof to be signed, &c. and one delivered to the Collectors, &c. with Warrant for collecting.

Commissioners required to give

Times, Place or Places, the Appeals of any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall think themſelves aggrieved by being over-rated by the ſaid Aſſeſſors, may be heard and determined; which Day or Days of Appeal, ſo to be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall be at leaſt thirty Days from the Time of ſigning, ſealing, and delivering the ſaid Duplicates to the ſaid Collectors; and every ſuch Collector is hereby alſo required, within ten Days after the Receipt of ſuch Duplicates from the ſaid Commiſſioners, to cauſe publick Notice to be given in every Pariſh Church, or Chapel of Eaſe, belonging to any ſuch Pariſh, within his Diſtrict or Diviſion, immediately after Divine Service on the Lord's Day (if any ſuch Divine Service ſhall be performed therein within that Time) of the Time and Place ſo appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners for hearing and determining Appeals as aforeſaid; and ſhall alſo cauſe the like Notices to be fixed in Writing upon the Door of each of the ſaid reſpective Pariſh Churches, or Chapels of Eaſe, belonging to any ſuch Pariſhes, on the ſame Day, that all Perſons who ſhall think themſelves over-rated may know when and where to make their Appeal to the ſaid Commiſſioners; and the ſaid Collectors are hereby alſo required, upon the Application of any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall think himſelf or themſelves over-rated to the ſaid Rates and Aſſeſſments, to permit ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or their Stewards or Bailiffs, or other proper Repreſentatives, to inſpect the Duplicates of ſuch Rates or Aſſeſſments upon the Diviſion or Diſtrict of which he is Collector, at all ſeaſonable Times in the Day, without any Fee or Reward for the ſame; and every Perſon ſo intending to appeal to the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall, and is hereby required to give Notice thereof in Writing to one or more of the Aſſeſſors of the Pariſh wherein he is rated, of ſuch his Intention to appeal, that ſuch Aſſeſſor or Aſſeſſors, if they ſhall think proper, may then and there attend to juſtify the ſaid Aſſeſſment; and it is hereby declared, that all Appeals once heard and determined by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, or the major Part of them then preſent, on the Day or Days by them appointed for hearing Appeals as aforeſaid, ſhall be final, without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatſoever: And the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby required to deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals, fairly written, containing the whole Sum aſſeſſed upon each Pariſh or Place, and alſo the Chriſtian Names and Surnames of the reſpective Aſſeſſors and Collectors, unto the Receiver General of each County, Riding, City, Borough, Town, and Place reſpectively, in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, or his Deputy; and ſhall tranſmit, or cauſe to be tranſmitted, a like Schedule or Duplicate into the King's Remembrancer's Office of the Exchequer; and this the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall cauſe to be done upon or before the eighth Day of *Auguſt* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, or within twenty Days after (all Appeals to them being firſt determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy, ſhall give to the Perſon who brings the ſame, a Receipt in Writing, *gratis*, under the Penalty of ten Pounds, to be recovered to the King's Uſe, as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable.

Collectors, Notice at what Time and Place the Appeal of any Perſon who ſhall think himſelf aggreived, by being over-rated, may be heard and determined.

A Duplicate in Parchment to be delivered, together with the Names of the Aſſeſſors and Collectors, to the Receiver General; and one to the Remembrancer's Office, by 8 Aug. 1764, or 20 Days after (all Appeals firſt determined.) Remembrancer to give Receipts gratis, on Penalty of 10l.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Perſons ſo appointed to be Collectors as aforeſaid, in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall levy and collect all and every the Rates and Taxes, ſo aſſeſſed and charged, according to the Intent and Direction of this Act; which ſaid Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every the Sum and Sums of Money, which ſhall be ſo taxed and aſſeſſed, of the Parties themſelves, as the ſame ſhall become due, if they can be found, or elſe at the Place of their laſt Abode, or upon the Premiſſes charged with the Aſſeſſment: And the ſaid ſeveral Collectors ſhall collect and levy the ſaid Monies ſo charged for his Majeſty's Uſe, and are hereby required and enjoined to pay unto the Receivers General, or their Deputies, all and every the ſaid Rates and Aſſeſſments by them reſpectively collected and received, at ſuch Time or Times, Place or Places, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, ſhall appoint; ſo as the whole Sums due for each quarterly Payment ſhall be paid or anſwered by the ſaid Collectors to the Receivers General, or their Deputies reſpectively, upon the Days and at the Times by this Act appointed for Payment thereof.

The Rates to be levied on the Parties or Premiſſes, and to be paid to the Receivers General, &c.

X. And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, that the Money received by the ſaid Collectors within their reſpective Diviſions or Hundreds, as aforeſaid, ſhall, from Time to Time, be duly paid to the Receiver General, or his Deputy or Deputies, to be appointed under his Hand and Seal, whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the reſpective Receivers General ſhall be given to the Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, within their reſpective Diviſions or Hundreds, as aforeſaid, within ten Days after the next General Meeting, and ſo, from Time to Time, within ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy, if any ſuch ſhould happen; and the Receipt of ſuch Receiver General, his Deputy or Deputies, or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance ſhall be given *gratis* to the Collectors for all Money by them paid) ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to every ſuch Collector; and the particular Collectors aforeſaid are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums ſo received by them, to the ſaid Receivers General, or their Deputy or Deputies; for the Payment whereof the ſaid Collectors ſhall not be obliged to travel above ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations.

The Money collected to be paid to the Receiver General, or Deputies; and they to give Commiſſioners Notice.

Collectors not obliged to travel above 10 Miles.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Receiver General of any ſuch County or Place ſhall die, or be removed, or if any ſuch Receiver General for the laſt Aid ſhall not be appointed for the preſent, Notice thereof ſhall be given by the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Taxes, to two or more Commiſſioners acting for each Diviſion in ſuch County or Place before the Time appointed by this Act for the firſt quarterly Payment of the Aid hereby granted, and ſo, from Time to Time, upon the Death or Removal of any ſuch Receiver General; any Thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

Removal or Death of Receiver General to be notified to the Commiſſioners.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the Sum of four hundred ninety-ſeven thouſand four hundred ſeventy-five Pounds four Shillings and eight Pence Farthing, for the firſt quarterly Payment of the ſaid Aſ-

497,475l. 4s. & 8d. 1q. for the firſt quarterly Payment, to be

paid to the Receivers by 24 June 1764.

The ſecond Payment by 29 Sept. 1764.

The third Payment by 25 Dec. 1764.

The laſt Payment by 25 March 1765.

Aſſeſſments for *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall be levied, collected and paid unto the Receivers General of the ſaid ſeveral Counties, Cities and other Places, who ſhall be appointed as aforeſaid, on or before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and the Sum of four hundred ninety-ſeven thouſand four hundred ſeventy-five Pounds four Shillings and eight Pence Farthing, for the ſecond Payment of the ſaid quarterly Payments, on or before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and the Sum of four hundred ninety-ſeven thouſand four hundred ſeventy-five Pounds four Shillings and eight Pence Farthing, for the third of the ſaid quarterly Payments, on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and the Sum of four hundred ninety-ſeven thouſand four hundred ſeventy-five Pounds four Shillings and eight Pence Farthing, for the laſt of the ſaid quarterly Payments, on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, in full of the ſaid Sum of one million nine hundred eighty-nine thouſand nine hundred Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine Pence.

Receiver General within a Month after receiving the full Sum charged, to give the Commiſſioners a Receipt: Which ſhall be a full Diſcharge for Payment.

Receivers General within 20 Days to pay the Monies into the Exchequer.

Receiver General allowed 2 d. in the Pound.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Receiver General in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, from Time to Time, within the Space of one Month next after he ſhall have received the full Sum that ſhall be charged on any Hundred or Diviſion, for ſuch particular Payment that is to be made to ſuch Receiver General by virtue of this Act, ſhall give to ſuch Commiſſioners as ſhall act in ſuch Diviſion or Hundred, a Receipt under his Hand and Seal, acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sum charged upon ſuch Hundred or Diviſion for ſuch particular Payments; which Receipt ſhall be a full Diſcharge to each Hundred or Diviſion for ſuch particular Payment, againſt his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors; which ſaid Receivers General are hereby required forthwith, or at fartheſt within twenty Days after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted, to tranſmit, or cauſe to be paid, the Money by them received, into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer; and the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, are hereby authorized to allow to the ſaid Receiver General of each County, Riding, City and Town reſpectively in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, a Salary for his Pains, not exceeding two Pence in the Pound, for ſo much as he ſhall pay into the Exchequer, upon the clearing of his Accounts.

Collectors to have 3 d. in the Pound.

XIV. And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Collectors of the aforeſaid Rates and Aſſeſſments in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, hereby granted, for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Pariſh or Place for which they ſhall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act, and for giving Receipts to the Perſon or Perſons of whom they receive the ſame, ſhall, upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them, and Payment thereof as is thereby before appointed, have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Money three Pence in the Pound, which the ſaid Collectors are impowered to detain out of the laſt Payment of the Monies of their ſeveral and reſpective quarterly Payments; and the ſaid Receiver General, upon the Receipt of the whole Aſſeſſments of the County, Riding, City or Town, for which he is appointed Receiver General (in caſe he ſhall have received the ſeveral Duplicates of each Pariſh and Place therein, and that Duplicates ſhall be returned to the Office of his Majeſty's Remembrancer of the Exchequer, as aforeſaid, and not otherwiſe) ſhall allow and pay according to ſuch Warrant as ſhall be given in that Behalf by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, three Halfpence in the Pound, and no more, for the Commiſſioners Clerks, for their Pains in fair writing the Aſſeſſments, Duplicates and Copies herein before directed, and all Warrants, Orders and Inſtructions relating thereunto.

Commiſſioners Clerks to have three Halfpence in the Pound.

Collectors may levy by Diſtreſs, in caſe of Refuſal of Payment.

Diſtreſs to be kept four Days at the Owner's Charge; then appraiſed and ſold, and Overplus returned, &c.

Commiſſioners to determine Differences about Diſtreſs.

For want of Diſtreſs, Offender may be committed, (except a Peer or Peereſs of Great Britain)

XV. And be it further enacted and declared, That if any Perſon ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay any Sum or Sums of Money, whereat he or ſhe ſhall be rated or aſſeſſed in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, by this Act, upon Demand, by the ſaid Collector or Collectors of that Place, according to the Precepts or Eſtreats to him or them delivered by the ſaid Commiſſioners, that then, and in all and every ſuch Caſe and Caſes, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Collectors, or any of them, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum aſſeſſed by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Perſon ſo neglecting or refuſing to pay, or diſtrain upon the Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Premiſſes, ſo charged with any ſuch Sum or Sums of Money; and the Goods and Chattels then and there found, and the Diſtreſs ſo taken, to keep by the Space of four Days, at the Coſts and Charges of the Owners; and if the ſaid Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money ſo rated or aſſeſſed within the ſaid Space of four Days, then the ſaid Diſtreſs to be appraiſed by two or more of the Inhabitants where the ſame ſhall be taken, or other ſufficient Perſons, and to be ſold by the ſaid Collectors for Payment of the ſaid Money; and the Overplus coming by ſuch Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charge of taking and keeping the ſaid Diſtreſs, to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof; and moreover, that it ſhall be lawful to break open in the Day-time any Houſe, and, upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, any Cheſt, Trunk, Box, or other Thing, where any ſuch Goods are, calling to their Aſſiſtance the Conſtables, Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns or Places where any Refuſal or Neglect ſhall be made; which ſaid Officers are hereby required to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Premiſſes, as they will anſwer the contrary at their Perils; and if any Queſtion or Difference ſhall happen upon taking ſuch Diſtreſs, the ſame ſhall be determined and ended by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them; and if any Perſon or Perſons aſſeſſed by this Act in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay his, her or their Aſſeſſment by the Space of ten Days after Demand as aforeſaid, or convey any of his, her or their Goods, or other Perſonal Eſtate, whereby the Sums of Money ſo aſſeſſed cannot be levied according to this Act; in every ſuch Caſe, any two or more of the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, for any City, County or Place, are hereby authorized, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to commit ſuch Perſon or Perſons (except a Peer or Peereſs of *Great Britain*)

Britain) to the common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until Payment be made of the Money aſſeſſed, and the Charges for bringing in the ſame be paid, and no longer: And the ſeveral and reſpective Tenant and Tenants of all Houſes, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, which ſhall be rated by virtue of this Act, are hereby required and authorized to pay ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall be rated upon ſuch Houſes, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, and to deduct out of the Rent ſo much of the ſaid Rate, as in reſpect of the ſaid Rents of any ſuch Houſes, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, the Landlord ſhould and ought to pay and bear: And the ſaid Landlords, both mediate and immediate, according to their reſpective Intereſts, are hereby required to allow ſuch Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Reſidue of the Rents.

Tenants to pay the Tax,

and deduct ſo much out of the Rents.

XVI. And be it enacted and declared, That every Tenant, paying the ſaid Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments laſt mentioned, ſhall be acquitted and diſcharged of ſo much Money as the ſaid Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments ſhall amount unto, as if the ſame had actually been paid unto ſuch Perſon or Perſons, to whom his Rent ſhall have been due and payable: And if any Difference ſhall ariſe between Landlord and Tenant, or any other, concerning the ſaid Rates in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, the ſaid ſeveral Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, in their ſeveral Diviſions, ſhall have, and they have hereby Power to ſettle the ſame, as they ſhall think fit; and in caſe the Proportions ſet by this or any former Act upon all and every the reſpective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns and Places in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall not be fully aſſeſſed, levied and paid, according to the true Meaning thereof; or if any of the ſaid Aſſeſſments ſhall be rated or impoſed upon any Perſon not being of Ability to pay the ſame, or upon any empty or void Houſe or Land, where the ſame cannot be collected or levied, or that through any Wilfulneſs, Neglect, Miſtake or Accident, the ſaid Aſſeſſment charged on each County, Riding, City, Town or Place, as aforeſaid, by virtue of this or any former Act, happens not to be paid to the Receiver General, his Deputy or Deputies, as in this or any former Act is directed; that then, and in all and every ſuch Caſe and Caſes, the ſeveral and reſpective Commiſſioners, Aſſeſſors and Collectors aforeſaid, and every of them reſpectively, are hereby authorized and required to aſſeſs and re-aſſeſs, or cauſe to be aſſeſſed or re-aſſeſſed, levied and paid, all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, upon the reſpective Diviſions or Hundreds wherein ſuch Deficiency ſhall happen, or Pariſhes therein, as to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch Number of them, as by this Act are authorized to cauſe the ſaid firſt Aſſeſſment hereby required to be made, ſhall ſeem moſt agreeable to Equity and Juſtice; the ſaid new Aſſeſſment to be made, collected and paid in ſuch Manner, and by ſuch Means, as in this Act for other Aſſeſſments is declared and directed.

Tenants diſcharged for what they ſo pay.

Commiſſioners to ſettle Differences between Landlord and Tenant.

Commiſſioners to cauſe all Deficiencies to be re-aſſeſſed, and made good.

XVII. And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Aſſeſſor or Collector, or other Perſon or Perſons, ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe to perform his or their Duty in the due and ſpeedy Execution of this preſent Act, or ſhall be guilty of any Fraud or Abuſe in executing the ſame, the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, have hereby Power to impoſe on ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo neglecting or refuſing his or their Duties, or being guilty of ſuch Fraud or Abuſe, ſuch Fine or Fines as by them ſhall be thought fit, ſo the ſame exceed not the Sum of forty Pounds; which ſaid Fines ſhall not be taken off or diſcharged, but by the Conſent of the Majority of the Commiſſioners who impoſed the ſame, but ſhall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offenders, and in default of Goods and Chattels, the Offender (not being a Peer or Peereſs, as aforeſaid) to be committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, to Priſon, there to remain till Payment of the ſaid Fine; and all Fines to be impoſed by virtue of this Act in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall be paid to the Receivers General, and by them into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer; and ſhall be inſerted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written, to be tranſmitted to the Office of the King's Remembrancer as aforeſaid, that the ſame may be thereby known, and charged in Account.

Aſſeſſor refuſing to ſerve, to forfeit, not exceeding 40 l.

Fine not to be diſcharged but by Commiſſioners who impoſed it; and levied by Diſtreſs or Impriſonment, and paid into the Exchequer, and inſerted in the Duplicates.

XVIII. And be it further enacted and declared, That if any Collector or Collectors, that ſhall be, by virtue of this Act, appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be aſſeſſed in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay any Sum or Sums of Money, which ſhall be by him or them received, as aforeſaid, and to pay the ſame as in this Act is directed, or ſhall detain in his or their Hands any Money received by him or them, or any of them, and not pay the ſame, as by this Act is directed; the ſaid Commiſſioners of each County, City, Riding or Town reſpectively, or any two or more of them, in their reſpective Diviſions, are hereby authorized and impowered to impriſon the Perſon, and ſeize and ſecure the Eſtate, as well Freehold as Copyhold, and all other Eſtate, both Real and Perſonal, of ſuch Collector, to him belonging, or which ſhall deſcend or come into the Hands or Poſſeſſion of his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, whereſoever the ſame can be diſcovered or found; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, who ſhall ſo ſeize or ſecure the Eſtate of any Collector or Collectors, ſhall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for a General Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners for ſuch County, Riding, City, Town or Place, and there to cauſe publick Notice to be given of the Place where ſuch Meeting ſhall be appointed, ſix Days at leaſt before ſuch General Meeting; and the Commiſſioners preſent at ſuch General Meeting, or the major Part of them, in caſe the Monies detained by any ſuch Collector or Collectors be not paid and ſatisfied as it ought to be, according to the Directions of this Act, ſhall be and are hereby impowered and required to ſell and diſpoſe of all ſuch Eſtates, which ſhall be, for the Cauſe aforeſaid, ſeized and ſecured, or any Part of them, to ſatisfy and pay into the Hands of the Receiver General, or his Deputy, for ſuch County, Riding or Place, the Sum which ſhall be detained in the Hands of ſuch Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators reſpectively.

Collectors detaining the Money, to be impriſoned, their Eſtates ſeized and ſold, &c.

XIX. And it is hereby further enacted and declared, That at the Expiration of the reſpective Times in this Act preſcribed for the full Payment of the ſaid quarterly Aſſeſſments in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick*

Commiſſioners to examine whether the Sums aſſeſſed be duly collected, &c.

upon Tweed, the ſeveral and reſpective Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, within their Diviſion or Hundred, ſhall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each reſpective Diviſion or Hundred, Pariſh or Place, and to examine and aſſure themſelves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the ſame Diviſion or Hundred, and every Pariſh and Place therein, and of the due Return of the ſame into the Hands of the reſpective Receivers General, their Deputy or Deputies, of the ſaid Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns and Places reſpectively, and by ſuch Receivers General into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer; to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Aſſeſſment by virtue of this Act to be aſſeſſed and paid, nor any Arrears remaining chargeable upon any of the ſaid Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns and Places reſpectively; and in caſe of any Failure in the Premiſſes, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to cauſe the ſame to be forthwith levied and paid, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

In caſe of Controverſies in aſſeſſing Commiſſioners, the Commiſſioners concerned to withdraw.

In Default to be fined, not above 20 l.

XX. And it is hereby enacted and declared, That in caſe any Controverſy ſhall ariſe concerning the ſaid Aſſeſſments, or the dividing, apportioning, or Payment thereof, which concerns any of the Commiſſioners before by this Act appointed, the Commiſſioners ſo concerned in the ſaid Controverſy, in their own Right, or in the Right of any other Perſon for whom they ſhall act as Steward, Agent, Attorney or Solicitor, ſhall have no Voice, but ſhall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of ſuch Controverſy, until it be determined by the reſt of the Commiſſioners; and in default thereof the Commiſſioners then preſent ſhall have Power, and are hereby required to impoſe ſuch Fine or Fines, as to them ſhall be thought fit, upon ſuch Commiſſioner ſo refuſing to withdraw, not exceeding twenty Pounds, and to cauſe the ſame to be levied and paid, as other Fines to be impoſed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid; and all Queſtions and Differences which ſhall ariſe touching any of the ſaid Rates, Duties and Aſſeſſments in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, or the collecting thereof, ſhall be heard and finally determined by the ſaid Commiſſioners, in ſuch manner as by this Act is directed, upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Perſon or Perſons thereby grieved, without further Trouble, or Suit in Law, in his Majeſty's Court of *King's Bench*, or any other Court whatſoever.

No privileged Place or Perſon exempt from this Tax.

Fee-farm Rents, &c. to be taxed.

Tenants to pay the Rates.

XXI. And be it further enacted and declared, That no privileged Place or Perſon, Body Politick or Corporate, within the Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns aforeſaid, in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall be exempted from the ſaid Aſſeſſment and Taxes; but that they and every of them, and alſo all Fee-farm Rents, and all other Rents, Payments, Sum and Sums of Money, and Annuities, iſſuing out of or payable for any Lands, ſhall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levied; and all ſuch Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably, according to the Rates and Aſſeſſments by this Act directed and appointed; and all ſuch Tenants ſhall be hereby ſaved and kept harmleſs, by the Authority of this Act, from any further Payment of any ſuch Proportion of ſuch Rent, Rents, Sums of Money or Annuities, to any Perſon or Perſons to whom any ſuch Rent, Rents, Sums of Money or Annuities, as aforeſaid, ſhould or ought to be paid, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as fully and amply as if they had paid the ſame to any Perſon or Perſons, to whom the ſame is or are reſerved, or become due.

Colleges, &c. in the Univerſities, &c. not chargeable:

Nor the Houſes or Lands which before the 25th of March 1693, did belong to Chriſt's Hoſpital, &c.

Nor Corporation of Clergymens Sons, Bromley College, or any other Hoſpital.

XXII. Provided, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the two Univerſities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, or the Colleges of *Windſor*, *Eaton*, *Winton* or *Weſtminſter*, or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, or the College of *Bromley*, or any Hoſpital in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, for or in reſpect of the Sites of the ſaid Colleges, Halls or Hoſpitals, or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the ſaid Colleges, Halls or Hoſpitals; or any Maſter, Fellow, or Scholar or Exhibitioner of any ſuch College or Hall, or any Reader, Officer, or Maſter of the ſaid Univerſities, Colleges or Halls, or any Maſters or Uſhers of any Schools in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, for or in reſpect of any Stipend, Wages, Rents, Profits or Exhibitions whatſoever, ariſing or growing due to them, in reſpect of the ſaid ſeveral Places or Employments in the ſaid Univerſities, Colleges or Schools; or to charge any of the Houſes or Lands, which on or before the five and twentieth Day of *March* one thouſand ſix hundred and ninety-three did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, or to *Chriſt's Hoſpital*, Saint *Bartholomew*, *Bridewell*, Saint *Thomas*, and *Bethlehem Hoſpitals*, in the City of *London* and Borough of *Southwark*, or any of them; or to the ſaid Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, or the College of *Bromley*; or ſhall extend to charge any other Hoſpitals or Alms-houſes in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, for or in reſpect only of any Rents or Revenues, which on or before the ſaid five and twentieth Day of *March* one thouſand ſix hundred and ninety-three were payable to the ſaid Hoſpitals or Alms-houſes, being to be received and diſburſed for the immediate Uſe and Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Hoſpitals and Alms-houſes only.

No Tenants of Hoſpitals, &c. to claim any Exemption.

XXIII. Provided, That no Tenants, that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houſes by Leaſe or other Grant from the ſaid Corporation, or any of the ſaid Hoſpitals or Alms-houſes, do claim or enjoy any Freedom, Exemption or Advantage by this Act; but that all the Houſes and Lands, which they ſo hold, ſhall be rated and aſſeſſed for ſo much as they are yearly worth, over and above the Rents reſerved and payable to the ſaid Corporation, or to the ſaid Hoſpitals or Alms-houſes, to be received and diſburſed for the immediate Support and Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Hoſpitals and Alms-houſes.

Such Tenants not diſcharged, who by Leaſes are obliged to pay Taxes.

XXIV. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall be conſtrued or taken to diſcharge any Tenant of any the Houſes or Lands belonging to the ſaid Colleges, Halls or Hoſpitals, Alms-houſes or Schools, or any of them, who by their Leaſes, or other Contracts, are and do ſtand obliged to pay and diſcharge all Rates, Taxes and Impoſitions whatſoever; but that they, and every of them, ſhall be rated, and

and pay all ſuch Rates, Taxes and Impoſitions; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Commiſſioners to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hoſpitals, &c. not exempted by Name, ought to be charged.

'XXV. And in caſe any Queſtion hath been, or ſhall be made, how far any Lands or Tenements be-'longing to any Hoſpital or Alms-houſe in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, not exempted by Name 'out of this Act, ought to be aſſeſſed and charged to the Land Tax;' Be it enacted and declared, That the ſame ſhall be determined by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, or the major Part of them then preſent, upon Appeal before them at the Day or Days by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appeals; whoſe Determination in ſuch Caſe ſhall be final.

All Hoſpitals, Lands, &c. aſſeſſed by 4 W. & M. liable to this Aid, and no other.

XXVI. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That all ſuch Lands, Revenues or Rents, belonging to any Hoſpital or Alms-houſe, or ſettled to any charitable or pious Uſe, as were aſſeſſed in the fourth Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, ſhall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this preſent Aid; and that no other Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, Revenues or Rents whatſoever, then belonging to any Hoſpital or Alms-houſe, or ſettled to any charitable or pious Uſes, as aforeſaid, ſhall be charged, taxed or aſſeſſed by virtue of this preſent Act, towards the ſaid Sum to be raiſed in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, as aforeſaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Receivers of Fee-farm Rents, &c. to allow 4 s. per Pound to the Parties, without Fee, on Penalty of 20 l.

XXVII. And it is hereby further enacted, That all and every Auditors, Reeves, Receivers, and their Deputies, who audit or receive any Fee-farm Rents, or other chief Rents (ariſing in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*) due to his Majeſty, or to any Perſon or Perſons claiming by any Grant or Purchaſe from or under the Crown, ſhall allow four Shillings for every Pound of the ſaid Rents, and a proportional Rate for any greater Sum than ten Shillings, to the Party or Parties paying the ſame, without any Fee for ſuch Allowance, upon the Penalty of twenty Pounds to the Party grieved, to be recovered by Action of Debt, or upon the Caſe, together with full Coſts of Suit; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And if any ſuch Auditor of the Revenues, or any of them, belonging to his Majeſty, or any Deputy, or any other Perſon acting for or on the Behalf of any ſuch Auditor, ſhall, in the Account of any Reeve, Receiver, or otherwiſe, ſet *inſuper* any Tenant or other Perſon, or make any ſuch Tenant or other Perſon, or his or their Eſtate, liable to any Diſtreſs, Forfeiture or Vexation whatſoever, for any Sum or Sums of Money, which, by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, ought to be allowed after the Rate of four Shillings in the Pound, or ſhall refuſe, neglect, or delay to allow, and finally diſcharge the ſame in the proper Accounts wherein the ſame ought to be allowed and diſcharged; that then, and for every or any ſuch Offence, every ſuch Auditor or Deputy, or Perſon acting for ſuch Auditor, ſhall forfeit the Sum of one hundred Pounds to the Party grieved, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and ſhall be incapable to enjoy his Office or Place, or any Office or Place of Truſt under his Majeſty.

Auditors, &c. ſetting Tenants *inſuper* for what ought to be allowed, or refuſing Allowance,

to forfeit 100 l.

Such Fee-farm Rents only to have an Allowance of 4 s. per Pound, as are anſwerable to the Crown, or were purchaſed according to 22 & 23 Car. 2.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Fee-farm Rents, for which a Deduction or Allowance, after the Rate of four Shillings in the Pound, is intended to be made by this preſent Act, are ſuch Fee-farm Rents only, as are anſwerable to his Majeſty, or have been purchaſed from the Crown by virtue of two Acts of Parliament made in the two and twentieth and three and twentieth Years of the Reign of the late King *Charles* the Second, for and concerning the Sale of Fee-farm Rents, or one of them, and which were not, on or before the five and twentieth Day of *March* one thouſand ſix hundred and ninety-three, payable to any College, Hoſpital, Reader in either Univerſity, or any other Perſon or Perſons before exempted by this Act; provided ſuch Deduction or Allowance do not exceed the Sum aſſeſſed by virtue of this Act, upon the whole Eſtate or Eſtates, out of which ſuch purchaſed Fee-farm Rent or Rents doth or do iſſue; and the Owners and Receivers of ſuch Fee-farm Rents ſhall and are hereby required, on Payment of ſuch Rents, to allow four Shillings for every twenty Shillings of the ſaid Rents, and ſo in proportion for any Sum not leſs than ten Shillings, to the Party or Parties paying the ſame; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Owners to allow the ſame to the Party paying.

Liſts of Penſions, &c. to be delivered gratis to the Aſſeſſors.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That the Officers in the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, and in other the publick Offices, upon Requeſt to them made by the reſpective Aſſeſſors, ſhall deliver *gratis* true Liſts or Accounts of all Penſions, Annuities, Stipends, or other annual Payments, and of all Fees, Salaries, and other Allowances, payable at the ſaid Receipt, or in the ſaid publick Offices, to any Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, Officer or Officers, for the Execution of this Act, for the better Guidance of the ſaid Aſſeſſors in the charging of the ſame. And that in all Caſes where any Penſions, Annuities, Stipends, or other yearly Payments, or the Fees, Salaries, Wages, or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act, ſhall be payable at the Receipt of the Exchequer, or by the Cofferer of his Majeſty's Houſhold, or out of any other publick Office, or by any of his Majeſty's Receivers or Paymaſters in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, the Tax or Payment, which in purſuance of this Act ſhall be charged for or in reſpect of ſuch Annuities, Penſions, Stipends, Fees, Salaries, Wages, Allowances or Profits, ſhall and may (in caſe of Non-payment thereof) be detained and ſtopt out of the ſame, or out of any Money which ſhall be paid upon ſuch Penſions, Annuities, Stipends, Fees, Salaries, Wages, Allowances or Profits, or for Arrears thereof, and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwiſe paid as aforeſaid; and the proper Officers in the ſaid Exchequer, and other the publick Offices aforeſaid, ſhall keep true Accounts of all Monies ſtopt, and (upon Requeſt) ſhall give Copies of ſuch Accounts to the proper Collectors of ſuch Monies, for the reſpective Pariſhes or Places where the ſaid Monies are aſſeſſed by this Act.

Taxes on Penſions, &c. not paid, to be ſtopt in the Exchequer.

A true Account to be kept of the Money ſtopt.

Perſons to be taxed in the Pariſh where they dwell.

XXX. Provided, That where any Perſon inhabiting within the City of *London*, or any other City or Town Corporate of *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, hath his Dwelling-houſe in one of the Pariſhes or Wards therein, and hath any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes in any one or more of the other Pariſhes or Wards within the ſame, that then ſuch Perſon ſhall be taxed, charged and aſſeſſed for ſuch his

Goods and Merchandizes, in the Pariſh or Ward where he dwelleth, and not elſewhere, within the ſaid City or Town Corporate.

No Proviſo to leſſen the full Sum by this Act to be levied.

XXXI. Provided nevertheleſs, That no Clauſe or Proviſo in this Act ſhall extend to the Leſſening or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed, collected, levied and paid, but that the ſame be fully aſſeſſed, levied, collected and paid in the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, Cities and Towns aforeſaid, in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, in ſuch Manner and Form, and to ſuch Uſes, as herein is before-mentioned and declared.

Contracts between Landlord and Tenant, touching Taxes, not to be avoided.

XXXII. Provided, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall be conſtrued to alter, change or determine, or make void any Contracts, Covenants or Agreements whatſoever between Landlord and Tenant, or any other Perſons, touching the Payment of Taxes and Aſſeſſments in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

All Places to pay where uſually aſſeſſed.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the avoiding all Obſtructions and Delays in aſſeſſing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and aſſeſſed upon any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Tythes, or other Hereditaments, all Places, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions and Allotments, which have been uſed to be taxed and aſſeſſed, ſhall pay and be aſſeſſed in ſuch County, Hundred, Rape, Wapentake, Conſtablewick, Diviſion, or Place of Allotment within *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, as the ſame have heretofore been uſually aſſeſſed in, and not elſewhere.

West Barnfield to be aſſeſſed in the Lathe of Skray, Com' Kent.
Northmore, in Co'Ox. Bampton.
Charlbury, &c. in Chadlington.
Leeds, Com' Ebor. in Skyrack.
Ombersley, Com' Worc. in Oſwaldſlow Hundred.
Aldemaſton, in Oſwaldſlow Hd.
Pariſh of Yardley, in Halfſhire Hd.
Foreſt of Chute, where the firſt 4s. Aid was aſſeſſed.
Upton, in Perſhore Hundred.

XXXIV. Provided nevertheleſs, That the Hundred of *Weſt Barnfield*, formerly taxed or aſſeſſed in the Lathe of *Alesford* in the County of *Kent*, may for the future (if the Commiſſioners think fit) be rated and aſſeſſed in the Lathe of *Skray* in the County aforeſaid; as likewiſe may the Tything of *Northmore* in the County of *Oxford* be aſſeſſed in the Hundred of *Bampton* in the ſaid County; and the Tythings of *Charlbury*, *Faltar* and *Finſtock*, in the Hundred of *Chadlington* in the ſaid County; as alſo the whole Town and Pariſh of *Leeds* in the County of *York*, in the Hundred of *Skyrack* in the ſaid County; and the Pariſh of *Ombersley* in the County of *Worceſter*, in the lower Diviſion of *Oſwaldſlow* Hundred in the ſaid County; and the Pariſh of *Aldemaſton*, in the Eaſtern Diviſion of *Oſwaldſlow* Hundred in the ſaid County; and the Pariſh of *Yardley* in *Bromſgrove* Diviſion of *Halfſhire* Hundred in the ſaid County; and the Foreſt of *Chute* ſhall be aſſeſſed and pay where the ſame was aſſeſſed to the firſt Aid of four Shillings in the Pound granted to their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary*; and that the Pariſh of *Upton upon Severn*, in the County of *Worceſter*, formerly taxed and aſſeſſed in the lower Diviſion of *Oſwaldſlow* Hundred in the ſaid County, may for the future, if the Commiſſioners think fit, be taxed and aſſeſſed in the lower Diviſion of *Perſhore* Hundred in the ſaid County; and alſo the Profits of the Navigation of the Rivers *Calder* and *Ayre*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of *York*, ſhall be aſſeſſed and paid, one Moiety thereof at the Town of *Wakefield*, and the other Moiety at the Town of *Leeds*, and not elſewhere.

Calder and Ayre, at Wakefield and Leeds.

Inhabitants of Apartments, &c. in Somerſet-Houſe, to be aſſeſſed in the ſame Proportion with thoſe in Lancaſter Liberty.

'XXXV. And whereas the Palace of *Somerſet Houſe* has been uſually rated and aſſeſſed within the 'Liberty of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, in the *Strand*, but the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Apartments 'and Buildings within and belonging to the ſaid Palace, have evaded or refuſed the Payment of the ſaid 'Rates, to the Prejudice of the Proprietors and Owners of Lands and Buildings within the ſaid Liberty;' Now it is hereby enacted and declared, That all and every the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Apartments and Buildings within and belonging to the ſaid Palace, ſhall be liable to and chargeable with the Payment of ſuch Rates and Aſſeſſments as ſhall be ſet upon them reſpectively, in proportion to the Rates and Aſſeſſments that ſhall be made and aſſeſſed upon other the Lands and Buildings within the ſaid Liberty, and that the ſame Powers and Remedies ſhall be made uſe of for the aſſeſſing, levying and collecting ſuch Rates and Aſſeſſments, as are by this Act given for the aſſeſſing, levying and collecting the Rates and Duties thereby directed to be raiſed.

General Iſſue.

XXXVI. And be further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action, Plaint, Suit or Information, ſhall be commenced or proſecuted againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for what he or they do in purſuance or execution of this Act, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo ſued in any Court whatſoever, ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, Not Guilty; and upon Iſſue joined, may give this Act, and the Special Matter, in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff or Proſecutor ſhall become nonſuit, or forbear further Proſecution, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance, or if a Verdict paſs againſt him, the Defendants ſhall recover treble Coſts, for which they ſhall have the like Remedy, as in Caſes where Coſts by Law are given to Defendants.

Treble Coſts.

Where Lands, &c. are unoccupied, and no Diſtreſs found, Collectors may diſtrain at any Time after.

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in caſe any Lands or Houſes in any Pariſh, Place or Conſtablewick, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall be unoccupied, and no Diſtreſs can be found on the ſame, by reaſon whereof the ſaid Pariſh, Place or Conſtablewick is forced to pay and make good the Tax aſſeſſed upon ſuch Lands lying unoccupied; that then it ſhall and may be lawful at any Time after, for the Collectors, Conſtables, or Tythingmen of the ſaid Pariſh, Place or Conſtablewick, for the Time being, to enter and diſtrain upon the Lands or Houſes, where there ſhall be any Diſtreſſes thereupon to be found; and the Diſtreſs and Diſtreſſes (if not redeemed within four Days by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Diſtreſs) to ſell, rendering the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of ſuch Diſtreſs; and the ſaid Collector, Conſtable or Tythingman, is hereby enjoined to diſtribute the Money raiſed by the ſaid Diſtreſs and Sale, proportionably, to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands or Houſes.

XXXVIII.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Wood Lands in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall be aſſeſſed, and no Diſtreſs can be had, that in ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Collector, Conſtable, Headborough or Tythingman, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the Commiſſioners of that Hundred or Diviſion, at ſeaſonable Times of the Year, to cut and ſell to any Perſon or Perſons ſo much of the Wood growing on the ſaid Wood Lands ſo aſſeſſed (Timber Trees excepted) as ſhall pay the Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments ſo behind and unpaid, and the Charge incident thereunto; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons, and his or their Aſſigns, to whom ſuch Wood ſhall be ſold, to fell, cut down, diſpoſe, and carry away the ſame to his own Uſe, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner; any Law to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Wood may be cut down, and ſold for Diſtreſs.

(Timber Trees excepted.)

XXXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Tax or Aſſeſſment ſhall be charged or laid on any Tythes, ſuch Tolls as are chargeable by this Act, Profits of Markets, Fairs or Fiſheries, or any other annual Profits, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, not diſtrainable, in caſe the ſame ſhall not be paid within ſix Days after ſuch Aſſeſſment ſo charged or laid, or demanded, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Collector, Conſtable, or other Officer thereunto appointed, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any two or more of the Commiſſioners authorized by this Act, to ſeize, take and ſell ſo much of the ſaid Tythes, whereſoever they can be found, Tolls, or other Profits, ſo charged, as ſhall be ſufficient for the levying the ſaid Tax or Aſſeſſment, and all the Charges occaſioned by ſuch Nonpayment thereof, rendering the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner.

Tythes, Tolls, &c. not paid within 6 Days after Demand, &c. may be ſeized and ſold.

'XL. And, for the better preventing ſuch unjuſt Vexations as might be occaſioned by ſuch Perſons as 'ſhall be appointed Receivers General of any of the Sums of Money granted by this Act, to be raiſed in '*England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*; and to the Intent the ſaid Receivers General may return a true 'Account into his Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer*, of any Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall be received by 'them, and every of them, their and every of their Deputy or Deputies;' Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any ſuch Receiver General ſhall return, or certify into the ſaid Court, any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear, and unpaid, after the ſame have been received, either by ſuch Receiver General, or his Deputy or Deputies, or any of them, or ſhall cauſe any Perſon or Perſons, or Places, to be ſet *inſuper*, in the ſaid Court, for any Sum or Sums of Money that have been ſo received; that then every ſuch Receiver General ſhall be liable to pay to every Perſon or Perſons that ſhall be moleſted, vexed or damaged, by reaſon of any ſuch unjuſt Certificate, Return, or ſetting *inſuper*, treble the Damage that ſhall be thereby occaſioned, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information; in which no Eſſoin, Protection or Wager of Law, ſhall be allowed, or any more than one Imparlance; and ſhall alſo forfeit to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, double the Sum that ſhall be ſo unjuſtly certified or returned, or cauſed to be ſet *inſuper*.

Receiver General returning Perſons, who have paid the Tax, to be in Arrear, forfeits treble Damages to the Party grieved, and to his Majeſty double the Sum ſo returned.

XLI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners that ſhall be within any County, City or Place, within the reſpective Limits of *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, or the major Part of them, ſhall tax and aſſeſs every Aſſeſſor within their Diviſions, for all and ſingular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be taxed and aſſeſſed; and all Sums aſſeſſed upon every the ſaid Aſſeſſors, and the Aſſeſſments made and ſet by the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, ſhall be written, eſtreated, levied and gathered, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Commiſſioners to aſſeſs the Aſſeſſors.

XLII. Provided alſo, That no Perſon inhabiting in any City, Borough or Town Corporate, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall be compelled to be an Aſſeſſor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Aſſeſſments hereby granted, in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the ſaid City, Borough or Town Corporate.

None compelled to be Aſſeſſors out of the Limits of the City, &c.

XLIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That every Rate, Tax and Aſſeſſment, which ſhall be made or impoſed by virtue of this Act, in reſpect of any Houſe or Tenement which an Ambaſſador, Reſident, Agent, or other publick Miniſter of any foreign Prince or State, now doth or hereafter ſhall inhabit or occupy, ſhall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the ſaid Houſes or Tenements reſpectively.

Aſſeſſments on foreign Miniſters Houſes to be paid by the Landlords.

XLIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all privileged and other Places, being extraparochial, or not within the Conſtablewicks or Precincts of the reſpective Aſſeſſors, to be appointed by virtue of this Act, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed* (although in any monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) and in all Pariſhes where two able and ſufficient Inhabitants cannot be found, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, ſhall and they are hereby required to nominate and appoint two or more fit Perſons, living in or near the ſaid privileged or other Places as aforeſaid, to be Aſſeſſors for the ſaid Places, and to make and return the ſaid Aſſeſſments, in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any Pariſh, Tything or Place; and alſo to appoint two or more Collectors, who are hereby required to collect and pay the ſame in manner appointed by this Act for the collecting and paying all the aforeſaid Sums of Money chargeable by this Act.

In Places extraparochial, Commiſſioners to nominate Aſſeſſors and Collectors, &c.

XLV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Commiſſioner, Aſſeſſor or Collector, who ſhall be employed in the Execution of this Act, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall be liable, for or by reaſon of ſuch Execution, to any Penalty or Penalties, other than ſuch as by this Act are or may be inflicted for or by reaſon of ſuch Execution.

No Commiſſioner, &c. liable to any other Penalties than ſuch as are inflicted by this Act.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be capable, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or executing any the Powers therein contained (unleſs it be the Power hereby given of adminiſtering Oaths) until ſuch Time as he ſhall have taken the Oaths appointed by the Act of Parliament made in the firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt (intituled, *An Act for the further Security of his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princeſs* Sophia, *being Proteſtants; and for extinguiſhing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and his open and ſecret Abetters)*; which Oaths it ſhall and may

Commiſſioners not to act without taking the Oaths by 1 Geo. 1. &c.

may be lawful for any two or more of the Commiſſioners to adminiſter, and they are hereby required to adminiſter the ſame to any other of the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Acting before Oaths taken, forfeit 200 l.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if any Perſon hereby appointed a Commiſſioner for any County, City, Town or Place, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall preſume to act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, before he ſhall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take, and in manner hereby preſcribed, he ſhall forfeit to his Majeſty the Sum of two hundred Pounds.

Officers to pay where employed, &c.

XLVIII. Provided alſo, That every Perſon in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, rated or aſſeſſed for his Office or Employment, ſhall be rated and pay for his ſaid Office or Employment in the County, City or Place, where the ſame ſhall be exerciſed, although the Revenue or Profits ariſing by ſuch Office or Employment are payable elſewhere.

Officers in Chancery to be aſſeſſed in the Rolls Liberty.

Annuities where rated.

Penſions, where payable.

Perſonal Eſtates, where Perſons reſident, &c.

Perſons not Houſholders, where reſident.

Abſent Perſons to be rated where they were laſt reſident.

XLIX. Provided always, That the Right Honourable the Maſter of the *Rolls*, the Maſters in *Chancery*, Six Clerks, Clerks of the Petty Bag, Examiners, Regiſters, Clerks of the Inrolments, Clerks of the Affidavit and *Subpœna* Offices, and all other the Officers of the Court of *Chancery*, that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the *Rolls*, ſhall there be aſſeſſed for their reſpective Offices, Salaries, and other Profits, and not elſewhere; and that all Annuities, Stipends and Penſions, payable to any Officers in reſpect of their Offices, ſhall be taxed and aſſeſſed where ſuch Officers are rated and aſſeſſed for their Offices, and not elſewhere; and that all other Penſions, Stipends and Annuities, in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, not charged upon Lands, ſhall be charged and aſſeſſed in the Pariſhes or Places where they are payable; and every Perſon who is or ſhall be rated in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, for or in reſpect of any Perſonal Eſtate to him or her any ways belonging, ſhall be rated at ſuch Place where he or ſhe ſhall be reſident at the Time of the Execution of this Act; and all Perſons not being Houſholders, nor having a certain Place of Reſidence, ſhall be taxed at the Place where they ſhall be reſident at the Time of the Execution of this Act; and if any Perſon who ought to be taxed in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, by virtue of this Act, for or in reſpect of his Perſonal Eſtate, ſhall, at the Time of his Aſſeſſment, be out of the Realm, ſuch Perſon ſhall be rated therefore in ſuch County, City or Place, where he was laſt abiding within this Realm.

Goods, &c. to be aſſeſſed where they ſhall be.

L. Provided, That where any Perſon ſhall have any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, in any County or Counties, other than the County where he ſhall be reſident, or had his laſt Reſidence, it ſhall be lawful at any Time before the twenty-fourth Day of *Auguſt* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, to rate and aſſeſs ſuch Perſon for ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, in any County or Counties where the ſame ſhall be; and every Perſon who ſhall be rated and aſſeſſed for or in reſpect of any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands or Tenements, or other the Premiſſes, according to the former Clauſes of this Act, ſhall be rated and aſſeſſed in the Places where ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, and other the Premiſſes reſpectively do lie, and not elſewhere.

Perſons doubly rated, diſcharged on Certificate.

LI. Provided always, That if any Perſon or Perſons, by reaſon of his, her or their having ſeveral Manſion-houſes, or Places of Reſidence, or otherwiſe, ſhall be doubly charged for any Perſonal Eſtate, Offices, or otherwiſe, by occaſion of this Act; then upon Certificate made by any two or more of the Commiſſioners for the County, Riding, City or Place, of his, her or their laſt perſonal Reſidence, under their Hands and Seals, of the Sum or Sums charged upon him, her or them (which Certificate the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby required to give without Delay, Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of ſuch Certificate before any Juſtice of the Peace of the County or Place where the ſaid Certificates ſhall be made (which Oath the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) then the Perſon or Perſons ſo doubly charged ſhall, for ſo much as ſhall be ſo certified, be diſcharged in every other County, City or Place in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*.

Not to extend to Scotland, Ireland, Jerſey or Guernſey.

LII. Provided alſo, That this Act ſhall not extend to the Inhabitants of *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Jerſey* or *Guernſey*, for aſſeſſing any ſuch Perſonal Eſtate, which they, or any to their Uſe, have, within thoſe Places, for or towards the ſaid Sum hereby charged upon *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, as aforeſaid;

Perſons avoiding the Tax, charged treble.

and if any Perſon that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, for or in reſpect of his Perſonal Eſtate, ſhall, by changing his Place of Reſidence, or by any other Fraud or Covin, eſcape from the Taxation, and not be taxed, and the ſame be proved before the Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, or before one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the County where ſuch Perſon dwelleth or reſideth, at any Time within one Year next after ſuch Tax made, every Perſon that ſhall ſo eſcape from the Taxation and Payment, ſhall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at treble the Value of ſo much as he ſhould or ought to have been charged at by this Act; the ſaid treble Value, upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commiſſioners, Juſtice or Juſtices (before whom ſuch Proof ſhall be made) to be levied on the Goods, Lands and Hereditaments of ſuch Perſons.

Houſholders to give an Account of their Lodgers, on Forfeiture of 5 l.

LIII. And, for the better Diſcovery of Perſonal Eſtates intended to be charged by this Act, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Houſholder in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall, upon Demand of the Aſſeſſors of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places, give an Account of the Names and Qualities of ſuch Perſons as ſhall ſojourn or lodge in their reſpective Houſes, under the Penalty of forfeiting to his Majeſty the Sum of five Pounds, to be levied and recovered in ſuch manner as any other Penalty in this Act mentioned ſhall and may be levied and recovered.

Shares in the New River, &c. to pay 4 s. per Pound.

Shares in the Fire Offices, and in the Lights,

LIV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons having any Share or Shares, or Intereſt, in any freſh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of *London*, commonly called the *New River*, or in the *Thames* Water-works, or in *Mary-bone*, or in *Hampſtead* Water-works, or in any Rents or Profits ariſing thereby; and all and every Perſon or Perſons having any Share or Intereſt in any Office or Stock for inſuring of Houſes in caſe of Fire, or in any Lights, or in the Stock or

Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the Houſe commonly called *The King's Printing Houſe*, ſhall pay for the ſame the Sum of four Shillings for every twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof, towards the ſaid Sum hereby charged upon *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, and they, and all Companies of Merchants in *London*, and the Bank of *England*, and all Salaries and Penſions (taxable in *London*) ariſing and payable at the General Poſt-Office and Exciſe-Office, charged by this Act, ſhall be aſſeſſed by the Commiſſioners nominated and appointed for the ſaid City, or any two or more of them, for their reſpective Shares and Intereſts aforeſaid, and the aforeſaid joint Stock or Stocks, and for ſuch Salaries and Penſions; and the ſame ſhall be paid by the Governors, or the reſpective Treaſurers or Receivers of the ſaid River Waters and Water Works, and of the ſaid Offices and Stocks reſpectively, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, ſhall appoint to collect the ſame, and be deducted at and out of their next dividend; and every Perſon having any Salary in reſpect of any Office or Employment exerciſed in the Ward of *London* where the ſaid Poſt-Office is ſituated, ſhall be aſſeſſed and pay for the ſame in the ſame Ward the ſaid Rate of four Shillings in the Pound towards the ſaid Sum by this Act charged upon *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*.

and the King's Printing-houſe to pay 4s. per Pound. Merchants, Bank of England, Poſt-office, &c. to be paid by the Governors.

LV. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when and ſo often as any of the ſaid Governors, Treaſurers, or Receivers of the ſaid River Waters, Water Works, Offices, or Stocks reſpectively, ſhall, upon Demand to any of them reſpectively made by the proper Collector or Collectors, refuſe or neglect to pay the reſpective Sum or Sums of Money whereat all and every the ſaid Perſon and Perſons having any Share or Shares, or Intereſt, in any of the ſaid River Waters, Water Works, Offices, or Stocks reſpectively, ſhall be reſpectively rated and aſſeſſed; then, and in all and every ſuch Caſe and Caſes, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Collector or Collectors, or any of them, and he, they, and every of them, is, and are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum ſo aſſeſſed, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattles jointly belonging to, or held in Truſt for, the Perſons who ſhall have ſuch Shares or Intereſts in reſpect whereof ſuch Aſſeſſment ſhall be demanded, and refuſed as aforeſaid, rendering the Overplus if any ſhall be (the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale being firſt deducted) to the Governor, Treaſurer, or Receiver of the ſaid River Waters, Water Works, Offices, or Stocks reſpectively.

Governors, &c. of the River-waters, and Water-works, refuſing to pay, the Collectors impowered to levy the Sum by Diſtreſs and Sale.

LVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Papiſt, or reputed Papiſt, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, being at the Age of eighteen Years and upwards, who ſhall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in *England*, in the firſt Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled, *An for abbrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, ſhall yield and pay to his Majeſty double the Sums and Rates, which by force and virtue of any Clauſe in this Act before-mentioned and contained, he or they ſhould or ought to pay and be charged with, to be aſſeſſed, levied, collected, anſwered, and paid in ſuch manner, by ſuch Ways and Means, and according to ſuch Rules and Directions, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, as are before in this Act expreſſed or appointed, for and concerning the above-mentioned Rates and Sums.

Papiſts 18 Years of Age not taking the Oaths 1 W & M. to pay double:

LVII. Provided nevertheleſs, That if any ſuch Papiſt, or reputed Papiſt, within ten Days after the firſt Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners, in the reſpective Counties or Places where he or ſhe ought to be taxed or aſſeſſed, according to the Intent of this preſent Act, ſhall take the ſaid Oaths before any two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners (which Oaths the ſaid two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby impowered to adminiſter) in that caſe he or they ſhall not be liable to be doubly aſſeſſed as aforeſaid.

Unleſs taken within 10 Days after the Commiſſioners firſt Meeting.

LVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon being of the Age of eighteen Years and upwards, and being in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, at the Time of the Execution of this Act, who ſhall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall refuſe to take the ſaid Oaths at the Time appointed in the ſaid Warrant, or ſhall neglect to appear at ſuch Time before the ſaid Commiſſioners, in order to take the ſaid Oaths (which the ſaid Commiſſioners or any two or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) ſhall yield and pay unto his Majeſty double the Sums and Rates, which, by Force and Virtue of any Clauſe of this Act before-mentioned and contained, he or ſhe ſhould or ought to pay or be charged with, in manner as is before in this preſent Act appointed, touching Papiſts, or reputed Papiſts.

Perſons 18 Years of Age refuſing the Oaths, to pay double.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That any two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners appointed by this Act in the reſpective Counties, Cities, Towns, and other Places in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, upon Information, or upon any Cauſe of Suſpicion in that Behalf, ſhall and are hereby required and impowered to cauſe every ſuch Perſon ſuſpected (or againſt whom ſuch Information ſhall be given) to be ſummoned to appear to take the ſaid Oaths, as aforeſaid.

Commiſſioners to ſummon ſuſpected Perſons, &c.

LX. Provided nevertheleſs, That whereas certain Perſons, Diſſenters from the Church of *England*, commonly called *Quakers*, and now known to be ſuch in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick upon Tweed*, do ſcruple the taking of any Oaths, it ſhall be ſufficient for any ſuch Perſons to make and ſubſcribe the like Declaration of Fidelity to his Majeſty, as was contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the firſt Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled, *An Act for exempting their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, Diſſenters from the Church of* England, *from the Penalties of certain Laws*: Which Declaration any two or more of the Commiſſioners appointed for the executing of this Act are hereby required and impowered to adminiſter; and every ſuch Perſon, ſo doing, ſhall not be liable to, or charged with, any of the double Rates aforeſaid.

Quakers to ſubſcribe the Declaration 1 W. & M. c. 18.

LXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Caſes where any Aſſeſſor or Aſſeſſors, who by this Act are required to make double Aſſeſſments upon Papiſts, or reputed Papiſts, or other Perſons, for not taking the Oaths aforeſaid, ſhall neglect to do his or their Duty therein; the

Commiſſioners to double aſſeſs Papiſts, where Aſſeſſors omit.

the reſpective Commiſſioners of the County, Riding, Hundred, Diviſion, or Place, where ſuch double Aſſeſſments ought to have been made, or any two or more of them, ſhall take care, and are hereby authorized and required to cauſe ſuch Papiſts, or other Perſons to be doubly charged, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Tenants diſcharged from double Rates.

LXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where the Owners of any Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, are liable to be doubly charged as Papiſts, or reputed Papiſts, by reaſon of their not having taken the Oaths according to the true Intent of this Act; in every ſuch Caſe ſuch Owners only ſhall be charged with, and pay the ſaid double Rates; and the reſpective Tenants of ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, are hereby diſcharged of and from the ſame; any Covenant for Payment of Taxes, or other Agreement to the contrary notwithſtanding.

King's Bench, Marſhalſea Priſon, &c. to be aſſeſſed in Saint George's Pariſh, &c.

LXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Priſon of the *King's Bench*, Priſon-houſe, Lands, Gardens, and Common Side, and all the Rents, Offices, Profits, and Perquiſites of the Marſhal, and all other Officers, of the *King's Bench* Priſon; and alſo the Priſon-houſe, Lands, and Gardens of the Priſon of the Marſhal, and of the *Marſhalſea* Priſon, and all Offices, Perquiſites, and Profits of the *Marſhalſea* Court and Priſon, lying and being in the Pariſh of Saint *George the Martyr* in the Borough of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, and the Judges of the ſaid Court, and all Counſellors and Attornies practiſing, or having a Right to practiſe in the ſaid *Marſhalſea* Court, and all Profits and Fees accruing to them, or any of them reſpectively, ſhall be charged and aſſeſſed to the Aſſeſſment in the Pariſh of Saint *George* aforeſaid, and not elſewhere, at and after the Rate of four Shillings in the Pound; any thing to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Officers of the Marſhalſea Court refuſing to pay, &c.

LXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the ſaid Priſons, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay the Sum or Sums of Money, which ſhall be rated and aſſeſſed upon them, or any of them, by virtue of this Act, any two or more of the Commiſſioners appointed by this Act, for the ſaid County of *Surrey*, ſhall and may certify, by Writing, under their Hands and Seals, ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, and the Sum payable by virtue of this Act, to the Commiſſioners for executing this Act, in the County or Place where ſuch Officer or Officers reſide; and any two or more of ſuch Commiſſioners are hereby authorized and required, upon Receipt of ſuch Certificate, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to authorize and impower the reſpective Collectors of the Pariſh or Place where ſuch Officer or Officers reſide, to diſtrain the Goods and Chattles of ſuch Officer or Officers; and the Diſtreſs or Diſtreſſes ſo made, to detain or keep for the Space of four Days; and if ſuch Officer or Officers do not pay the ſaid Sum or Sums of Money, for which ſuch Diſtreſs ſhall be made as aforeſaid, within the Space of four Days, that then the ſaid Goods and Chattles ſo diſtrained as aforeſaid, ſhall and may be appraiſed and ſold by two ſuch honeſt and ſufficient Perſons, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, who ſhall ſign the ſaid Warrant, ſhall nominate and appoint; and the Monies ariſing thereby ſhall be paid to the Collectors of the ſaid Pariſh of Saint *George*, for and towards Satisfaction of the ſaid Sum and Sums of Money; and the Surplus (if any be) ſhall be returned to the Owner of the ſaid Goods, after the Charge of the ſaid Diſtreſs and Sale ſhall be deducted: But in caſe no Goods or Chattles of any ſuch Officer or Officers can be found, ſufficient to make good the Sum or Sums of Money ſo aſſeſſed, or to be aſſeſſed upon him or them as aforeſaid, that then it ſhall and may be lawful for any two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the reſpective Collectors, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall think fit, to cauſe the Perſon or Perſons of ſuch reſpective Officer or Officers of the ſaid Priſons, neglecting or refuſing to pay as aforeſaid, to be apprehended and taken, wherever he or they can or may be found, and to be committed to the common Gaol, where he or they ſhall happen to be taken, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until Payment ſhall be made as aforeſaid of the Sum or Sums of Money ſo charged or aſſeſſed upon them as aforeſaid, with the Charges of ſuch Proſecution as aforeſaid, to be allowed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Collectors by Warrant from Commiſſioners may diſtrain.

If no Goods ſufficient, Officer to be impriſoned.

Fleet Priſon to be aſſeſſed in St. Bride's.

LXV. Provided alſo, That the Priſon of the *Fleet*, Priſon-houſe, Lands, Gardens, and the Common Side, and all the Rents, Profits, and Perquiſites of the Office of Warden of the *Fleet*, lying and being in the Pariſh of Saint *Bridget*, alias *Brides*, *London*, ſhall be charged and aſſeſſed to the Aſſeſſment in the ſaid Pariſh of Saint *Bridget*, alias *Brides*, *London*, and not elſewhere; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Officers at Stoke Damrel, near Plymouth, to be aſſeſſed within the Town of Plymouth, &c.

LXVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Officers of his Majeſty's Dock Yard now at *Stoke Damrel*, near *Plymouth*, ſhall be aſſeſſed upon this Act, for the Salaries and other Profits, within the Town and Pariſh of *Plymouth*, where the Salaries of the old Dock Yard at *Plymouth*, in the Year one thouſand ſix hundred and ninety-three, were aſſeſſed, and not elſewhere; ſo as the full Proportion which was aſſeſſed upon the ſaid Town and Pariſh of *Plymouth*, in the ſaid Year one thouſand ſix hundred and ninety three, be again aſſeſſed thereon by virtue of this Act; and ſo as the ſaid Pariſh of *Stoke Damrel* be not charged with a greater Proportion, in reſpect of the ſaid Salaries and Profits, than they were in the ſaid Year one thouſand ſix hundred and ninety-three; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Officers of the Hoſpital at East Stonehouſe to be aſſeſſed alſo within the Town of Plymouth, &c.

LXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Officers of his Majeſty's Hoſpital for ſick and hurt Seamen now in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Stonehouſe* near *Plymouth*, ſhall be aſſeſſed upon this Act for their Salaries and other Profits of their Places within the Town and Borough of *Plymouth*, where the Salaries of the ſaid Officers, in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-nine, were aſſeſſed, and not elſewhere; ſo as the full Proportion which was aſſeſſed upon the ſaid Town and Borough of *Plymouth*, in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-nine, be again aſſeſſed thereon by virtue of this Act; and ſo as the ſaid Pariſh of *Eaſt Stonehouſe* be not charged with a greater Proportion in reſpect

of

of the ſaid Salaries and Profits than they were in the ſaid Year; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

20l. to be paid out of the Sum aſſeſſed on the ſaid Officers, in Aid of the Aſſeſſment on East Stonehouſe.

LXVIII. Provided always, That out of the Sum to be aſſeſſed on the Officers of the ſaid Hoſpital for ſick and hurt Seamen, there ſhall be paid to the Collectors of the Land Tax for the Pariſh of *Eaſt Stonehouſe*, the Sum of twenty Pounds, to be applied in Aid of the Aſſeſſment to be laid upon the ſaid Pariſh by virtue of this Act.

Water-works in Southwark to be aſſeſſed in Surrey.

LXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Water-works in the Borough of *Southwark* ſhall be rated and aſſeſſed in the ſaid Borough of *Southwark*, and not elſewhere, by the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of the County of *Surrey*, and not by the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of the City of *London*, and that the ſaid Water-works be aſſeſſed according to the clear yearly Profits thereof; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Water-works in Weſtminſter to be aſſeſſed there.

LXX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Waterworks in the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* ſhall be rated and aſſeſſed by the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and not by the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of the City of *London*; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's, to be there aſſeſſed.

LXXI. Provided always, That all Offices and Places, which were rated and aſſeſſed within the Palaces of *Whitehall*, and *Saint James*, in and for the Years one thouſand ſeven hundred and three, and one thouſand ſeven hundred and four, or either of them (except ſuch as are exempted by this Act) ſhall be rated and aſſeſſed within the ſaid Places, and in no other Place whatſoever.

Collectors of the Water works in Colcheſter chargeable.

LXXII. And be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, that the reſpective Perſons who have received or collected, or ſhall receive or collect, the yearly Profits of the Water-works within the Town of *Colcheſter*, in the County of *Eſſex*, for the Time being, ſhall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that ſhall be aſſeſſed on the ſaid Profits reſpectively by this Act, to be levied in ſuch manner as other Aids and Aſſeſſments in and by this Act are directed; and the reſpective Perſons ſo charged as aforeſaid, and paying the ſame, ſhall be allowed the ſame on their reſpective Accounts by their reſpective Employers or Proprietors for the Time being; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Collectors for the Water-works in New Windſor chargeable.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons as collect and receive the yearly Profits of the Water-works within the Borough of *New Windſor* in the County of *Berks*, ſhall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that ſhall be aſſeſſed on the ſaid Profits, to be levied in ſuch manner as other Aids and Aſſeſſments in and by this Act are directed and appointed.

Patent Officers to Biſhopricks to pay where aſſeſſed in 1693.

LXXIV. And it is hereby declared, That in all Places where any the Patent Officers of the ſeveral Biſhops, or any of them, in *England* and *Wales*, were aſſeſſed, and did pay for their reſpective Offices or Employments of Profit relating to the ſaid Biſhopricks, unto or for the ſaid Aid of four Shillings in the Pound, in the Year one thouſand ſix hundred and ninety-three, the ſame reſpective Offices and Employments of Profit, under the preſent Biſhops, or relating to the ſaid Biſhopricks, or any of them, and the Patent Officers therein, ſhall be aſſeſſed and chargeable in the ſame Pariſhes and Places reſpectively, and none other, towards the Sum to be raiſed by this Act, to his Majeſty's Uſe.

Commiſſioners appointed to act, without ſubdividing the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holbourn, in Middleſex.

LXXV. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That the Proportion, which at the firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the County of *Middleſex*, ſhall purſuant to this Act be laid upon that Part of the Pariſh of *Saint Andrew Holbourn*, which is in the ſaid County, ſhall be equally raiſed therein, without being ſubdivided into two Proportions, or making any Diſtinction between that Part above the Bars, and that Part below the Bars: And that in the Subdiviſion of Commiſſioners to act for the ſeveral Hundreds and Diviſions in the ſaid County, a Number of Commiſſioners ſhall be appointed to act accordingly for all that Part of the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint Andrew*, which lieth in the ſaid County.

The Pariſh of St. George Hanover Square to be charged with a diſtinct Quota from the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields.

Debates ariſing concerning the joint Quota; the Commiſſioners who are Inhabitants of either Pariſh to withdraw, or to be fined a Sum not exceeding 20l.

LXXVI. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that the Pariſh of *Saint George Hanover Square*, within the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, ſhall, in the Execution of this Act, be chargeable with a diſtinct Sum or *Quota*, ſeparate from that of the Pariſh of *Saint Martin in the Fields:* And if any Controverſy ſhall ariſe among the Commiſſioners concerning the ſaid *Quota*, and the apportioning thereof out of the joint *Quota* of the ſaid two Pariſhes; the Commiſſioners who are Inhabitants of, or have any Concern or Intereſt in, either of the ſaid two Pariſhes, ſhall have no Voice, but ſhall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of ſuch Controverſy, until it be determined by the reſt of the Commiſſioners; and in default thereof, the Commiſſioners then preſent, who do not inhabit, nor have any Intereſt or Concern in either of the ſaid two Pariſhes, ſhall have Power, and are hereby required, to impoſe ſuch Fine or Fines as by them ſhall be thought fit, upon every ſuch Commiſſioner ſo refuſing to withdraw, not exceeding twenty Pounds; and to cauſe the ſame to be levied and paid as other Fines to be impoſed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid.

The Pariſhes of St. John, St. Peter, and Berchington, to be charged in Dover Liberty, according to the Aſſeſſment 4 W. & M.

LXXVII. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Pariſhes of Saint *John*, Saint *Peter*, and *Berchington*, in the Iſle of *Thanet*, within the Liberty of *Dover*, ſhall be deemed and taken to be a diſtinct Diviſion within the ſaid Liberty; and in execution of this Act, ſhall be charged towards making up the whole Sum charged on the Town of *Dover* and the Liberty thereof, according to the Proportion which was aſſeſſed on the ſaid Pariſhes, by virtue of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the fourth Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled, *An Act for granting to their Majeſties an Aid of four Shillings in the Pound, for carrying on a vigorous War againſt* France, and not otherwiſe. And all Commiſſioners, Collectors, Head-collectors, and Receivers, are hereby required and enjoined to apply themſelves with all Diligence to the moſt ſpeedy and effectual Execution

tion of their ſeveral and reſpective Duties, and to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours, That all Eſtates, and other Things herein charged, may fully and duly pay the Rates and Aſſeſſments, according to the Directions of of this Act, and ſo as his Majeſty's Service herein may not be delayed or hindered through any of their wilful Neglect or Default.

Lands not worth 20s. per Annum, not chargeable.

LXXVIII. Provided that no poor Perſon ſhall be charged with or liable to the Pound-rate impoſed by this Act upon Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, whoſe Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, are not of the full yearly Value of twenty Shillings in the whole.

Collectors keeping Monies in their Hands, to forfeit 40l.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Collector of any Pariſh or Place in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall keep in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or ſhall pay any Part thereof to any Perſon or Perſons, other than the Receiver General of ſuch County or Place, or to his reſpective Deputy; every ſuch Collector ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of forty Pounds.

Receiver General miſapplying the Monies to forfeit 500l.

And in caſe any Receiver General of any Part of *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, or his Deputy, ſhall pay any Part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector, by virtue of this Act, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, other than into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, and at or within the reſpective Times limited by this Act; or in caſe any ſuch Receiver General of any Part of *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, or his Deputy, ſhall pay any Part of the ſaid Monies by any Warrant of the High Treaſurer, Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Under Treaſurer for the Time being, or upon any Tally of *Pro*, or Tally of Anticipation, or other Way or Device whatſoever, whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforeſaid; then every ſuch Receiver General ſhall, for every ſuch Offence of himſelf, or his Deputy, forfeit the Sum of five hundred Pounds to him or them that ſhall ſue for the ſame, in any Court of Record, by Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, or Wager of Law is to be allowed.

Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, &c. not to divert the Payments into the Exchequer.

LXXX. And it is hereby further enacted, that the High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Under Treaſurer for the Time being, or any of them, do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers General in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, or their Deputies, for the Payment of any Part of the Monies hereby given to any Perſon or Perſons, other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer, as aforeſaid; nor ſhall they, or any of them, direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for ſtriking any Tally of *Pro*, or Tally of Anticipation, nor do any Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the ſaid Monies into the Receipt of the Exchequer; nor ſhall the Officers of the Exchequer ſtrike, or direct, or record the ſtriking of any Tally of *Pro*, or Tally of Anticipation, upon any of the ſaid Monies, upon any Account or Warrant whatſoever; nor ſhall any Teller throw down any Bill, whereby to charge himſelf with any of the ſaid Monies, until he ſhall have actually received the ſame.

No Noli proſequi, &c. in any Suit againſt this Act.

LXXXI. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That no Stay of Proſecution, upon any Command, Warrant, Motion, Order, or Direction, by *Non vult uterius proſequi*, ſhall be had, made, admitted, received, or allowed by any Court whatſoever, in any Suit or Proceeding, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, or otherwiſe, for the Recovery of all or any the Pains, Penalties, or Forfeitures upon any Perſon by this Act inflicted, or therein mentioned, or for or in order to the Conviction or Diſability of any Perſon offending againſt this Act, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*.

Commiſſioners to abate where Lands are overcharged,

LXXXII. Provided always, That if any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall be charged or aſſeſſed by this Act to or with a Pound-rate upon his, her, or their Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other the Premiſſes, ſhall, upon Complaint made to the Commiſſioners, in ſuch manner, and at ſuch Times, as are herein directed in Caſes of Appeals, make it appear to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them then preſent, for hearing and determining ſuch Appeals, by Proof upon Oath, that ſuch Aſſeſſment doth exceed the equal Pound-rate that ought to be charged on him, her, or them; in ſuch caſe upon every ſuch Proof, and due Examination thereof, the ſaid Commmiſſioners, or the major Part of them then preſent, as aforeſaid, are hereby impowered to abate and leſſen the ſaid Aſſeſſments, ſo much as the ſame ſhall exceed the equal Pound-rate that ought to be charged on him, her, or them, and ſhall cauſe the Money ſo abated to be re-aſſeſſed, ſurcharged, and levied, in ſuch manner as they, or the major Part of them in their Judgments and Diſcretions ſhall think moſt equal, juſt, and reaſonable, within the whole Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, or other Diviſion, where ſuch Overcharge or Overcharges do happen, although the Pound-rate of four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded; or if any particular Part or Parts of the ſame, or any Perſon therein, ſhall appear to them to be undercharged, then the Money ſo abated ſhall and may be raiſed upon ſuch particular Part or Perſons ſo undercharged; ſo that the whole Sum payable to his Majeſty for ſuch Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, or other Diviſion, ſhall be fully and duly anſwered and paid, without being diminiſhed by reaſon of ſuch particular Abatement; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and to re-aſſeſs, &c.

or raiſe it on Perſons under charged.

Receiver General anſwerable for Deputies.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Receiver General of each County or Diſtrict in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall nominate, conſtitute, and appoint fit and proper Perſons (for whom he ſhall be anſwerable) to be his Deputy or Deputies, to receive from the ſaid Sub-collectors all and every the Rates, Duties, and Aſſeſſments by them reſpectively collected and received; and the ſame Receivers General are hereby required to nominate and appoint ſo many of ſuch Deputies in their reſpective Counties, that no Sub-collector may be obliged to travel above the Space of ten Miles from his uſual Place of Abode, for the Payment of the ſaid Monies that ſhall be by him collected or received; and if any ſuch Receiver General ſhall refuſe or neglect to nominate and appoint ſuch Deputies, in manner as aforeſaid, or ſhall wilfully neglect to attend, by himſelf or Deputy, at the Time and Place by him appointed for his reſpective Receipts, ſuch Receiver General ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum

Sub-collector not to travel above 10 Miles, &c.

Receivers not nominating Deputies, &c. to forfeit 100l.

of

of one hundred Pounds, the one Moiety to his Majeſty, his Heirs, and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety o him or them that ſhall ſue for the ſame, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; in which Action or Suit no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law ſhall be allowed.

Commiſſioners for the County at large may act for any City, &c.

LXXXIV. Provided nevertheleſs, That in caſe there ſhall not be a ſufficient Number of Commiſſioners or any City, Borough, Cinque-port, Town, or Place, in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, (for which by this Act Commiſſioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act, to put this Act in Execution; that in every ſuch caſe, any of the ſaid Commiſſioners, appointed for the County at large, within which ſuch City, Borough, Town, Cinque-port, or Place doth ſtand, or which is next adjoining thereto, may act as Commiſſioners in the execution of this Act, within ſuch City, Borough, Town, Cinque-port, or Place.

Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. to act as Commiſſioners ſpecially appointed.

LXXXV. 'And whereas ſome Doubts may ariſe, whether Mayors, Bailiffs, or other chief Magiſtrates 'of Cities, Boroughs, Towns Corporate, or Cinque-ports, for which Commiſſioners are eſpecially appoint-'ed by virtue of this Act, can act as Commiſſioners for excuting this Act in the ſaid Cities, Boroughs, 'Towns Corporate, and Cinque-ports;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Mayors, Bailiffs, and other chief Magiſtrates, who are appointed Commiſſioners for executing this Act, ſhall be, and have Power to act as Commiſſioners for executing this Act within and for any City, Borough, Town Corporate, or Cinque-port, wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act, as well where Commiſſioners are eſpecially appointed by this Act, as where they are not.

Members of Parliament to be taxed at their Manſion-houſes.

LXXXVI. 'And whereas ſeveral Members of Parliament, by reaſon of their Attendance in Parlia-'ment, have, by the Aſſeſſors of *London*, *Weſtminſter*, and *Middleſex*, and the Suburbs of the ſame, been 'taxed for their perſonal Eſtates, and have been put to unreaſonable Charge and Vexation;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Members of Parliament, who, at the Execution of this Act, during this Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall abide within the ſaid Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Suburbs of the ſame, or within the County of *Middleſex*, ſhall, for or in reſpect of their ready Money, or Debts, or any other Tax which may be laid on their Perſons, or perſonal Eſtate, during this Seſſion of Parliament, be aſſeſſed only in the Place where ſuch Members have their Manſion-houſes, or other Places where they moſt uſually reſide during the Interval of Parliament; and in caſe any Aſſeſſor or Commiſſioner ſhall aſſeſs, or cauſe to be aſſeſſed, any Member of Parliament, contrary to the Proviſion hereby made, he or they ſhall forfeit to the Party grieved the Sum of forty Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, or upon the Caſe, together with full Coſts of Suit; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

First Meeting for the Weſt-Riding of York at Pontefract; North Riding at Thirſk; Eaſt Riding at Beverley.

LXXXVII. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the Weſt Riding of the County of *York* ſhall be held at the Town of *Pontefract*; and the firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the North Riding of the County of *York*, ſhall be held at the Town of *Thirſk*; and the firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*, ſhall be held at the Town of *Beverley*; any thing in this Act before-mentioned, or any former Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Commiſſioner capable to act in any County at large, unleſs rated at 100l. per Annum, (Merioneth, Cardigan, &c. excepted.)

LXXXVIII. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capaple of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any of the Powers therein contained, in or for any County at large, within *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, (the Counties of *Merioneth*, *Cardigan*, *Carmarthen*, *Glamorgan*, *Montgomery*, *Pembroke*, and *Monmouth* excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of *York*; unleſs ſuch Perſon be ſeiſed and poſſeſſed of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, being Freehold, Copyhold, or Leaſehold, over and above all Ground Rents, Incumbrances, and other Reſervations, payable out of or in reſpect of ſuch Leaſehold Eſtates, which were taxed, or did pay in the ſame County or Riding, for the Value of one hundred Pounds *per Annum*, or more, of his own Eſtate, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.*

Commiſſioners for Angleſea, &c. to act, if taxed at 60l. per Ann.

LXXXIX. Provided nevertheleſs, That any Perſon herein named a Commiſſioner in and for the County of *Angleſea* or *Carnarvon*, ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, in or for the ſame Counties, or either of them, being himſelf, or his Tenants or Truſtees, taxed for the Value of ſixty Pounds *per Annum*, or more, of his own Eſtate, by virtue of the ſaid Act of the third Year of his Majeſty's Reign.

Commiſſioners may act for any City, being Inhabitants, or Inns of Court, &c.

Attornies, &c. not to be Commiſſioners, without poſſeſſing 100l. per Ann.

XC. Provided nevertheleſs, and it is alſo hereby enacted, That no Perſon who is hereby appointed to be a Commiſſioner for executing this Act in any Part of *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, ſhall be diſabled from acting as a Commiſſioner within or for any City, Borough, Cinque Port, or Town Corporate only, for which he is particularly nominated and appointed a Commiſſioner, and whereof he ſhall be an Inhabitant, at the Time of the Execution of this Act; nor from acting as a Commiſſioner within any of the Inns of Court, or Inns of Chancery; and that no Attorney or Solicitor, or Perſon practiſing as ſuch, who ſhall not be ſeiſed and poſſeſſed of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, being Freehold, Copyhold or Leaſehold, over and above all Ground Rents, Incumbrances, and other Reſervations, payable out of or in reſpect of ſuch Leaſehold Eſtates, which were taxed or did pay in the ſame County or Riding, City, Borough, Town Corporate, Cinque Port or Place, for which he ſhall be named a Commiſſioner, or within the County at large within which ſuch City, Borough, Town Corporate, Cinque Port or Place, for which he ſhall be named a Commiſſioner, doth ſtand, or which is next adjoining thereto, for the Value of one hundred Pounds *per Annum*, or more, of his own Eſtate, by virtue of an Act made and paſſed in the third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed*

in Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three*; or any Receiver General, or any Collector of any Aid granted to his Majeſty, ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this preſent Act in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Commiſſioner of the City of London, or Liberty of St. Martin le Grand, to act, unleſs rated at 20 l. per Ann. of his own Eſtate, &c.

XCI. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any of the Powers herein contained, within the City of *London*, and Liberty of Saint *Martin le Grand*, unleſs ſuch Perſon be ſeiſed and poſſeſſed of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, being Freehold, Copyhold or Leaſehold, over and above all Ground Rents, Incumbrances, and other Reſervations, payable out of or in reſpect of ſuch Leaſehold Eſtates, which were taxed, or did pay, in the ſaid City or Liberty for the Value of twenty Pounds *per Annum*, or more, of his own Eſtate, or unleſs ſuch Perſon was taxed, or did pay, in the ſaid City or Liberty for the Value of one hundred and fifty Pounds Perſonal Eſtate, or more, by virtue of an Act made and paſſed in the third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.*

No Commiſſioner of the City, &c. of Weſtminſter, to act, unleſs rated at 20 l. per Ann. of his own Eſtate.

XCII. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any of the Powers herein contained, within the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, unleſs ſuch Perſon be ſeiſed and poſſeſſed of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, being Freehold, Copyhold or Leaſehold, over and above all Ground Rents, Incumbrances, and other Reſervations, payable out of or in reſpect of ſuch Leaſehold Eſtates which were taxed, or did pay, in the ſaid City or Liberty for the Value of twenty Pounds *per Annum*, or more, of his own Eſtate, by virtue of an Act made and paſſed in the ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two.*

Perſons diſabled, preſuming to act, to forfeit 50 l.

XCIII. And it is hereby further enacted, That if any Perſon intended by this Act to be diſabled for any the Cauſes aforeſaid, ſhall nevertheleſs preſume to act as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, every ſuch Perſon, for every ſuch Offence, ſhall forfeit the Sum of fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who will inform or ſue for the ſame; to be recovered in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, Bill, Suit or Information; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, ſhall be allowed.

Collectors of the New Water-works in Exon, chargeable.

XCIV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Perſons who have received or collected, or ſhall receive or collect, the yearly Profits of the New Water-works within the City and County of *Exon*, for the Time being, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that ſhall be aſſeſſed on the ſaid Profits reſpectively by this Act, to be levied in ſuch manner as other Aids and Aſſeſſments in and by this Act are directed; and the reſpective Perſons ſo charged as aforeſaid, and paying the ſame, ſhall be allowed the ſame on their reſpective Accounts, by their reſpective Employers or Proprietors for the Time being; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Her Majeſty the Queen not chargeable;

XCV. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not charge, or be conſtrued to charge, her Majeſty the Queen with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of four Shillings out of every twenty Shillings by the Year, for or in reſpect of any Sums of Money or Annuities given or granted by his Majeſty to her ſaid Majeſty; but that ſuch Sums of Money and Annuities, and her Majeſty, and her Treaſurers or Receivers General for the Time being, in reſpect of the ſame, ſhall be free and clear of all Taxes, Impoſitions, and other publick Charges whatſoever; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

nor her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales;

XCVI. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not charge, or be conſtrued to charge, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of *Wales* with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of four Shillings out of every twenty Shillings, by the Year, for or in reſpect of any Sums of Money or Annuities given or granted by his late Majeſty to her ſaid Royal Highneſs; but that ſuch Sums of Money and Annuities, and her Royal Highneſs, and her Treaſurers or Receivers General for the Time being, in reſpect of the ſame, ſhall be free and clear of all Taxes, Impoſitions, and other publick Charges whatſoever; any Thing in this or any former Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

nor his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, nor the Princeſs Amelia.

XCVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not charge, or be conſtrued, deemed or taken to charge his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*, or her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Amelia*, or the Officers or Servants attending their Perſons, with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of four Shillings out of every twenty Shillings by the Year, for or in reſpect of any Annuities, or yearly Payments, granted by his late Majeſty, or to be granted by his preſent Majeſty, to their ſaid Royal Highneſſes; but that ſuch Annuities, or yearly Payments, and their Royal Highneſſes, and their Servants for the Time being, in reſpect of the ſame, ſhall be free and clear from all Taxes, Impoſitions, and other Charges whatſoever.

Superannuated Sea-officers not to pay, &c. nor Poor Knights of Windſor.

XCVIII. Provided always, That this Act, or any of the ſeveral Clauſes therein contained, ſhall not extend to charge the Penſions of any ſuperannuated Commiſſion or Warrant Sea-officers, or the Penſions of Widows of Sea-officers, ſlain in the Service of the Crown; or the Revenue of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter; or the Penſions of the Poor Knights of *Windſor*, payable out of the Exchequer only; but that the ſame ſhall not extend to leſſen the Sum provided by this Act.

'XCIX. And whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Reſidentiaries of the Cathedral 'Churches in *England* and *Wales* are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this preſent Act, and in ſome 'Caſes the Overplus of the ſaid Rents and Revenues, above ſuch Tax, Repairs, and other Charges, is to 'go

'go in Shares for the Maintenance of the ſaid Reſidentiaries; which Shares are diminiſhed by the ſaid 'Land Tax;' it is provided and enacted, That in ſuch Caſes the ſaid Reſidentiaries ſhall not, by this Act, or any the Clauſes therein contained, be further chargeable, as enjoying Offices of Profit out of the ſaid Rents and Revenues; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. Reſidentiaries in what Caſes not chargeable.

C. Provided, That this Act, or any of the ſeveral Clauſes therein contained, ſhall not extend to charge a certain Penſion of one hundred Pounds *per Annum*, granted by the late King *Charles* the Second to the poor Clergy of the Iſle of *Man*. Nor 100 l. per Ann. to the poor Clergy of the Iſle of Man.

CI. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Penſions or Salaries of his Majeſty's Pages of Honour. Nor Pages of Honour.

CII. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That in caſe there hath been, or ſhall be, any Failure of raiſing or paying the ſeveral Sums of Money charged upon any County, City, Riding or Place, by this or any former Acts for granting an Aid to his late Majeſty King *William* the Third, or her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, or his late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, or his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, or his preſent Majeſty, by a Land Tax; the Receiver General of ſuch County, City, Riding, Diviſion, or Place reſpectively, of ſuch Tax or Aſſeſſment, or the Receiver General to be appointed in purſuance of this Act, of the ſame County, Riding, Diviſion, City or Place, ſhall certify, under his Hand, to the Barons of the Court of *Exchequer*, the particular City, Town, Pariſh or Place, where ſuch Failure of Payment hath happened, together with the Names of the Aſſeſſors and Collectors, and the ſeveral other Perſons belonging to the ſaid City, Town, Pariſh or Place, charged with the ſaid Tax; which ſaid City, Town, Pariſh or Place, or any Perſon or Perſons charged with the ſaid Tax, within ſuch City, Town, Pariſh or Place, ſhall be liable to Proceſs for ſuch Neglect in raiſing and paying the ſame, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act. Receivers General to give Notice of Failures in Payment of the Taxes.

CIII. Provided always, That the Commiſſioners appointed for the County of the City of *Lincoln*, may act as Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, within the *Bail* and *Cloſe* of *Lincoln*; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding. Commiſſioners for Lincoln to act in Lincoln Cloſe.

CIV. Provided always, That the Commiſſioners for the County of *Lincoln* may act as Commiſſioners in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, within the Pariſh of Saint *Martin Stamford Baron*, in the County of *Northampton*, as uſually; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. And for the County, in St. Martin Stamford Baron.

CV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be provided and kept in his Majeſty's Exchequer, (that is to ſay) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt, one Book of Regiſter, in which all the Money, that ſhall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted, ſhall be entered and regiſtered apart and diſtinct from all other Monies paid and payable to his Majeſty. Auditor to keep a Regiſter, &c.

'CVI. And whereas divers Offices and Employments of Profit, chargeable by this Act, are executed 'by Deputy, and the principal Officers living in Places remote from the Diviſion, Pariſh or Place, where 'ſuch Offices or Employments are taxable, the Rates and Aſſeſſments for ſuch particular Offices and Em'ployments cannot be recovered without great Charge and Difficulty;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Office or Employment of Profit, chargeable by this Act, is or ſhall be executed by Deputy, ſuch Deputy ſhall pay ſuch Aſſeſſment as ſhall be charged thereon, and deduct the ſame out of the Profits of ſuch Office or Employment; and in caſe of Refuſal, or Nonpayment thereof, ſuch Deputy ſhall be liable to ſuch Diſtreſs as by this Act is preſcribed againſt any Perſon having and enjoying any Office or Employment of Profit, and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein reſpectively contained; and that there ſhall be the like Remedies and Penalties for the recovering the Monies aſſeſſed upon any ſuch Office or Employment of Profit to the Land Tax for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix, and for any ſubſequent Year not yet ſatisfied, in all Caſes where the Accounts of thoſe Years, or any of them, are not otherwiſe cleared in the Exchequer. Deputies to pay for Principals, and on Nonpayment liable to Diſtreſs.

CVII. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That at every Time and Place appointed by the Commiſſioners for the Collectors to pay in the Monies by virtue of this Act to be paid to the Receiver General, or his Deputy, for any County, City, Riding, Town or Place in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, the ſaid Receiver General, or his Deputy, under his Hand, ſhall deliver a Liſt, or Certificate, fairly written, to ſuch Perſon as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall, under their Hands, authorize and appoint to attend then and there for that Purpoſe, containing the ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money then and there, or before that Time, paid by the reſpective Collectors for each Town or Place in that Hundred or Diviſion: And in caſe there ſhall be any Refuſal or Neglect in delivering ſuch Liſt or Certificate as aforeſaid, ſuch Receiver General, or his Deputy, ſo refuſing or neglecting, ſhall forfeit any Sum of Money, not exceeding twenty Pounds, to be impoſed by any three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and to be ordered, levied, and anſwered into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, in ſuch manner as by this Act is directed, touching the Fines impoſed on Aſſeſſors and Collectors as aforeſaid. Receivers General to give a Liſt of Money received by him, at the Time and Place appointed. On Refuſal, to forfeit any Sum not exceeding 20 l.

CVIII. And be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Perſon or Perſons, who, in purſuance of any former Act for granting an Aid to her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, or his late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, or his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, or his preſent Majeſty, by a Land Tax, have ſeized or diſtrained, or in purſuance of this Act ſhall ſeize or diſtrain the Goods or Chattels of any Collector, his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, on Nonpayment of any Sum or Sums of Money which ſuch Collector, his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, was or ſhall be obliged to pay by virtue of this or any former Act; it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſtreſs, out of the Money ariſing by the Sale of ſuch Goods and Chattels (ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, Collectors may keep ſo much Money as any 2 Commiſſioners judge reaſonable.

for which Diſtreſs ſhall or may be made, being firſt thereout ſatisfied and paid) to keep in his or their Hands, to and for his and their own Uſe, ſo much Money as the Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them (who ordered, or ſhall order, ſuch Diſtreſs) ſhall in their Diſcretion judge reaſonable for making ſuch Diſtreſs, as alſo for the Charges in keeping thereof, or otherwiſe relating thereto, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner.

'CIX. And whereas ſome Receivers of former Land Taxes have neglected or delayed the paſſing their 'Accounts in the Exchequer in due Time, and have, after ſeveral Years elapſed, ſet *inſuper* ſome Coun- 'ties, Diviſions or Places, for Monies which were there raiſed, and for the anſwering whereof due Proof 'might have been made, in caſe ſuch Receivers had accounted ſooner, whereby ſeveral Counties, Divi- 'ſions and Places have been put to unreaſonable Charge and Vexation;' it is therefore hereby provided, declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Receiver whatſoever of any Monies granted by this Act, to be raiſed in *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, or any Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators of ſuch Receiver, ſhall, in any Accounts of the Monies wherewith ſuch Receiver ſhall be chargeable (unleſs ſuch Account be declared and paſſed in the Exchequer within three Years at the fartheſt after the twenty-fourth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four) be allowed or admitted to ſet *inſuper*, or charge any County, Diviſion or Place in *England*, *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, for any Monies granted by this Act, which ſhall be in Arrear, and unpaid; but that the ſame ſhall remain a Debt upon every ſuch Receiver, to be anſwered by him and his Securities, his and their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels reſpectively; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Receiver to return an Inſuper upon any County, &c. after 3 Years, for Monies in Arrear;

but the ſame to be a Debt on him and his Securities.

'CX. And whereas the uſual and proper Method of compelling the Payment of Sums ſet *inſuper*, is by 'Proceſs of *Diſtringas:* And whereas divers Sheriffs, or their Under Sheriffs, or other Officers, who have 'had the Execution of ſuch Proceſs, favouring Inhabitants, or Collectors, have returned Iſſues upon the 'Writs to them directed, ſo ſmall and inconſiderable, that in many Inſtances ſuch Method of Proceeding 'hath been found inſufficient to compel the Payment of Arrears, whereby great Loſs hath happened to the 'Publick, and further Loſſes may hereafter happen by the like Proceedings, unleſs ſome Remedy be pro- 'vided;' For the Prevention thereof, Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon every ſuch Writ of *Diſtringas* hereafter to be iſſued upon any ſuch *Inſuper*, the Sheriff or other Officer, to whom the ſame ſhall be directed, ſhall return Iſſues after the Rate of five Pounds at leaſt, for every hundred Pounds of the Sum ſet *inſuper*; which Iſſues ſo returned ſhall be forthwith drawn down into the great Roll of the Pipe; and Proceſs, according to the Courſe of the Exchequer, ſhall iſſue for levying the ſame at the firſt General Iſſuing of Proceſs for his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, out of and under the Seal of the ſaid Exchequer, unleſs the Lord Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Chancellor of the Exchequer, or the Barons of the Exchequer, or any two of them, ſhall, upon juſt Cauſe, think fit to order the drawing down ſuch Iſſues into the Pipe, or the iſſuing ſuch Proceſs, to be reſpited till a further Day.

Sheriff, on Writs of Diſtringas, to return Iſſues after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. of the Sum ſet inſuper; and Proceſs to iſſue thereupon, &c.

CXI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Perſons who have received or collected, or ſhall receive or collect, the yearly Profits of the Water-works within the Town of *Shrewſbury*, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that ſhall be aſſeſſed on the ſaid Profits by this Act, to be levied in ſuch manner as other Aids and Aſſeſſments in and by this Act are directed; and the reſpective Perſons ſo charged as aforeſaid, and paying the ſame, ſhall be allowed the ſame on their Accounts, by the Proprietors thereof for the Time being; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Water-works in Shrewſbury chargeable.

'CXII. And whereas by and in purſuance of certain Clauſes, which are contained in the ſeveral Acts of 'Parliament for Land Taxes, which paſſed in the Reign of their late Majeſties Queen *Anne*, King *George* 'the Firſt, King *George* the Second, and in the firſt, ſecond and third Years of his preſent Majeſty's 'Reign, ſeveral Pariſhes and Places have been diſcharged by the Barons of the *Exchequer* of certain Over- 'plus Sums, wherewith they were reſpectively overburdened, by reaſon of double Taxes formerly charged 'upon them; and the like Overplus Sums are not comprehended in the Proportions by this Act charged 'upon the Counties, Cities, or other Places, wherein the ſaid Pariſhes or Places formerly overburdened as 'aforeſaid were ſituate:' It is hereby declared and enacted, That the Eaſe ſo given ſhall accrue only to the reſpective Pariſhes or Places formerly overburdened as aforeſaid, and ſhall not be conſtrued or taken to leſſen, abate or diſcharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be raiſed in any other City, Borough, Pariſh, Town or Place whatſoever.

Who ſhall have the Benefit only of Overplus Sums uncharged.

'CXIII. And whereas the Sums that were aſſeſſed by virtue of the Act for the former Aid of four Shil- 'lings in the Pound, which was made and paſſed in the fourth Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties 'King *William* and Queen *Mary*, do not only govern the Proportions ſet upon every County, City, 'Riding, Town, or other Place hereby charged with a certain Sum in this Act ſet down and expreſſed; 'but are alſo to regulate the Proportions thereof in every Hundred or Diviſion reſpectively, towards the 'ſaid Sum of one million nine hundred eighty-nine thouſand nine hundred Pounds eighteen Shillings and 'nine Pence: And whereas towards the Aſſeſſments which were made by virtue of the ſaid Act of the 'fourth Year of their ſaid late Majeſties Reign, ſeveral Lands, Tenements, Rents, or other Hereditaments 'of Papiſts, and other Perſons, refuſing or neglecting to take the Oaths therein contained, were aſſeſſed to 'pay double the Rates therein expreſſed; and ſince the making thoſe Aſſeſſments ſeveral of the ſaid Papiſts, 'and other Perſons, which were ſo doubly taxed, have taken the ſaid Oaths, or their Lands are come to 'Proteſtants, whereby their Eſtates will be charged on this Act only to ſuch an equal Pound-rate, as is to 'be borne by their Proteſtant Neighbours; and ſeveral of the ſaid Papiſts, and other Perſons, formerly 'doubly taxed as aforeſaid, are ſince dead, or have *bona fide* ſold their Eſtates, and the Eſtates which be- 'longed to ſuch Perſons do now belong to Perſons not liable to the ſaid double Aſſeſſments; and by occa- 'ſion

Clauſe for the Eaſe of Proteſtants, to whom Lands, &c. have come, which have been doubly taxed.

'sion of the ſaid former double Rates, which were on the ſaid Papiſts, or Perſons who have ſince taken 'the ſaid Oaths, or whoſe Eſtates are ſince come to Proteſtants, as aforeſaid, ſome Pariſhes, Townſhips, 'or other Places, may be overburdened, or charged with more than four Shillings in the Pound (reckon-'ing by the Rack-rent, and utmoſt improved Value of their Eſtates) towards the ſaid Sum of one million 'nine hundred eighty-nine thouſand nine hundred Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine Pence, if a ſuitable 'Remedy be not provided;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where the Lands, Tenements, Rents or Hereditaments of a whole Pariſh, Town or Place, which ſhall have a Proportion to raiſe, in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be charged with more than four Shillings in the Pound, upon the yearly Value (reckoning by the Rack-rents, and the higheſt Improvements made of ſuch Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments) towards the ſaid Sum of one million nine hundred eighty-nine thouſand nine hundred Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine Pence, by this Act granted, becauſe the Eſtates of Papiſts, and other Perſons formerly doubly taxed, as aforeſaid, by their taking the ſaid Oaths, or the Eſtates being come to Proteſtants by Purchaſe *bona fide*, or the Death of ſuch Papiſts, or any other Perſons formerly doubly taxed, as aforeſaid, are or may be liable only to a ſingle Aſſeſſment; in all and every ſuch Caſe and Caſes, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of the Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Ward, or other Diviſion, in which ſuch Pariſh, Town or Place doth lie, or any two or more of them, and in like manner to and for the Commiſſioners of any City, Borough, Port or Town, for which Commiſſioners are by this Act appointed, or any two or more of them, upon Complaint thereof to them made, for or on Behalf of the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands, Tenements, Rents and Hereditaments in any ſuch City, Borough, Port, Pariſh, Town or Place reſpectively, to examine into the Matter of ſuch Complaint; and if they are ſatisfied of the Truth thereof, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby required and impowered, at any Time before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and not afterwards, to certify to the Barons of his Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer* for the Time being, the Names of ſuch Perſons formerly doubly taxed, as aforeſaid, and how much their double Tax did amount to, and how much the Sum charged by virtue of this Act, upon the Lands, Tenements, Rents or Hereditaments in ſuch City, Borough, Port, Pariſh, Town or Place, by occaſion of their Lands being now liable to a ſingle Aſſeſſment, as aforeſaid, doth exceed four Shillings in the Pound of the full and true yearly Value thereof: And the ſaid Barons of the *Exchequer*, or any two or more of them, are hereby authorized and required to enquire and inform themſelves, by the Oaths of two credible Witneſſes at leaſt, concerning the Truth of the ſaid Certificates; and in all Caſes where they ſhall be ſatisfied therein, the ſaid Barons, or any two or more of them, have hereby Power by their Diſcretions, at any Time before the laſt Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, to diſcharge, or cauſe to be diſcharged, the Overplus, or ſo much of the Sum by this Act charged or chargeable upon ſuch City, Borough, Town, Pariſh or Place, towards the ſaid Sum of one million nine hundred eighty-nine thouſand nine hundred Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine Pence, as ſhall, by the Occaſions aforeſaid, exceed the Rate of four Shillings in the Pound; and the ſaid Overplus ſhall or may be diſcharged upon the Duplicates to be returned for ſuch City, Borough, Town, Port, Pariſh or Place reſpectively, and ſhall be allowed upon the Account of the reſpective Receivers General; and the Inhabitants of every ſuch City, Borough, Port, Pariſh, Town or Place, ſhall be acquitted againſt his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and touching the Payment of ſuch Overplus Monies ſo diſcharged, or ordered to be diſcharged, by the Barons of the *Exchequer*, or any two or more of them, as aforeſaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding; and that ſuch Pariſh, Town, Port or Place, ſo diſcharged by the Barons, and no others, ſhall have the Benefit of the Sums ſo diſcharged by this Act; and no other Officer, or Deputy or Clerk whatſoever, ſhall take any Fee, Reward or Gratuity, for or upon account of ſuch Diſcharge: Which ſaid reſpective Certificate or Certificates, or a true Copy or Copies thereof, whereby the ſaid Pariſh or Pariſhes, Place or Places, have been diſcharged by the ſaid Barons of the *Exchequer* of ſuch Overplus Sums, ſhall be produced by the Perſons claiming the Benefit thereof, to the Commiſſioners of the Land Tax at their next General Meeting, to aſcertain the Proportion on each Diviſion, after ſuch Certificate or Certificates have been obtained.

Where Lands formerly doubly taxed are liable only to a ſingle Aſſeſſment;

Commiſſioners, on Complaint, to examine into the Truth thereof,

and to certify the ſame to the Barons of the Exchequer, before 29 Sept. 1764;

who are to diſcharge the Overplus before the laſt Day of Nov. 1764.

Certificates of the Sums diſcharged to be produced to the Commiſſioners at their next Meeting.

CXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners who ſhall have Power to execute this preſent Act, within any Hundred, Diviſion, Pariſh or Place reſpectively (other than ſuch Commiſſioners as have been Collectors of any Land Tax there) or the major Part of them, who ſhall be preſent at any publick Meeting or Meetings for this Purpoſe, at their uſual Place of Meeting for ſuch Hundred, Diviſion, Pariſh or Place reſpectively, to iſſue their Precept or Precepts to all and every ſuch Collector or Collectors, who are or ſhall be ſuſpected by ſuch Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them then preſent, to have received or levied any Sum or Sums of Money within any Pariſh or Townſhip, by or under Colour or Pretext of any Act or Acts of Parliament, which at any Time or Times within ſeven Years next before the Beginning of this Seſſion of Parliament have been made or paſſed for granting to his late Majeſty, or his preſent Majeſty, a Land Tax or Land Taxes, jointly with any other Tax or Taxes in ſuch Act or Acts comprehended, and to have converted the ſame fraudulently to his and their own Uſe and Uſes; and if ſuch Collector or Collectors be dead, then to iſſue ſuch Precept to their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators reſpectively, thereby requiring all and every ſuch Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, to appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners, at the Time and Place in ſuch Precept or Precepts to be prefixed: And upon their or any of their Appearances, or making Default (after Summons delivered to them, or left at the uſual Places of their Abode reſpectively) the ſaid Commiſſioners, in their reſpective Diviſions or Diſtricts, or the major Part of them, which ſhall be preſent at any Meeting or Meetings in this Behalf, as aforeſaid, ſhall and have hereby Power to enquire by Examination of Witneſſes upon Oath, or any other lawful Ways or Means, by which the Truth

Commiſſioners may ſummon Collectors, who have converted Land Tax Monies to their own Uſe,

or their Heirs, &c.

Truth may be beſt known, and to determine what Sum or Sums of Money the ſaid Collectors, or any of them, did receive or levy, or fraudulently convert to their own Uſe or Uſes as aforeſaid; and thereupon to iſſue their Warrants and Orders, requiring all and every ſuch Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators reſpectively, in whoſe Hands the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, ſhall find any ſuch Money to be remaining, or who ſhall be chargeable therewith reſpectively, to pay the ſame to his Majeſty's Uſe, in manner following; (that is to ſay) in caſe there be any Deficiency remaining upon any ſuch Pariſh or Townſhip, of the *Quota* or Proportion charged thereupon to the Tax impoſed by the Act or Acts, whereby or by Colour whereof the Money found, as aforeſaid, was collected or levied; then every ſuch Deficiency ſhall be ſatisfied, in the firſt place, out of the Monies ſo to be recovered, or the ſame Monies, ſo far as they will extend, ſhall be applied for or towards the making good of every ſuch Deficiency reſpectively; and in all Caſes where there is no Deficiency upon any ſuch Pariſh or Townſhip, or there ſhall be an Overplus more than ſufficient to diſcharge any ſuch Deficiency, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, ſhall by their ſaid Order require the ſaid Money ſo found, or the Overplus thereof, to be paid by the ſaid reſpective Collectors, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, to the Receiver General, towards diſcharging ſo much of the Proportions to be charged on ſuch Pariſh or Townſhip by virtue of this preſent Act.

and on Examination may iſſue their Warrants for paying ſuch Monies to his Majeſty's Uſe.

CXV. And it is hereby declared and enacted, That ſuch Payments ſo to be made in purſuance of the ſaid Orders or Warrants of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, as aforeſaid, ſhall be good and ſufficient Diſcharges to the ſaid Collectors, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators reſpectively, againſt his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and all other Perſons whatſoever.

The Payments made according to the Commiſſioners Warrants, &c. ſhall be Diſcharges to the Collectors, or their Heirs, &c.

CXVI. And it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any ſuch Collector as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay any Sum or Sums of Money according to ſuch Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners as aforeſaid, within the Time or Times by ſuch Order or Orders to be limited; the ſaid Commiſſioners for each Hundred, Pariſh or Place, or any two or more of them, in their reſpective Diviſions or Diſtricts, are hereby authorized and impowered to impriſon the Perſon of every ſuch Collector, till he makes Payment of the ſaid Money; and to ſeize and ſecure the Eſtate as well Freehold as Copyhold, and all other Eſtate, both Real and Perſonal, of ſuch Collector, to him belonging, or which ſhall deſcend or come into the Hands or Poſſeſſion of his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, whereſoever the ſame can be diſcovered or found; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, who ſhall ſo ſeize and ſecure the Eſtate of any ſuch Collector or Collectors, ſhall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for a General Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners for ſuch Hundred, Diviſion, Pariſh or Place, and to cauſe publick Notice to be given of the Place where ſuch Meeting ſhall be appointed, ſix Days at leaſt before ſuch Meeting; and the Commiſſioners preſent at ſuch Meeting, or the major Part of them (in caſe the Monies detained be not paid and ſatisfied as it ought to be, according to the Directions of this Act) ſhall and are hereby impowered and required to ſell and diſpoſe of all ſuch Eſtates, which ſhall be for the Cauſe aforeſaid ſeized and ſecured, or any Part thereof; and, out of the Monies ariſing by ſuch Sale, to ſatisfy and pay (in manner preſcribed by this Act) the Sum which ſhall be detained in the Hands of ſuch Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators reſpectively, with the Charges of recovering, raiſing and paying the ſame; and the Overplus (if any be) to be reſtored to ſuch Perſon as owned the ſaid Eſtate before the Sale thereof; any former Act or Acts of Parliament, or other Matter or Thing, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Collectors not paying, may be impriſoned, and their Eſtates ſeized and ſold.

'CXVII. And whereas ſeveral Arrears of Land Taxes, granted by former Acts of Parliament, do ſtill 'remain unſatisfied, which ought to have been levied, aſſeſſed or re-aſſeſſed by the reſpective Commiſſioners 'in ſuch Acts named or appointed, ſome of which being ſince dead, or removed to diſtant Places;' It is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners by this Act named or appointed, or ſo many of them as are hereby impowered to cauſe the Monies by this Act granted to be aſſeſſed or raiſed, ſhall and they are hereby impowered to cauſe the Monies ſo in Arrear upon the ſaid Land Taxes to be aſſeſſed, re-aſſeſſed, levied and anſwered, as fully and effectually as any Commiſſioners appointed by former Acts might have done in that Behalf; and the ſaid Aſſeſſors, Collectors and Receivers, ſhall reſpectively aſſeſs, re-aſſeſs, levy, receive and anſwer the ſeveral Arrears in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Penalties, and by ſuch Means, and as fully and effectually, as in this Act they are impowered and required, with reſpect to the ſeveral Sums by this Act charged.

Arrears of former Land Taxes to be levied by the preſent Commiſſioners.

CXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Receiver General of any of the Taxes by this Act granted, or any of his Agent or Agents, Servant or Servants, by him employed for the carrying any of the Monies to be received for or on account of the ſaid Taxes, ſhall maintain any Action or Actions againſt any Hundred or Hundreds in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for or upon account of his or their being robbed on the King's Highway of any of the ſaid Monies, unleſs the Perſon or Perſons carrying ſuch Monies ſhall, at the Time of ſuch Robbery, be together in Company, and be in Number three at the leaſt, to atteſt the Truth of his or their being ſo robbed; any Law, Statute or Proviſion to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

No Receiver General, or his Agents, may ſue the County for a Robbery, unleſs the Perſons carrying the Money be 3 in Company.

'CXIX. And whereas by virtue of ſeveral Acts of Parliament ſpecially made, or to be made, for the 'better repairing of certain publick Roads, Turnpikes have been or may be ſet up, and Tolls or Duties 'taken for repairing the ſaid Roads;' It is hereby provided and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Tolls and Duties are not, and ſhall not be liable to be rated or taxed towards the Aid granted by this Act, or towards any Aid granted by any former Act for a Land Tax; and that the ſeveral Officers and Perſons employed, or to be employed, in collecting ſuch Tolls, and repairing ſuch Roads, ſhall not be liable

Tolls or Duties on Turnpikes not chargeable by this or any former Act.

liable to be taxed or rated in any manner whatſoever, by reaſon of their ſaid Offices or Employments, or any Salary ariſing thereby; this Act, or any other Law or Statute, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Commiſſioners may, before 29 Sept. 1764, ſummon Aſſeſſors, who have not charged their Eſtates ſince 6 May 1717,

CXX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where the Commiſſioners appointed to execute this preſent Act in any County, Diviſion, Hundred, Riding, City, Town or Place, or any five or more of them, ſhall have good Reaſon to ſuſpect that the Aſſeſſors appointed for any Pariſh or Place, purſuant to any Act or Acts of Parliament for granting an Aid or Aids to the Crown by a Land Tax or Land Taxes, have, in Fraud of any Pariſh or Place for which they are Aſſeſſors, ſince the ſixth Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, been omitted to be charged or aſſeſſed for any of their own Eſtates, which ought to have been charged or aſſeſſed to ſuch Land Tax or Land Taxes, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Commiſſioners for ſuch County, Diviſion, Hundred, City, Riding, Town or Place reſpectively, or any five or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and required at ſuch convenient Time or Times before the twenty-ninth Day of *September*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, to ſummon and call before them the Aſſeſſors for the Time being, ſince the ſaid ſixth Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, for ſuch Pariſhes and Places reſpectively, and to examine ſuch Aſſeſſors, or any of them, or any other Perſon or Perſons, upon Oath (which Oath or Oaths the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) for Diſcovery or Proof of any ſuch Fraud or Omiſſion, ſince the ſaid ſixth Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen; and as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them preſent, ſhall find the Caſe to be, they ſhall compute the Wrong which any ſuch Pariſh or Place hath ſuſtained by reaſon or occaſion of any ſuch Fraud or Omiſſion, and ſhall award Satisfaction to be made accordingly to ſuch Pariſhes or Places reſpectively, by the reſpective Aſſeſſors, whoſe Eſtates have been ſo omitted to be charged or aſſeſſed as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals, cauſe the Sum or Sums ſo awarded to be levied upon the Perſons, or the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the Perſons reſpectively, who have been ſo omitted to be charged or aſſeſſed as aforeſaid, and upon their Goods and Chattels reſpectively; all which Sums ſo to be levied ſhall be paid into the Hands of the Collectors of the Land Tax, to be appointed purſuant to this Act for ſuch reſpective Pariſhes and Places; to the end the ſaid Pariſhes and Places reſpectively may have the Benefit thereof, and may be eaſed accordingly in their Proportion to this preſent Aid, or to the next Aid or Aids which ſhall be granted to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by a Land Tax: Provided nevertheleſs, That the *Quota* of the Aid granted to his Majeſty ſhall not be leſſened for any ſuch Pariſh or Place.

and examine them upon Oath,

and award Satisfaction,

to be levied and paid to the Collectors.

Commiſſioners, &c. to diſtinguiſh and ſet down the groſs Sums aſſeſſed for double Taxes, to be tranſmitted in the Exchequer.

CXXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Commiſſioners as are by this Act required to tranſmit, or cauſe to be tranſmitted, the above-mentioned Schedules or Duplicates in the King's Remembrancer's Office of the Exchequer, or any three or more of them, ſhall and they are hereby required, in every ſuch Schedule or Duplicate, to diſtinguiſh and ſet down, or cauſe to be diſtinguiſhed and ſet down, the groſs Sum which ſhall be aſſeſſed, charged or payable in every Hundred or Diviſion reſpectively, by virtue of this Act, for double Taxes, that ſo it may be known how much the double Taxes ariſing by this Act do or will amount to in every Hundred and Diviſion, where any ſuch ſhall be.

Aſſeſſments on the Town of Cambridge to be raiſed on Manors, &c. and on Fiſhings, &c. on the River Cam.

CXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum appointed by this Act to be raiſed by the Town of *Cambridge*, ſhall be raiſed and levied by rating all Manors, Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, Woods, Underwoods, Coppices, Fiſhings, Locks, Wears and Sluices upon the River *Cam*, alias *Grant*, Tythes, Tolls, Markets, Fairs, Booths, Stalls and Standings in ſuch Fairs and Markets, and the Rents and Profits of the ſame, and all other Hereditaments, of what Nature or Kind ſoever they be, ſituate, lying and being, happening or ariſing, in the ſaid Town, or within the Bounds, Limits and Precincts thereof; and alſo all Eſtates in Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, and other Chattels and Perſonal Eſtates whatſoever belonging to the ſaid Town, or any the Members of the ſame, except only ſuch Perſonal Eſtate as in this Act before is excepted.

On whom, and when, yearly Aſſeſſments on Fairs, &c. to be collected.

'CXXIII. And whereas Fairs are uſually held for ſome ſhort Time in the Year only, by means whereof 'it may be impoſſible to levy the Proportions to be aſſeſſed by virtue of this Act, on the Fairs to be held 'within the ſaid Town, or Limits thereof, by ſuch quarterly Payments as by this Act is directed to be 'done in other Caſes;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Collectors to be appointed by virtue of this Act for levying and collecting the ſaid Rates and Taxes, ſhall demand the intire Sum which ſhall be aſſeſſed for the whole Year on ſuch Fairs, and the Booths, Stalls and Standings in the ſame, from the Parties themſelves, who ſhall ſet to Sale any Goods or Merchandizes in the ſaid Fairs, Booths, Stalls or Standings, or otherwiſe occupy the ſame, if they can be found, or elſe upon the Premiſſes charged with ſuch Aſſeſſments, at any Time within ſeven Days after the firſt Proclaiming of ſuch Fair or Fairs; and in default of Payment thereof, ſhall levy the Sum aſſeſſed, by Diſtreſs and Sale of all the Goods and Chattels that ſhall be found in the ſaid Booths, Stalls or Standings, in ſuch manner as is herein directed to be done in other Caſes.

Diſtreſs on Default of Payment, how to be levied.

Tenants of Booths, &c. to pay the Rates, and deduct them out of their Rents, &c.

CXXIV. And it is hereby enacted and declared, That the ſaid Collectors ſhall have all ſuch Powers of making ſuch Diſtreſs as is hereby given to Collectors in other Caſes; and the ſeveral and reſpective Tenants of all ſuch Booths, Stalls and Standings, which ſhall be rated by virtue of this Act, are hereby required and authorized to pay ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall be rated thereon, and to deduct the ſame out of the Rent payable for ſuch Booths to their reſpective Landlords.

47,954 l. 1s. 2d. to be raiſed in Scotland, by an 8 Months Ceſs of 5,994 l. 5 s. 1 d. 3 q. per Menſem;

CXXV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of forty-ſeven thouſand nine hundred fifty-four Pounds one Shilling and two Pence, by this Act granted, ſhall be raiſed and levied in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, by an eight Months Ceſs of five thouſand nine hundred ninety-four Pounds five Shillings and one Penny three Farthings, of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, for every Month;

Month; the ſaid Ceſs to be raiſed out of the Land Rent of *Scotland*, according to the monthly Proportions within the reſpective Shires, Stewartries, Cities and Boroughs herein after expreſſed; that is to ſay,

WIthin the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh*, the monthly Sum of two hundred ſixty-four Pounds thirteen Shillings and three Pence, of lawful Money of *Great Britain*.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Haddington*, the monthly Sum of two hundred thirty-one Pounds ſix Shillings and three Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Berwick*, the monthly Sum of two hundred thirty-three Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and five Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Roxburgh*, the monthly Sum of three hundred and ſix Pounds ten Shillings and five Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Selkirk*, the monthly Sum of ſeventy-five Pounds three Shillings and ten Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Peebles*, the monthly Sum of eighty-ſix Pounds thirteen Shillings and two Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Lanerk*, the monthly Sum of two hundred fifty-ſeven Pounds and ſeven Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Dumfries*, the monthly Sum of two hundred twenty-five Pounds ten Shillings and nine Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Wigtown*, the monthly Sum of eighty-three Pounds ten Shillings and ſeven Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*, the monthly Sum of one hundred thirty-nine Pounds four Shillings and three Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Air*, the monthly Sum of three hundred twenty-one Pounds fifteen Shillings and four Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Dumbarton*, the monthly Sum of ſixty-three Pounds eleven Shillings and one Penny three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Bute*, the monthly Sum of twenty-five Pounds ten Shillings and ten Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Renfrew*, the monthly Sum of one hundred and twelve Pounds ten Shillings and two Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Striveling*, the monthly Sum of one hundred forty-five Pounds ſixteen Shillings and eleven Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Linlithgow*, the monthly Sum of ninety-ſeven Pounds five Shillings and two Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Perth*, the monthly Sum of four hundred eighteen Pounds eighteen Shillings and two Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Kincardine*, the monthly Sum of eighty-one Pounds ſixteen Shillings and one Penny three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Aberdeen*, the monthly Sum of three hundred thirty-nine Pounds and eight Shillings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Inverneſs*, the monthly Sum of one hundred Pounds ſixteen Shillings and eleven Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Roſs*, the monthly Sum of one hundred fourteen Pounds eleven Shillings and one Penny three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Nairn*, the monthly Sum of twenty-three Pounds one Shilling and ten Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Cromarty*, the monthly Sum of five Pounds thirteen Shillings and five Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Argyll*, the monthly Sum of one hundred ſixty-one Pounds eighteen Shillings and five Pence, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Fife* and *Kinroſs*, the monthly Sum of four hundred thirty Pounds and one Penny Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Forfar*, the monthly Sum of two hundred ſeventy-two Pounds three Shillings and ſeven Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Bamff*, the monthly Sum of ninety-five Pounds twelve Shillings and ſeven Pence, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Sutherland*, the monthly Sum of twenty-ſeven Pounds eighteen Shillings and eight Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Caithneſs*, the monthly Sum of forty-nine Pounds ſixteen Shillings and five Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Elgin*, the monthly Sum of eighty-eight Pounds one Shilling and three Pence, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Orkney* and *Zetland*, the monthly Sum of ninety Pounds nine Shillings and eleven Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of *Clackmannan*, the monthly Sum of twenty-nine Pounds five Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within

Within the City of *Edinburgh*, the monthly Sum of three hundred thirty-two Pounds eleven Shillings and three Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Perth*, the monthly Sum of thirty-eight Pounds eight Shillings and three Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Dundee*, the monthly Sum of ſixty Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and two Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Aberdeen*, the monthly Sum of ſixty-ſix Pounds ſixteen Shillings and eleven Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Strıveling*, the monthly Sum of ſeventeen Pounds nineteen Shillings and one Penny three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Linlithgow*, the monthly Sum of ſixteen Pounds nineteen Shillings and two Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the City of *Saint Andrew*, the monthly Sum of fourteen Pounds and ſixteen Shillings, of like Money.

Within the City of *Glaſgow*, the monthly Sum of one hundred nineteen Pounds and fifteen Shillings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Air*, the monthly Sum of ſeventeen Pounds five Shillings and nine Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Haddington*, the monthly Sum of ſeventeen Pounds nineteen Shillings and one Penny three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Dyſart*, the monthly Sum of ſeven Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſeven Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Kircaldie*, the monthly Sum of twenty-two Pounds eighteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Montroſe*, the monthly Sum of eighteen Pounds nineteen Shillings and one Penny Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Cowper*, the monthly Sum of nine Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſix Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Anſtruther Eaſter*, the monthly Sum of one Pound nineteen Shillings and ten Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Dumfries*, the monthly Sum of ſixteen Pounds twelve Shillings and ſix Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Inverneſs*, the monthly Sum of ſeventeen Pounds nineteen Shillings and one Penny three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Brunt Iſland*, the monthly Sum of nineteen Pounds fifteen Shillings and eight Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Innerkeithing*, the monthly Sum of three Pounds nineteen Shillings and nine Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Kinghorn*, the monthly Sum of four Pounds nine Shillings and nine Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Brechin*, the monthly Sum of five Pounds ſeven Shillings and nine Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Irwin*, the monthly Sum of eight Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſeven Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Jedburgh*, the monthly Sum of eight Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſeven Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Kirkcudbright*, the monthly Sum of ſeven Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſeven Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Wigtown*, the monthly Sum of ſix Pounds nineteen Shillings and eight Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Pattenweem*, the monthly Sum of ſix Pounds thirteen Shillings and one Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Dumfermling*, the monthly Sum of ſeven Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſeven Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Anſtruther Weſter*, the monthly Sum of two Pounds nine Shillings and ten Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Selkirk*, the monthly Sum of ſix Pounds thirteen Shillings and one Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Dumbarton*, the monthly Sum of four Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſix Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Renfrew*, the monthly Sum of three Pounds nineteen Shillings and nine Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Dumbar*, the monthly Sum of five Pounds nineteen Shillings and eight Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Lanerk*, the monthly Sum of five Pounds nineteen Shillings and eight Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Aberbrothock*, the monthly Sum of four Pounds nine Shillings and nine Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Elgin*, the monthly Sum of nine Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſix Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Peebles*, the monthly Sum of five Pounds nineteen Shillings and eight Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Craile*, the monthly Sum of eight Pounds nineteen Shillings and ſeven Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Tayne*, the monthly Sum of three Pounds nine Shillings and nine Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Culroſs*, the monthly Sum of three Pounds nineteen Shillings and nine Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Bamff*, the monthly Sum of three Pounds nineteen Shillings and nine Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Whithorn*, the monthly Sum of nineteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Forfar*, the monthly Sum of one Pound nineteen Shillings and ten Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Rotheſay*, the monthly Sum of two Pounds nineteen Shillings and ten Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Nairn*, the monthly Sum of one Pound nine Shillings and eleven Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Forres*, the monthly Sum of two Pounds nine Shillings and ten Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Rutherglen*, the monthly Sum of one Pound nine Shillings and eleven Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *North Berwick*, the monthly Sum of nine Shillings and eleven Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Cullen*, the monthly Sum of nineteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Lawder*, the monthly Sum of two Pounds nineteen Shillings and ten Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Kintore*, the monthly Sum of nineteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Kilreney*, the monthly Sum of nineteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Annand*, the monthly Sum of nineteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Lockmaben*, the monthly Sum of nineteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Sanquhar*, the monthly Sum of nineteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *New Galloway*, the monthly Sum of nine Shillings and eleven Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Dingwall*, the monthly Sum of nineteen Shillings and eleven Pence Farthing, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Dornock*, the monthly Sum of one Pound nine Shillings and eleven Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Queensferry*, the monthly Sum of four Pounds nineteen Shillings and nine Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Fortroſs*, the monthly Sum of two Pounds nine Shillings and ten Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Inverury*, the monthly Sum of one Pound nine Shillings and eleven Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Weike*, the monthly Sum of one Pound thirteen Shillings and three Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Innerbervey*, the monthly Sum of nine Shillings and eleven Pence three Farthings, of like Money.

Within the Burgh of *Kirkwall*, the monthly Sum of four Pounds nineteen Shillings and nine Pence, of like Money.

Within the Burghs of *Straenraver* and *Cambleton*, the monthly Sum of two Pounds nine Shillings and ten Pence Halfpenny, of like Money.

to be rated as the Tax Roll now is or ſhall be ſettled by themſelves.

CXXVI. Provided always, That the Proportion of the ſaid Boroughs in *Scotland*, be rated and paid as their Tax Roll now is or ſhall be ſettled by themſelves; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

CXXVII.

CXXVII. And it is hereby enacted, That the ſaid new Supply in *Scotland* is to be paid at the Terms following; that is to ſay, The Sum of eleven thouſand nine hundred eighty-eight Pounds ten Shillings and three Pence Halfpenny, of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, for the firſt two Months Ceſs, ſhall be payable on or before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and the like Sum of eleven thouſand nine hundred eighty-eight Pounds ten Shillings and three Pence Halfpenny, of like Money, as the ſecond two Months Ceſs, on or before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and the like Sum of eleven thouſand nine hundred eighty-eight Pounds ten Shillings and three Pence Halfpenny, of like Money, as the third two Months Ceſs, on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and the like Sum of eleven thouſand nine hundred eighty-eight Pounds ten Shillings and three Pence Halfpenny, of like Money, as the remaining two Months Ceſs, on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five.

The firſt two Months Ceſs to be paid by 24 June 1764.

Second 29 Sept. 1764.

Third 25 Dec. 1764.

Fourth 25 March 1765.

CXXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Perſon and Perſons who in and by the ſaid Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for appointing Commiſſioners for putting in execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled*, An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two; and by one other Act made and paſſed in the third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for rectifying Miſtakes in the Names of ſeveral of the Commiſſioners, appointed by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to put in execution an Act made in the ſame Seſſion, intituled*, An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two; *and for appointing other Commiſſioners together with thoſe named in the firſt mentioned Act, to put in execution an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three*, or by any or either of thoſe Acts, were named, appointed or authorized to be Commiſſioners for putting in execution the ſame Acts, within the ſeveral Shires or Stewartries of *Scotland*, or ſuch of them who have qualified, or ſhall qualify themſelves according to the Laws of *Scotland* in that Behalf, ſhall be Commiſſioners for ordering, raiſing and levying the Supplies in *Scotland* by this Act granted, in and for the ſame Shires and Stewartries reſpectively; which ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall put in execution this preſent Act, and the Powers therein contained, within and for the ſame Shires and Stewartries reſpectively; and the ſaid Commiſſioners have hereby Power to chooſe their own Clerk, and to do every Thing concerning the ſaid Supply, as is preſcribed and appointed by the Ceſs Act of the ſixth of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix, and other Acts made in any former Parliament of *Scotland*, to which the ſaid Act of the ſixth of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix, doth relate, holding the ſame as if therein repeated.

Commiſſioners for putting this Act in Execution in Scotland.

CXXIX. And it is hereby further enacted, That Execution ſhall be done in *Scotland* for bringing in the ſaid Supply, to be raiſed there, as is provided by the ſame Acts in all Points not altered by this Act; and that the firſt Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Shires in *Scotland* ſhall be at the reſpective Head Burghs thereof the thirtieth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and that the Sheriffs and Stewarts, or their Deputies, do intimate the ſame to the ſaid Commiſſioners of their Shires and Stewartries; with Power to the ſaid Commiſſioners to appoint the ſubſequent Diets of their Meetings, and their Conveners, from Time to Time; and alſo to appoint Collectors, with ſuch Caution as they ſhall think fit.

And Execution to be done as by the ſaid Acts.

Firſt Meeting to be at the Head Burghs on 30 April 1764.

CXXX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Clauſes contained in former Acts of Parliament of *Scotland*, and Convention of Eſtates there, in relation to the bringing in of the Ceſs, and Quartering, and touching Riding-money, ſhall ſtand in full force, as to the Supply now impoſed upon *Scotland*, as if they were herein expreſſed, and as they were obſerved before the making this Act.

All Clauſes in former Acts relating to the bringing in the Ceſs, &c. to be in full Force.

CXXXI. And it is hereby declared, That no Perſon, whether Heretor or Collector, liable in Payment of the ſaid Supply to be raiſed in *Scotland*, ſhall be holden to produce the Receipts and Diſcharges of the ſame, after three Years from the reſpective Terms of Payment, unleſs Diligence be done therefore by Denunciation within the ſaid three Years; in which Caſe of Diligence by Denunciation, one Year farther is only added to the ſaid three Years; and none ſhall be holden to produce the Receipts or Diſcharges thereafter.

No Perſons in Scotland holden to produce their Receipts after 3 Years.

'CXXXII. And becauſe by the Supply hereby granted to be raiſed in *Scotland*, the Lands, Rents and 'Burghs there are only burthened, and it being reaſonable that the Perſonal Eſtates in Money ſhall bear 'ſome proportional Burthen;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Debtor owing Money in *Scotland*, at ſix Pounds *per Centum* Intereſt, ſhall, in the Payment of his annual Rents, have Retention in his own Hands of a ſixth Part of ſix *per Centum*, and this Retention to be from the eleventh Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, to the eleventh Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and it is hereby declared, that it ſhall be Uſury for any Creditor to refuſe to grant the ſaid Retention there.

Debtor owing Money in Scotland at 6 per Cent. to retain a 6th Part of 6 per Cent. from 11 Nov. 1763, to 11 Nov. 1764.

CXXXIII. And it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Sum of forty-ſeven thouſand nine hundred fifty-four Pounds one Shilling and two Pence ſhall be raiſed in *Scotland*, in the reſpective Shires, Stewartries, Cities and Boroughs, free of all Charges to his Majeſty, and ſhall, in like manner, be paid at the City of *Edinburgh*, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer of *Great Britain* for the Time being, ſhall conſtitute and appoint to be Receiver General or Receivers thereof for his Majeſty's Uſe; which ſaid General Receiver or Receivers ſhall be anſwerable and accountable for the ſame to his Majeſty in the Exchequer.

47,954 l. 1s. 2d. to be raiſed free of all Charges,

and to be paid at Edinburgh.

No Perſon to be a Commiſſioner of the Land Tax in Scotland, who is not enfeoft of 100l. Scots per Ann. real Rent, in the County where he acts.

Exception.

CXXXIV. Provided nevertheleſs, That no Perſon appointed by this Act to be a Commiſſioner for executing the ſeveral Powers and Things herein enacted, within any County or Stewartry in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, ſhall be enabled or capable to be a Commiſſioner of the Land Tax, or for executing the ſeveral Powers and Things herein enacted, who is not enfeoft in Superiority or Property, or poſſeſſed as Proprietor or Life-renter of Lands valued in the Tax-roll of the County or Stewartry where he acts, to the Extent of one hundred Pounds *Scots per Annum*, excepting the eldeſt Sons and Heirs Apparent of Perſons who are ſo enfeoft of Lands to the Extent and of the Valuation aforeſaid; and that every Perſon who ſhall take upon him to act as a Commiſſioner for executing any of the Powers or Things in this Act contained, within any County or Stewartry in *Scotland*, without being enfeoft in Superiority or Property, or in the Poſſeſſion of Lands in ſuch County or Stewartry, of the aforeſaid Value or Extent, or without being eldeſt Son and Heir Apparent of a Perſon ſo enfeoft, or in Poſſeſſion, ſhall forfeit the Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling for every ſuch acting; to be recovered by Action, Complaint or Petition, in a ſummary Way, at the Suit of any Heretor within the ſaid County or Stewartry, before the County or Stewart Court, or before the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*; and that in caſe of any ſuch Suit or Complaint entered before any of the Courts aforeſaid, the Perſon complained of ſhall be obliged to prove that he is enfeoft, or in Poſſeſſion, or is Son and Heir Apparent of a Perſon ſo enfeoft, or in Poſſeſſion of an Eſtate in Superiority or Property, within the County where he hath taken upon him to act, of the aforeſaid Value or Extent, or otherwiſe, ſhall forfeit the ſaid Penalty of twenty Pounds Sterling, without any Proof or Evidence to be brought on the Plaintiff's Part, other than that the Perſon complained of hath taken upon him to act as a Commiſſioner for executing the ſeveral Powers and Things in this Act contained.

Commiſſioners in Scotland to take the Oaths, and ſubſcribe the Aſſurance.

CXXXV. Provided always, That all and every Perſon appointed by this Act to be a Commiſſioner for executing the ſeveral Powers and Things herein enacted, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, ſhall, before his acting as a Commiſſioner in the Execution of this Act, or any the Powers therein contained, take and ſubſcribe the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration, and ſubſcribe the Aſſurance appointed by Law to be taken and ſubſcribed by Perſons in Offices of publick Truſt in *Scotland*, upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling; which Oaths it ſhall and may be lawful for any two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners to adminiſter, and they are hereby required to adminiſter the ſame accordingly.

Provoſt, &c. of any Royal Borough may act as a Commiſſioner.

CXXXVI. Provided nevertheleſs, That any Provoſt, Ballie, Dean of Guild, Treaſurer, Maſter of the Merchants Company, or Deacon Convener of the Trades for the Time being of any Royal Borough, and any Ballie for the Time being of any Borough of Regality, or Barony, herein named or appointed a Commiſſioner for putting this Act in execution in any County or Stewartry, ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner for ſuch County or Stewartry; and that it ſhall not be lawful to or for the Court of Seſſion, or any other Courts or Magiſtrates in *Scotland*, to grant, by Suſpenſion, or otherwiſe, any Stay or Stop to the bringing in of the ſaid Supply, by Quartering, according to the Proportions ſettled and aſcertained by the aforeſaid Commiſſioners for the ſeveral Shires, and by the Royal Burghs, according to their Uſage and Practice; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Clauſe of Loan at 4 l. per Cent.

CXXXVII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance or lend to his Majeſty, at the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of two millions, upon the Credit of the ſaid ſeveral Rates, Aſſeſſments, and Sums of Money, by this Act granted, to be raiſed in the ſeveral Parts of *Great Britain* as aforeſaid; and ſuch other Monies as are by this Act appointed for repaying the ſame, with the Intereſt thereof; and to have and receive for the Forbearance of the Money lent, Intereſt after a Rate not exceeding four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, ſo as ſuch Loans be allowed to be made by the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, who are hereby authorized to iſſue their Warrants for that Purpoſe, as faſt as ſuch Loans ſhall be wanted for the Publick Service: And moreover, that no Money ſo to be lent upon the Security of this Act, ſhall be rated or aſſeſſed by virtue of this Act, or any other Act of Parliament whatſoever.

Tallies of Loan to be ſtruck, &c.

CXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act, as aforeſaid, and pay the ſame into the Receipt of the Exchequer, ſhall immediately have a Tally of Loan ſtruck for the ſame, and an Order for his, her or their Repayment, bearing the ſame Date with his, her or their Tally; in or upon which Order ſhall be alſo contained a Warrant for the Payment of Intereſt for the Forbearance thereof, at a Rate not exceeding the ſaid Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and to be paid every three Months, until the Repayment of the Principal; and all ſuch Orders for Repayment of Money ſo to be lent, ſhall be regiſtered in Courſe according to the Dates reſpectively; and that all and every Perſon and Perſons ſhall be paid in courſe, according as their Orders ſhall ſtand regiſtered in the ſaid Regiſter Books, ſo as the Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, who ſhall have his, her or their Order or Orders firſt entered in the ſaid Books of Regiſter, ſhall be taken and accounted to be the firſt Perſon or Perſons to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act; and he, ſhe or they, who ſhall have his, her or their Order or Orders next entered, ſhall be taken and accounted to be the ſecond Perſon to be paid, and ſo ſucceſſively and in courſe; and that the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act, of or for the ſaid ſeveral Rates and Aſſeſſments to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, as aforeſaid, ſhall be in the ſame Order liable to the Satisfaction of the ſaid reſpective Perſons, and Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns reſpectively, without any undue Preference of one before another, and not otherwiſe; and ſhall not be diverted or divertible to any other Uſe, Intent or Purpoſe whatſoever; and that

Orders regiſtered and paid in courſe.

that no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, ſhall be demanded or taken of any of his Majeſty's Subjects, for providing or making any ſuch Books or Regiſters, or any Entries, Views or Searches, in or for Payment of Money lent, or the Intereſt thereof, as aforeſaid, by any of his Majeſty's Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on pain of Payment of treble Damages to the Party grieved, by the Party offending, with full Coſts of Suit; or if the Officer himſelf take or demand any ſuch Fee or Reward, then to loſe his Place alſo; and if any undue Preference of one before another ſhall be made either in point of Regiſtry or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, by any ſuch Officer or Officers, then the Party offending ſhall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, to pay the Value of the Debt, with full Coſts of Suit, to the Party aggrieved, and ſhall be forejudged of his Place or Office; and if ſuch Preference ſhall be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Maſter, then ſuch Deputy or Clerk only ſhall be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages and Coſts, and ſhall for ever be incapable of his Place or Office; and in caſe the Auditor of the Receipt ſhall not direct the ſaid Orders of Loan, or the Clerk of the Pells record, or the Tellers make Payment upon ſuch Order, according to each Perſon's due Place and Order, as before directed; then he or they ſhall be adjudged to forfeit, and the reſpective Deputies and Clerks, therein offending, to be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages and Coſts, in ſuch manner as aforeſaid: All which ſaid Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages and Coſts, to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, ſhall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Reſtraint, ſhall be in any wiſe granted or allowed.

No Fee for regiſtering, &c.

Penalty for undue Preference.

CXXXIX. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That if it ſhall happen that ſeveral Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforeſaid, bear Date, or be brought the ſame Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be regiſtered, then it ſhall be interpreted no undue Preference, which of thoſe be entered firſt, ſo as he enters them all the ſame Day.

No undue Preference, where Tallies are dated or brought the ſame Day:

CXL. Provided alſo, That it ſhall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in point of Payment, if the Auditor direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, and the Tellers do pay ſubſequent Orders to Perſons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders, before other Perſons who did not come to take their Monies, and bring their Orders in courſe; ſo as there be ſo much Money reſerved as will ſatisfy precedent Orders; which ſhall not be otherwiſe diſpoſed of, but kept for them; Intereſt upon Loan being to ceaſe from the Time the Money is ſo reſerved and kept in Bank for them.

Nor if ſubſequent Orders be paid before ſuch as were not demanded in courſe.

CXLI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons to whom any Money ſhall be due for Loans to be regiſtered by virtue of this Act, after Order entered in the Book of Regiſter aforeſaid, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, by proper Words of Aſſignment to be indorſed and written on his, her or their Order, may aſſign and transfer his, her or their Right, Title, Intereſt, and Benefit of ſuch Order, to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforeſaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof alſo made in the Book of Regiſter aforeſaid, for Orders (which the Officers ſhall upon Requeſt, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make) ſhall intitle ſuch Aſſignee, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and ſuch Aſſignee may, in like manner, aſſign again, and ſo *toties quoties*; and afterwards it ſhall not be in the Power of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who have or hath made ſuch Aſſignment, to make void, releaſe or diſcharge the ſame, or any the Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof.

Orders aſſignable.

'CXLII. And, to the end there may be no Want or Failure of a certain Sum, not to exceed in the 'Whole two millions, to be raiſed, either by ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, or by iſſuing Exchequer Bills, as is 'herein after mentioned, or by both or either of thoſe Ways or Means, for the Publick Service;' Be it further provided and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall judge it adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum of two millions, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, inſtead of ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, then they reſpectively are hereby authorized and impowered at any Time or Times, at once, or by ſuch Proportions at a Time as they reſpectively ſhall find to be moſt for the Advantage of the Publick, to prepare and make, or cauſe to be prepared and made, at the Exchequer, in ſuch Method and Form as they or he ſhall think moſt ſafe and convenient, any Number of new Exchequer Bills, containing one common Sum, or different Sums, in the principal Monies, ſo that in caſe there ſhall be no Loans made, then all the principal Sums to be contained in the ſaid Bills to be made forth by this Act, ſhall not exceed two millions; and in caſe any ſuch Loans ſhall be made as aforeſaid, then all the principal Sums to be contained in the ſaid Bills to be made forth by this Act, together with ſuch Loans ſo made, ſhall not exceed the ſaid Sum of two millions.

Commiſſioners of the Treaſury impowered to prepare any Number of Exchequer Bills of one common Sum, or different Sums, in the principal Monies.

CXLIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Bills to be prepared and made in purſuance of this Act, ſhall and may bear an Intereſt not exceeding the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and proportionably for any greater or leſs Sum to be contained therein, and to be payable to the Bearers thereof reſpectively; nevertheleſs the ſaid Intereſt ſhall be abated and ſaved upon ſuch of the ſaid Bills to be made forth by this Act, as ſhall at any Time or Times be in the Receipt of the Exchequer, or in the Hands or Power of any Receivers or Collectors of any Taxes, Aids or Revenues whatſoever, payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, during ſuch Time and Times reſpectively, as ſuch Bills ſhall be or remain in the ſaid Receipt, or in ſuch Hands or Power as aforeſaid.

Bills to bear Intereſt at 4 l. per Cent. per Ann.

CXLIV.

These Bills to be numbered arithmetically.

CXLIV. And it is hereby enacted, That all the ſaid Bills, ſo to be prepared and made, ſhall be numbered arithmetically, beginning with N° I. and ſo proceeding in an arithmetical Progreſſion aſcending, wherein the common Exceſs or Difference ſhall always be one, and ſhall be regiſtered accordingly, ſo that the principal Sum to be contained in every ſuch Bill (after Repayment of the Loans which ſhall have been made as aforeſaid, if any ſuch be, with the Intereſt thereof, or reſerving Money ſufficient for that Purpoſe) may regularly be paid off, and diſcharged in courſe, according to the Number of every ſuch Bill, as it ſhall ſtand in the ſaid Regiſter; and that the Intereſt upon all and every the ſaid Bills ſhall be payable every three Months, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this Act; and that upon every ſuch Bill there ſhall be indorſed, printed or written, in Words at Length, or in Figures, the Sum after which the Principal to be contained therein ſhall be payable in ſuch Courſe, as aforeſaid, according to the Purport and true Meaning of this Act.

Treaſury to direct the Courſe of Payment for Loans or Exchequer Bills,

CXLV. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the ſaid Sum, not exceeding two millions, ſhall be raiſed partly by Loans, and partly by Exchequer Bills, according to the Powers before given by this Act; that then, and in ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, when and as often as they ſhall, by virtue of the ſaid Powers, direct any ſuch Loans to be taken, or any ſuch Exchequer Bills to be made out, at the ſame Time alſo to direct and appoint the Courſe and Order in which ſuch Loans and Exchequer Bills ſhall ſtand upon the ſaid Regiſter, and after what Sum they ſhall reſpectively begin to be payable in courſe, out of the Monies ariſing by this Act, ſo as no ſubſequent Loans or Exchequer Bills be made to alter the Courſe at firſt appointed for prior Loans or Exchequer Bills, at the Time of taking in, or making out, ſuch prior Loans or Exchequer Bills; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and to appoint Cheques, &c.

CXLVI. And it is hereby further enacted, That all the ſaid Bills ſhall be prepared and made with ſuch Cheques, Indents or Counterfoils, as ſhall be directed by the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or by the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being; and that the Perſon or Perſons, who is, are, or ſhall be appointed to pay off the ſaid Bills in courſe, ſhall, from Time to Time, have the Uſe and Cuſtody of one Part of all the Cheques, Indents, or Counterfoils of the ſaid Exchequer Bills, to be prepared and made by virtue of this Act, from which the ſaid Bills ſhall have been cut, to prevent his or their being impoſed upon by counterfeit or forged Bills; and that the Undertakers or Contractors for exchanging or circulating the ſaid Bills, or ſuch of them as ſhall be current, ſhall, from Time to Time, have the Uſe and Cuſtody of one other Part of all the ſaid Cheques, Indents, or Counterfoils of the ſaid Exchequer Bills, from which the ſame ſhall have been cut off, as aforeſaid, in order to prevent their being impoſed upon by any counterfeit or forged Bills; and that all the ſaid Parts of the ſaid Cheques, Indents, or Counterfoils ſhall be delivered back into the Exchequer, when the ſaid Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act ſhall be paid off, cancelled and diſcharged.

The Bills to be placed as Caſh in the Exchequer.

CXLVII. And it is hereby enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, and the ſaid High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall and they are hereby reſpectively authorized and impowered to cauſe ſuch Bills as ſhall be prepared by virtue of this Act, to be placed as ſo much Caſh in the reſpective Offices of the Tellers of the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer, each and every of which Tellers ſhall be ſeverally charged with a Proportion of the ſaid Bills, which ſhall be ſo placed in his Office reſpectively; any Law or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Clauſes in the Malt Tax Act relating to Exchequer Bills, extended to this.

CXLVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the ſaid Bills to be iſſued as aforeſaid, ſhall be current in like Manner, and with ſuch Privileges and Advantages, and ſubject to ſuch Rules and Directions, as are preſcribed and enacted by an Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four*, for or concerning the Exchequer Bills thereby authorized to be made forth; and that all and every the Clauſes and Proviſoes in the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act relating to the Currency, Exchanging or Receiving the ſame laſt-mentioned Exchequer Bills, by any publick Receivers of Aids, Taxes or Supplies, or in his Majeſty's Receipt of the Exchequer, or for preventing the forging, counterfeiting, or altering the ſame Bills, or for making out new Bills in the room of ſuch as ſhall be filled up with Indorſements, loſt, burnt, defaced, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, or for making out Exchequer Bills of five thouſand Pounds each, or for making out Exchequer Bills, without bearing Intereſt, or for making them afterwards to bear an Intereſt, or a higher or lower Rate of Intereſt, from Time to Time, as the Contractors ſhall agree to, or for preventing any Miſapplication of the Fund on which the ſame are charged, or any other Miſbehaviour of any Officers concerned in the receiving, iſſuing, exchanging, paying off, or cancelling the ſame laſt-mentioned Exchequer Bills, or for enabling the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, to contract, from Time to Time, with any Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, for Payment of the Intereſt of, or exchanging for ready Money on Demand, the Exchequer Bills thereby authorized to be iſſued, at a Rate or Premium not exceeding four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, or for preventing any Diſabilities in ſuch Contractors, or for making them not liable to be Bankrupts on account of ſuch Contracts, or for appointing a Paymaſter or Paymaſters for paying off or cancelling the ſame Exchequer Bills in due Courſe and Order, ſhall be extended, and conſtrued to extend, as well to the Exchequer Bills by this Act authorized to be made forth, as to the Exchequer Bills to be made forth in purſuance of the ſaid Act for granting and continuing the

Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, as amply, fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame Clauſes or Proviſoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted *verbatim* in this Act.

'CXLIX. And to the end the ſame Bills, or ſo many of them as ſhall from Time to Time remain unſatisfied, may the better obtain a Currency for ſuch Time as they or any of them are hereby intended to be current;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Money which ſhall from Time to Time ariſe at the ſaid Receipt of the Exchequer, of or for the Aids, Taxes and Aſſeſſments by this Act granted, ſhall, from Time to Time, as the ſame ſhall ariſe at the ſaid Receipt, be iſſued and applied at the ſaid Receipt for or towards paying off and diſcharging the Orders of Loan, for the Monies which ſhall have been lent at the ſaid Receipt, and for ſatisfying the Intereſt thereof, in ſuch Courſe, Manner and Form as are before in this Act preſcribed and appointed for that Purpoſe, until all the Principal and Intereſt payable upon ſuch Orders of Loan ſhall be fully ſatisfied, or ſufficient Money ſhall be reſerved in the Exchequer for the full Payment and Satisfaction of the ſame, or the Monies which ſhall, from Time to Time, ariſe at the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer of or for the ſaid Aids, Taxes or Aſſeſſments by this Act granted, ſhall, from Time to Time, as the ſame ſhall ariſe at the ſaid Receipt, be iſſued to ſuch Paymaſter by way of Impreſt and upon Account, for or towards paying off or diſcharging the ſaid Exchequer Bills which ſhall have been made forth by virtue of this Act, in ſuch Courſe as aforeſaid, and for or towards the Charge of circulating and exchanging the ſame Bills, or any of them, and for or towards ſuch other Payments as are in and by this Act directed or allowed to be made or diſcharged out of the ſame, and for no other Uſe, Intent or Purpoſe whatſoever. How the Monies ariſing by this Act ſhall be applied.

CL. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That on the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, or within ten Days after, the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall cauſe a true and perfect Account in Writing to be taken and atteſted by the proper Officers, of all the Monies which ſhall have been raiſed by Loans, or by Exchequer Bills, or by any or either of thoſe Ways or Means, for or towards the ſaid Sum, not exceeding two millions, by this Act intended to be raiſed, as aforeſaid, and how much thereof ſhall before that Time have been paid off or diſcharged, and how much thereof ſhall then remain undiſcharged, upon the ſaid Orders of Loan and Exchequer Bills reſpectively, or upon any or either of them; which Account ſhall be publickly affixed in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt in the ſaid Exchequer. Treaſury on 29 Sept. 1765, to take an Account of all Monies raiſed and diſcharged.

CLI. And it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Monies ſo remaining unſatisfied, or not diſcharged, with the Intereſt due or to grow due for the ſame, ſhall be paid and ſatisfied out of the next Aid or Aids to be granted in Parliament, after the ſaid twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, and ſhall be transferred thereunto, as ſoon as ſuch Aid or Aids ſhall be granted; and if no ſuch Aid or Aids ſhall be granted, whereunto ſuch unſatisfied Monies ſhall be transferred, before the twenty-fourth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, then the Monies ſo remaining unſatisfied and undiſcharged, upon the ſaid Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, or any of them, with the Intereſt due or to grow due for the ſame, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon ſuch Monies, as at any Time or Times ſhall be or remain in the ſame Receipt of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes, by any former Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf); and ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund ſhall and may be iſſued for ſupplying Money to the ſaid Paymaſter, for diſcharging the ſaid unſatisfied Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills in courſe, as the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall direct, until all the Principal and Intereſt, which ſhall be or remain due upon the ſaid Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, or any of them, ſhall be fully cleared and paid off, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved for that Purpoſe; and if at any Time or Times before or after any Money of the ſaid Aids, Taxes or Aſſeſſments hereby granted ſhall be brought into the Exchequer as aforeſaid, there ſhall happen to be a Want of Money for paying Intereſt, which ſhall be actually incurred and grown due upon the ſaid Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, or any of them, or for Payment of any Premium or Rate, which ſhall be incurred or grown due by any Contract or Contracts to be made by virtue of this Act, for circulating and exchanging the ſame Bills; that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Money ſo wanted ſhall and may be ſupplied out of the Monies of the ſaid Fund, commonly called *The Sinking Fund* (except before excepted) and be iſſued accordingly. Unſatisfied Monies to be paid out of the next Aid, or out of the Sinking Fund.

CLII. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whatever Monies ſhall be iſſued out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, ſhall, from Time to Time, be replaced by and out of the firſt Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. The Monies to be replaced out of the firſt Supplies.

'CLIII. And whereas ſeveral Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, made upon and in purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in* Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two*; ſtill remain unpaid for want of ſufficient Money ariſing by the ſaid Act being come into the Exchequer, to anſwer and pay the ſame, and it is uncertain how much thereof the Monies ariſing by the ſaid Act will be able to anſwer and diſcharge;' Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Money ariſen or to ariſe into the Exchequer, for or on account of the ſaid Aids, on or before the twenty-ninth Day of *September*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, ſhall not be ſufficient to diſcharge the whole Principal and Intereſt due, or to grow due, on the ſeveral Orders of Loan or Exchequer Bills, made upon and in purſuance of the ſaid Act, that then ſo much Deficiency of the Land Tax 2 Geo. 3. c. 3. how to be ſupplied.

much Money as ſhall then appear to be deficient or wanting for anſwering the Purpoſes aforeſaid, ſhall and may be ſupplied and made good out of any the Monies ariſing into the Exchequer, by or from the Loans or Exchequer Bills on this Act, or any other Monies or Loans that are or ſhall be appropriated for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, ſhall direct and apply the ſame accordingly; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

CAP. III.

An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS the raiſing or keeping a Standing Army within this Kingdom, in Time of Peace, unleſs it be with Conſent of Parliament, is againſt Law: And whereas it is judged neceſſary by his Majeſty, and this preſent Parliament, that a Body of Forces ſhould be continued for the Safety of this Kingdom, the Defence of the Poſſeſſions of the Crown of *Great Britain*, and the Preſervation of the Balance of Power in *Europe*; and that the whole Number of ſuch Forces ſhould conſiſt of ſeventeen thouſand five hundred and thirty-two effective Men, including two thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-nine Invalids: And whereas, during the late juſt and neceſſary War in which his Majeſty has been engaged againſt *France* and *Spain*, ſome Part of his Majeſty's Forces, exceeding the Number aforeſaid, has been employed in diſtant Parts beyond the Seas; which muſt render the Time when ſuch Forces may return home uncertain; ſome of which are intended to be broke, and others reduced, as ſoon after ſuch Arrival as conveniently may be: And whereas no Man can be forejudged of Life or Limb, or ſubjected in Time of Peace to any Kind of Puniſhment within this Realm, by martial Law, or in any other Manner than by the Judgment of his Peers, and according to the known and eſtabliſhed Laws of this Realm; yet nevertheleſs, it being requiſite for the retaining all the before-mentioned Forces in their Duty, that an exact Diſcipline be obſerved, and that Soldiers who ſhall mutiny, or ſtir up Sedition, or ſhall deſert his Majeſty's Service within this Realm, or the Kingdom of *Ireland*, *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* and *Sark*, or the Iſlands thereto belonging, be brought to a more exemplary and ſpeedy Puniſhment than the uſual Forms of the Law will allow;' Be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the twenty-fourth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, if any Perſon being muſtered, or in Pay as an Officer, or who is or ſhall be liſted, or in Pay as a Soldier, and on the twenty-fourth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four ſhall remain in ſuch Service, or ſhall, during the Continuance of this Act herein after mentioned, voluntarily enter himſelf in his Majeſty's Service as a Soldier, ſhall, at any Time, during ſuch Continuance of this Act, within the Realm of *Great Britain*, or in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, or in *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* or *Sark*, or the Iſlands thereto belonging, or in the Iſland of *Minorca*, or in his Majeſty's Garriſon of *Gibraltar*, or in any his Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas reſpectively, begin, excite, cauſe or join in any Mutiny or Sedition, in the Company, Troop or Regiment whereto he doth belong, or in any other Company, Troop or Regiment in his Majeſty's Service, or ſhall not uſe his utmoſt Endeavours to ſuppreſs the ſame, or coming to the Knowledge of any Mutiny, or intended Mutiny, ſhall not without Delay give Information thereof to his Commanding Officer, or ſhall deſert his Majeſty's Service; or being a Soldier actually liſted in any Regiment, Troop or Company, ſhall liſt himſelf in any other Regiment, Troop or Company, without a Diſcharge produced in Writing from the Colonel, or, in his Abſence, the Field Officer commanding in Chief the Regiment, Troop or Company, in which he laſt ſerved as a liſted Soldier; or ſhall be found ſleeping upon his Poſt, or ſhall leave it before relieved; or if any Officer or Soldier in his Majeſty's Army ſhall, either upon Land, within or out of *Great Britain*, or upon the Sea, hold Correſpondence with any Rebel, or Enemy of his Majeſty, or give them Advice or Intelligence, either by Letters, Meſſages, Signs or Tokens, in any Manner or Way whatſoever; or ſhall treat with ſuch Rebels or Enemies, or enter into any Condition with them, without his Majeſty's Licence, or Licence of the General, Lieutenant General, or Chief Commander; or ſhall ſtrike, or uſe any Violence againſt his ſuperior Officer, being in the Execution of his Office; or ſhall diſobey any lawful Command of his ſuperior Officer; all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo offending in any of the Matters before-mentioned, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as by a Court-martial ſhall be inflicted.

Number of Forces 17,532, including 2,739 Invalids.

After 24 March 1764, during the Continuance of this Act, every Officer and Private Man,

who ſhall mutiny or deſert, &c.

or liſt in any other Regiment, &c.

or ſhall be found ſleeping on, or ſhall deſert, his Poſt, or hold illegal Correſpondence with the Enemies of his Majeſty,

or ſhall ſtrike, or diſobey his ſuperior Officer; ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch Puniſhment as a Court-martial ſhall inflict.

The King may grant a Commiſſion to hold a Court-martial, &c.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That his Majeſty may, from Time to Time, grant a Commiſſion under his Royal Sign Manual, to any Officer not under the Degree of a Field Officer, for the holding a General Court-martial within this Realm; and alſo grant his Warrant to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, or other Chief Governor or Governors there for the Time being, or the Governor or Governors of *Minorca*, *Gibraltar*, and any of his Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas reſpectively, or the Perſon or Perſons there commanding in Chief, from Time to Time, to appoint Courts-martial in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and other Places and Dominions reſpectively; in which Courts-martial all the Offences above-mentioned, and all other Offences herein after ſpecified, ſhall be tried and proceeded againſt in ſuch manner, as by this Act ſhall be hereafter directed.

III.

III. And be it alſo further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Courts-martial, by their Sentence or Judgment, to inflict Corporal Puniſhment, not extending to Life or Limb, on any Soldier for Immoralities, Miſbehaviour, or Neglect of Duty. Courts-martial may inflict Corporal Puniſhment for Immoralities, &c.

IV. And it is hereby further enacted and declared, That no General Court-martial which ſhall have Power to ſit by virtue of this Act, ſhall conſiſt of a leſs Number than thirteen, whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commiſſion Officer; and the Preſident of ſuch General Court-martial, ſhall neither be the Commander in Chief, or Governor of the Garriſon where the Offender ſhall be tried, nor under the Degree of a Field Officer, unleſs where a Field Officer cannot be had; in which Caſe, the Officer next in Seniority to the Commander, not being under the Degree of a Captain, ſhall preſide at ſuch Court-martial; and that ſuch Court-martial ſhall have Power and Authority, and are hereby required to adminiſter an Oath to every Witneſs, in order to the Examination or Trial of any of the Offences that ſhall come before them. General Court-martial not to conſiſt of leſs than 13; and the Preſident to be a Field Officer, or Officer next in Seniority, not under the Degree of a Captain. May adminiſter an Oath to Witneſſes.

V. Provided always, That in all Trials of Offenders by General Courts-martial, to be held by virtue of this Act, every Officer preſent at ſuch Trial, before any Proceedings be had thereupon, ſhall take the following Oaths upon the Holy Evangeliſts, before the Court, and Judge Advocate, or his Deputy (who are hereby authorized to adminiſter the ſame) in theſe Words; that is to ſay, Officers to be ſworn.

'YOU ſhall well and truly try and determine, according to your Evidence in the Matter now before you, between our Sovereign Lord the King's Majeſty, and the Priſoner to be tried: The Oath.

So help you GOD.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I will duly adminiſter Juſtice, according to the Rules and Articles for the better Government of his Majeſty's Forces, and according to an Act of Parliament now in force for the Puniſhment of Mutiny and Deſertion, and other Crimes therein mentioned, without Partiality, Favour or Affection; and if any Doubt ſhall ariſe, which is not explained by the ſaid Articles or Act of Parliament, according to my Conſcience, the beſt of my Underſtanding, and the Cuſtom of War in the like Caſes. And I further ſwear, That I will not divulge the Sentence of the Court until it ſhall be approved by his Majeſty, the General, or Commander in Chief; neither will I, upon any Account, at any Time whatſoever, diſcloſe or diſcover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-martial, unleſs required to give Evidence thereof, as a Witneſs, by a Court of Juſtice in a due Courſe of Law: The Oath.

So help me GOD.'

And ſo ſoon as the ſaid Oaths ſhall have been adminiſtered to the reſpective Members, the Preſident of the Court is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter to the Judge Advocate, or the Perſon officiating as ſuch, an Oath in the following Words: The Judge Advocate to be ſworn.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I will not, upon any Account, at any Time whatſoever, diſcloſe or diſcover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-martial, unleſs required to give Evidence thereof, as a Witneſs, by a Court of Juſtice in a due Courſe of Law: The Oath.

So help me GOD.'

And no Sentence of Death ſhall be given againſt any Offender in ſuch Caſe by any General Court-martial, unleſs nine Officers preſent ſhall concur therein; and if there be more Officers preſent than thirteen, then the Judgment ſhall paſs by the Concurrence of two Thirds of the Officers preſent; and no Proceeding or Trial ſhall be had upon any Offence, but between the Hours of Eight of the Clock in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon, except in Caſes which require an immediate Example. In Sentences of Death, nine Officers to concur, &c. Hours of Trial.

VI. Provided always, That the Party tried by any General Court-martial in the Kingdom of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or in *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney*, or *Sark*, or the Iſlands thereto belonging, ſhall be intitled to a Copy of the Sentence and Proceedings of ſuch Court-martial, upon Demand thereof made by himſelf, or by any other Perſon or Perſons on his Behalf (he or they paying reaſonably for the ſame) at any Time not ſooner than three Months after ſuch Sentence; and in the Caſe of Trials by any General Court-martial at *Gibraltar* or *Minorca*, at any Time not ſooner than ſix Months after the Sentence given by ſuch Court-martial; and in the Caſe of Trials by any General Court-martial in his Majeſty's other Dominions beyond the Seas, at any Time not ſooner than twelve Months after the Sentence given by ſuch Court-martial, whether ſuch Sentences be approved or not; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding. The Party tried, intitled to a Copy of the Sentence and Proceedings of the Court-martial.

VII. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Judge Advocate, or Perſon officiating as ſuch at any General Court-martial, do, and he is hereby required to tranſmit, with as much Expedition as the Opportunity of Time and Diſtance of Place can admit, the original Proceedings and Sentence of ſuch Court-martial to the Judge Advocate General in *London*; which ſaid original Proceedings and Sentence ſhall be carefully kept and preſerved in the Office of ſuch Judge Advocate General, to the end that the Perſons intitled thereto may be enabled, upon Application to the ſaid Office, to obtain Copies thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act. Original Pro... &c. of Court... to be tranſm... the Judge A... neral in London.

VIII. Provided always, and be it hereby declared and enacted, That no Officer or Soldier being acquitted or convicted of any Offence, be liable to be tried a ſecond Time by the ſame or any other None to be tried ... Time for the ſame Of...

fence, except in caſe of Appeal.

Court-martial for the ſame Offence, unleſs in the Caſe of an Appeal from a regimental to a General Court-martial; and that no Sentence given by any Court-martial, and ſigned by the Preſident thereof, be liable to be reviſed more than once.

This Act not to exempt Soldiers from ordinary Proceſs.

IX. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to exempt any Officer or Soldier whatſoever, from being proceeded againſt by the ordinary Courſe of Law.

Penalty on falſe Certificates to excuſe Soldiers from Muſters.

X. And, for preventing of Fraud and Deceit in the muſtering of Soldiers, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon do make or give, or procure to be made or given, any falſe or untrue Certificates, whereby to excuſe any Soldier for his Abſence from any Muſter, or any other Service which he ought to attend or perform, upon Pretence of being employed on ſome other Duty of the Regiment, or of Sickneſs, being in Priſon, or on Furlough; that then every ſuch Perſon, ſo making, giving, or procuring ſuch Certificate, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of fifty Pounds, and ſhall be forthwith caſhiered and diſplaced from his Office, and ſhall be thereby utterly diſabled to have or hold any military Office or Employment within this Realm, or in his Majeſty's Service; and no Certificate ſhall excuſe the Abſence of any Soldier, but for the Reaſons above mentioned, or one of them; and the Commiſſary of the Muſters is hereby directed to ſet down on the Roll, at the Time of the taking of the Muſter, the Reaſon of the Abſence of ſuch Soldier reſpectively, and by whom certified; and not to ſet down any ſuch Excuſe, without View of ſuch Certificate.

Penalty on Officers making falſe Muſters, &c.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Officer that ſhall make any falſe or untrue Muſter of Man or Horſe, and every Commiſſary, Muſter-maſter, or other Officer, who ſhall wittingly or willingly allow or ſign the Muſter-roll, wherein ſuch falſe Muſter is contained, or any Duplicate thereof; and alſo every Commiſſary, Muſter-maſter, or other Officer, who ſhall directly or indirectly take, or cauſe to be taken, any Sum or Sums of Money, or any other Gratuity, on or for the muſtering any Regiment, Troop or Company, or on or for the ſigning of any Muſter-rolls, or any Duplicate thereof, upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by two Witneſſes before a General Court-martial, to be thereupon called (which is hereby authoriſed and required to adminiſter ſuch Oath) ſhall, for ſuch Offence, be forthwith caſhiered and diſplaced from ſuch his Office, and ſhall be thereby utterly diſabled to have or hold any civil or military Office or Employment within this Kingdom, or in his Majeſty's Service.

Fictitious Names allowed by his Majeſty's Order upon the Muſter-rolls, for the Maintenance of Officers Widows, not to be conſtrued a falſe Muſter.

XII. 'And whereas his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed, in Compaſſion to the diſtreſſed Condition of ſeveral Widows of Officers of the Army, who have loſt their Lives in the Service of the late War, or during the late Rebellion, by Orders made under his Royal Sign Manual, to direct his Commiſſary General of the Muſters, to allow upon the Muſter-rolls of all the Regiments, Troops and Companies, a Number of fictitious Names therein mentioned, inſtead of private Men, in order to raiſe and ſettle a Fund for the Maintenance of ſuch Widows of Officers as are or ſhall be intitled to his royal Bounty: And whereas his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed, under his Royal Sign Manual, to give the like Directions to his Commiſſary General of the Marines, and has appointed a Receiver for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and directed the Paymaſter General and the Paymaſter of the Marines, by like Orders under his Sign Manual, to pay over the full Pay of ſuch fictitious private Men to ſuch Receiver, to be diſtributed to ſuch Widows, according to his Inſtructions in that Behalf;' Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Allowance of any ſuch fictitious Name upon any Muſter-roll ſhall be conſtrued to be a falſe Muſter; any thing in this Act or any former Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Muſter-maſter to give Notice of Muſter to Mayor, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Commiſſary or Muſter-maſter, upon any Muſter to be made, had, or taken by him or them, ſhall, by a convenient Time before ſuch Muſter made, give Notice to the Mayor, or other chief Magiſtrate, or Officer of the Place where the ſaid Soldiers ſo to be muſtered ſhall be quartered; who is hereby required to be preſent at every ſuch Muſter, and give his utmoſt Aſſiſtance for the diſcovering any falſe or untrue Muſter there made, or offered to be made; and that every ſuch Commiſſary or Muſter-maſter, making or taking ſuch Muſter, that ſhall neglect to give ſuch Notice as aforeſaid, or ſhall refuſe to take the Aid and Aſſiſtance of ſuch Mayor, chief Magiſtrate, or Officer, where the Soldiers to be muſtered ſhall be quartered, ſhall forfeit the Sum of fifty Pounds, and ſhall be diſcharged from his Office; and no Muſter-roll ſhall be allowed, unleſs the ſame be ſigned by the ſaid Mayor, or other chief Magiſtrate, or Officer reſpectively: But in caſe ſuch Mayor, chief Magiſtrate, or Officer ſhall not, upon due Notice given, attend ſuch Muſter, or ſhall refuſe to ſign ſuch Muſter-roll, without giving good and ſufficient Reaſons for ſuch his Refuſal; that then the Commiſſary may proceed to muſter ſuch Regiment, Troop, or Company, without incurring the ſaid Penalty; and ſuch Muſter-roll ſhall be allowed, though not ſigned as aforeſaid; provided that Oath be made before any of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace within forty-eight Hours after ſuch Muſter; and the ſaid Muſter-roll ſhall then be produced, and examined by the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace, who is hereby required to ſign the ſame, if there ſhall appear to be no good or ſufficient Objection to the ſame.

Penalty on Perſons offering themſelves to be falſly muſtered.

Horſes falſly muſtered, to be forfeited, &c.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon ſhall be falſly muſtered, or offer himſelf falſly or deceitfully to be muſtered, upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by two Witneſſes before the next Juſtice of the Peace for the County where ſuch Muſter ſhall be made, and upon Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hand of the Commiſſary of the Muſters, or chief Magiſtrate, as aforeſaid, made to ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, the ſaid Juſtice is hereby authorized and required to commit ſuch Offender to the Houſe of Correction, there to remain for the Space of ten Days; and if any Perſon ſhall wittingly or willingly lend or furniſh any

any Horſe to be muſtered, which ſhall not truly belong to the Trooper or Troop ſo muſtered; the ſaid Horſe ſo falſly muſtered ſhall be forfeited to the Informer, if the ſame doth belong to the Perſon lending or furniſhing the ſaid Horſe; or otherwiſe, the Perſon lending or furniſhing the ſaid Horſe ſhall forfeit the Sum of twenty Pounds, upon Oath made by two Witneſſes before the next Juſtice of the Peace; which twenty Pounds ſhall be levied by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the ſaid Juſtice, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of the Perſon ſo offending, rendering the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner; and in caſe ſuch Offender ſhall not have ſufficient Goods and Chattles, whereon Diſtreſs may be made, to the Value of the Penalty to be recovered againſt him, or ſhall not pay ſuch Penalty within four Days after ſuch Conviction, then, and in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall and may, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, either commit ſuch Offender to the common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of three Months, or cauſe ſuch Offender to be publickly whipt, at the Diſcretion of ſuch Juſtice; and the ſaid Forfeiture ſhall be to ſuch Perſon or Perſons that ſhall give Information thereof; and the ſaid Informer or Informers, if belonging to the Service, ſhall have a Right to be diſcharged forthwith, if he or they ſhall demand the ſame.

Forfeiture how to be levied.

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Commiſſion Officer, Storekeeper, or Commiſſary, that ſhall embezil or miſapply, or cauſe to be embeziled or miſapplied, or ſhall wilfully, or through Neglect, ſuffer any Proviſions, Forage, Arms, Clothing, Ammunition or other military Stores, to be ſpoiled or damaged, upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by two Witneſſes, before a General Court-martial (which is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter ſuch Oath) ſhall be forthwith diſmiſſed his Majeſty's Service, and forfeit the Sum of one hundred Pounds, and is hereby required to make good, at his own Expence, the Loſs and Damage thereby ſuſtained, to be aſcertained by ſuch Court-martial, which ſhall have Power to ſeize the Goods and Chattles of the Perſon ſo offending, and ſell them for the Payment of the ſaid one hundred Pounds, and ſuch Damage; and if ſufficient Goods and Chattles cannot be found and ſeized, then the Perſon ſo offending ſhall be committed to Priſon, or the common Gaol, to remain there for ſix Months without Bail or Mainprize, and until he ſhall pay ſuch Deficiency; and after the ſaid Sum ſhall be recovered and levied, the ſame ſhall be applied and diſpoſed of as his Majeſty ſhall direct and appoint.

Officer embeziling, &c. Military Stores; to be caſhiered, and forfeit 100l. and the Damage to be made good by Sale of his Goods and Chattles; for Want of Diſtreſs, the Perſon to be committed. Application of the Forfeiture.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Commiſſary of the Muſters, or Muſter-maſter, either of the Land Forces or Marines, making or taking a Muſter, do make Oath before the Mayor or chief Magiſtrate attending the making or taking ſuch Muſter as aforeſaid, if ſuch Mayor or chief Magiſtrate ſo attending be a Juſtice of the Peace, or otherwiſe before ſome other Juſtice of the Peace for the County where ſuch Muſter ſhall be taken (who is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter the ſame without Fee or Reward) in manner and Form following;

Muſter-maſter, &c. taking a Muſter, to make Oath.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I ſaw, at the Time of making the within Muſter, ſuch Men or Horſes as are borne, and not reſpited, on the Muſter-roll, for which Men or Horſes a ſigned Certificate or Certificates are not indorſed on the Back of the Roll, certifying their being abſent from the Muſter by reaſon of being employed on ſome other Duty of the Regiment, or by being ſick, in Priſon, on Furlough, or at Graſs, or by a ſigned Leave from the Colonel or Field Officer, or Officers commanding the Regiment, Troop or Company.

The Oath.

Which Oath the ſaid Commiſſary or Muſter-maſter is hereby directed to inſert and ſubſcribe on the Back of the Muſter-roll by him tranſmitted into the Office of the Commiſſary General of the Muſters.

XVII. 'And whereas a Doubt hath ariſen, whether the Oath directed to be inſerted and indorſed on the Back of the Muſter-roll (by the Act paſſed in the twentieth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters) ſhould not only be indorſed and ſubſcribed on the Back of thoſe Muſter-rolls which are to remain with the reſpective Muſter-maſters General of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, but alſo on the Back of thoſe Muſter-rolls which are tranſmitted to the reſpective Paymaſters of the ſaid Land Forces and Marines, and by them returned into the Office of the Auditors of the Impreſt; to obviate which Doubt,' Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Muſter-rolls as have been, or ſhall be, from Time to Time, tranſmitted to the ſaid Paymaſter General, and by them returned into the Office of the Auditors of the Impreſt, ſince the paſſing the ſaid Act, ſhall be deemed good and ſufficient Vouchers to the ſaid Auditors of the Impreſt, although the before-mentioned Oath be not inſerted and indorſed on the Back of ſuch Muſter-rolls; any thing in the ſaid Act contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Muſter-rolls, though tranſmitted without the Oath indorſed to the Paymaſters General, to be good Vouchers to the Auditor.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Paymaſter, Agent, or Clerk of any Garriſon, Regiment, Troop, or Company, ſhall wilfully detain or withhold, by the Space of one Month, the Pay of any Officer or Soldier (Clothes and all other juſt Allowances being deducted) after ſuch Pay ſhall be by him or them received, or if any Officers, having received their Soldiers Pay ſhall refuſe to pay each reſpective Non-commiſſion Officer and Soldier their reſpective Pay, when it ſhall become due, at the Rate of ſeventeen Shillings and ſix Pence *per* Week for each Corporal of Light Horſe; fourteen Shillings *per* Week for each Trumpeter and private Trooper; nine Shillings and eleven Pence *per* Week for each Dragoon; nine Shillings and four Pence *per* Week for each Serjeant; ſix Shillings and two Pence *per* Week for each Corporal; five Shillings *per* Week for each Drummer; four Shillings *per*

Penalty on Agent, &c. detainining Officers or Soldiers Pay. Weekly Rates.

Week for each private Soldier of his Majesty's three Regiments of Foot Guards; and six Shillings *per* Week to each Serjeant; four Shillings and six Pence *per* Week to each Corporal and Drummer; and three Shillings *per* Week to each Foot Soldier of any other Regiment or Independent Company; and at the End of every two Months to account for one Shilling *per* Week to each Serjeant, and two Pence *per* Week to each Corporal and Drummer, and six Pence *per* Week to each Foot Soldier; the said one Shilling *per* Week, two Pence *per* Week, and six Pence *per* Week, being the Remainder of the Subsistence of each Serjeant, Corporal, Drummer, and Foot Soldier; then, upon Proof thereof before a Court-martial as aforesaid, to be for that Purpose held and summoned by his Majesty's Order, every such Paymaster, Agent, Clerk, or Officer so offending, shall be discharged from his Employment, and shall forfeit to the Informer, upon Conviction before the said Court, one hundred Pounds, to be levied as aforesaid; and the Informer, if a Soldier (if he demands it) shall be, and he is hereby discharged from any further Service; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding: And the commanding Officers of the three Regiments of Foot Guards are hereby impowered, if they judge it necessary for the Good of the Service, to make the same Stoppages of one Shilling *per* Week from each Serjeant, two Pence *per* Week from each Corporal and Drummer, and six Pence *per* Week from each Foot Soldier; and at the End of every two Months to account for the said one Shilling *per* Week to each Serjeant, and two Pence *per* Week to each Corporal and Drummer, and six Pence *per* Week to each Foot Soldier, in the same Manner as is hereby directed for the Marching Regiments.

Penalty on Agents disobeying of Orders.

XIX. And for the better Execution hereof, and that a true and regular Account may be kept and rendered by the Agents of the several Regiments, and Independent Troops and Companies, the said Agents are hereby required and directed to observe such Orders and Directions as shall, from Time to Time, be given by his Majesty, under his Sign Manual, or by the Lord Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being; and if any Agent shall refuse or neglect to observe and comply with such Orders and Directions, he shall be discharged from his Office, and be utterly disabled to have or hold any such Office in his Majesty's Service.

Surgeon, &c. within ten Miles of London, &c. to certify who are sick;

and commanding Officer, who are employed in raising Recruits.

XX. And it is hereby enacted, That the Surgeon, or his Mate, shall, within the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and ten Miles of the same, certify upon Oath to the Muster-master, that he hath actually seen such Person as he certifies to be sick; and such commanding Officer shall also certify the Names of such others, as shall be employed in raising Recruits; and if such Certificate shall prove false, upon Conviction thereof, before a Court-martial, the Officer signing such Certificate shall suffer such Penalties, and in such manner, as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those who shall make false Musters; and the Commissary of the Musters is hereby directed to insert in the Docket annexed to the Muster-roll, the Place where, and the precise Day when, every Muster-roll is taken.

Penalty on Officer mustering Persons by wrong Names.

XXI. And it is enacted, That if any Officer or Commissary shall muster any Person by a wrong Name knowingly, upon Conviction thereof before a General Court-martial, the said Officer or Commissary shall suffer such Penalties, and in such Manner, as is directed and inflicted by this Act upon those who shall make false Musters.

XXII. 'And whereas by the *Petition of Right*, in the third Year of King *Charles* the First, it is 'enacted and declared, That the People of this Land are not by the Laws to be burthened with the 'sojourning of Soldiers against their Wills; and by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the one 'and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, for granting a Supply to his Majesty 'of two hundred and six thousand four hundred sixty-two Pounds seventeen Shillings and three 'Pence, for paying and disbanding the Forces, it is declared and enacted, That no Officer, Civil or 'Military, nor other Person whatsoever, should, from thenceforth, presume to place, quarter, or 'billet, any Soldier or Soldiers upon any Subject or Inhabitant of this Realm, of any Degree, 'Quality, or Profession whatsoever, without his Consent; and that it shall and may be lawful for 'any Subject, Sojourner, or Inhabitant, to refuse to quarter any Soldier or Soldiers, notwithstand-'ing any Demand or Warrant, or Billetting whatsoever: But forasmuch as at this Time, and during 'the Continuance of this Act, there is and may be Occasion for the marching and quartering of Re-'giments, Troops, and Companies, in several Parts of this Kingdom;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for and during the Continuance of this Act, and no longer, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Constables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other chief Officers and Magistrates of Cities, Towns, and Villages, and other Places, within *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, and in their Default or Absence, for any one Justice of the Peace inhabiting in or near any such City, Town, Village, or Place, and for no others; and such Constables, and other Civil Magistrates as aforesaid, are hereby required to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers in his Majesty's Service, in Inns, Livery Stables, Ale-houses, Victualling-houses, and the Houses of Sellers of Wine by Retail to be drank in their own Houses, or Places thereunto belonging, other than and except Persons who keep Taverns only, being Freemen of the Company of Vintners of the City of *London*, who were admitted to their Freedom before the fifth Day of *July* one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, or who since have or shall hereafter be admitted to their Freedom of the said Company, in Right of Patrimony or Apprenticeship, notwithstanding such Persons who keep Taverns only have taken out victualling Licences; and all Houses of Persons selling Brandy, Strong Waters, Cyder, or Metheglin, by Retail, to be drank in Houses, other than and except the House or Houses of any Distillers, who keep Houses or Places of distilling Brandy and Strong

Constables, &c. to quarter Officers and Men in Inns, Alehouses, &c.

But in no Distillers Houses, or Shopkeepers, or in any private Houses.

Strong Waters, and the Houſe of any Shopkeeper, whoſe principal Dealings ſhall be more in other Goods and Merchandizes, than in Brandy and Strong Waters (ſo as ſuch Diſtillers and Shopkeepers do not permit or ſuffer Tippling in his or their Houſes) and in no other, and in no private Houſes whatſoever; nor ſhall any more Billets at any Time be ordered, than there are effective Soldiers preſent to be quartered: And if any Conſtable, Tythingman, or ſuch like Officer or Magiſtrate as aforeſaid, ſhall preſume to quarter or Billet any ſuch Officer or Soldier in any ſuch private Houſe, without the Conſent of the Owner or Occupier; in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Owner or Occupier ſhall have his or their Remedy at Law againſt ſuch Magiſtrate or Officer, for the Damage that ſuch Owner or Occupier ſhall ſuſtain thereby; And if any Military Officer ſhall take upon him to quarter Soldiers otherwiſe than is limited and allowed by this Act, or ſhall uſe or offer any Menace or Compulſion to or upon any Mayors, Conſtables, or other Civil Officers before mentioned, tending to deter and diſcourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed; ſuch Military Officer ſhall, for every ſuch Offence (being thereof convicted before any two or more of the next Juſtices of the Peace of the County, by the Oath of two credible Witneſſes) be deemed and taken to be *ipſo facto* caſhired, and ſhall be utterly diſabled to have or hold any military Employment within this Kingdom, or in his Majeſty's Service; provided the ſaid Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of the ſaid County, and a Certificate thereof be tranſmitted to the Judge Advocate, who is hereby obliged to certify the ſame to the next Court-martial; and in caſe any Perſon ſhall find himſelf aggrieved, in that ſuch Conſtable, Tythingman, or Headborough, chief Officer, or Magiſtrate (ſuch chief Officer or Magiſtrate not being a Juſtice of the Peace) has quartered or billetted in his Houſe a greater Number of Soldiers than he ought to bear in proportion to his Neighbours; and ſhall complain thereof to one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion, City, or Liberty, where ſuch Soldier are quartered; or in caſe ſuch chief Officer or Magiſtrate ſhall be a Juſtice of the Peace, then on Complaint made to two or more Juſtices of the Peace of ſuch Diviſion, City, or Liberty, ſuch Juſtices reſpectively ſhall have, and have hereby Power to relieve ſuch Perſon, by ordering ſuch and ſo many of the Soldiers to be removed, and quartered upon ſuch other Perſon or Perſons, as they ſhall ſee cauſe; and ſuch other Perſon or Perſons ſhall be obliged to receive ſuch Soldiers accordingly.

Penalty on Conſtables, &c. quartering Soldiers in Private Houſes, &c.

Penalty on Officers quartering Soldiers contrary to this Act, &c.

Perſons aggrieved by being quartered on, may complain to any Juſtices, and be relieved.

XXIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That no Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, having or executing any military Office or Commiſſion in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, ſhall or may, during the Continuance of this Act, directly or indirectly be concerned in the quartering, billeting, or appointing any Quarters for any Soldier or Soldiers in the Regiment, Troop, or Company, under the immediate Command or Commands of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, according to the Diſpoſition made for quartering of any Soldier or Soldiers by virtue of this Act; but that all Warrants, Acts, Matters, or Things executed or appointed by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, for or concerning the ſame, ſhall be void; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Juſtice having any Military Office, to be concerned in billeting his Soldiers.

XXIV. Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby enacted, That the Officers and Soldiers ſo quartered and billeted as aforeſaid, ſhall be received and furniſhed with Diet and Small Beer by the Owners of the Inns, Livery Stables, Ale-houſes, Victualling-houſes, and other Houſes in which they are allowed to be quartered and billeted by this Act; paying and allowing for the ſame the ſeveral Rates herein after-mentioned to be payable out of the Subſiſtence-money for Diet and Small Beer.

Officers and Soldiers to pay Rates for their Proviſions.

XXV. Provided always, That in caſe any Innholder or other Perſon on whom any Non-commiſſion Officers or private Men ſhall be quartered by virtue of this Act (except on a March, or employed in Recruiting; and likewiſe except the Recruits by them raiſed, for the Space of ſeven Days at moſt, for ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers who are recruiting, and Recruits by them raiſed) ſhall be deſirous to furniſh ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers or Soldiers with Candles, Vinegar, and Salt, and with either Small Beer or Cyder, not exceeding five Pints for each Man *per Diem*, *gratis*, and allow to ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers or Soldiers the Uſe of Fire, and the neceſſary Utenſils for dreſſing and eating their Meat, and ſhall give Notice of ſuch his Deſire to the commanding Officer, and ſhall furniſh and allow the ſame accordingly; then, and in ſuch Caſe, the Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers ſo quartered ſhall provide their own Victuals; and the Officer to whom it belongs to receive, or that does actually receive, the Pay and Subſiſtence of ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers, ſhall pay the ſeveral Sums herein after mentioned to be payable out of the Subſiſtence-money for Diet and Small Beer, to the Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers aforeſaid, and not to the Innholder or other Perſon on whom ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers are quartered; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

What Innholders may allow Men quartered on them, inſtead of Meat.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Officer ſhall take, or cauſe to be taken, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Money of any Perſon for excuſing the quartering of Officers or Soldiers or any of them, in any Houſe allowed by this Act, every ſuch Officer ſhall be caſhiered, and be incapable of ſerving in any military Employment whatſoever.

Penalty on taking Money to excuſe any Perſon from quartering.

XXVII. 'And whereas great Inconveniencies have ariſen, and may ariſe, in ſuch Places where Horſe or Dragoons are or may be quartered, by the billeting of the Men and their Horſes at different Houſes, and often at great Diſtances from one another, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Places where Horſe or Dragoons ſhall be quartered or billeted in purſuance of this Act, for the future the Men and their Horſes ſhall be billeted in one and the ſame Houſes (except in caſe of Neceſſity) and that in no other Caſe whatſoever there be leſs than one Man billeted where there ſhall be one or two Horſes, nor leſs

Dragoons, &c. and their Horſes, to be billeted in the ſame Houſe.

less than two Men where there shall be four Horses; and so in proportion for a greater Number; and in such Case each Man shall be billeted as near his Horse as possible.

Manner of changing Men and Horses.

XXVIII. 'And whereas some Doubts have arisen, whether commanding Officers of any Regi-'ment, Troop, or Company, may exchange any Men or Horses quartered in any Town or Place, 'with another Man or Horse quartered in the same Place, for the Benefit of the Service;' Be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Exchange as above-mentioned may be made by such commanding Officers respectively; provided the Number of Men, or Horses, do not exceed the Number at that Time billeted on such House or Houses; and the Constables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other chief Officers, and Magistrates of the Cities, Towns, and Villages, or other Places where any Regiment, Troop, or Company shall be quartered, are hereby required to billet such Men and Horses so exchanged accordingly.

Clause relating to a Soldier's Settlement for his Wife and Children.

XXIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, Town, or Place, where any Non-commission Officer or Soldier shall be quartered, in case such Non-commission Officer or private Soldier have either Wife, or Child, or Children, to cause such Non-commission Officer or Soldier to be summoned before them, in the Town or Place where such Non-commission Officer or Soldier shall be quartered, in order to make Oath of the Place of their last legal Settlement; (which Oath the said Justices are hereby impowered to administer) and such Non-commission Officers and private Soldiers as aforesaid, are hereby directed to obey such Summons, and to make Oath accordingly; and such Justices are hereby required to give an attested Copy of such Affidavit so made before them, to the Person making the same, to be by him delivered to his commanding Officer, in order to be produced when required; which attested Copy shall be at any Time admitted in Evidence, as to such last legal Settlement, before any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or at any General or Quarter Session of the Peace: Provided always, That in case any Non-commission Officer or private Soldier shall be again summoned to make Oath as aforesaid, then on such attested Copy of the Oath by him formerly taken, being produced by him, or by any other Person on his Behalf, such Non-commission Officer or Soldier shall not be obliged to take any other or further Oath, with regard to his legal Settlement, but shall leave a Copy of such attested Copy of Examination, if required.

Officers, &c. to be quartered in Scotland, as the Laws in Force at the Union direct.

XXX. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to quarter Officers and Soldiers in *Scotland*, in such and the like Places and Houses as they might have been quartered in by the Laws in Force in *Scotland* at the Time of the Union; and that the Possessors of such Houses shall only be liable to furnish the said Officers and Soldiers quartered there, as by the said Laws in Force at the Time of the Union was provided; and that no Officer shall be obliged to pay for his Lodging, where he shall be regularly billeted, except in the Suburbs of *Edinburgh*.

No Paymaster, &c. to make Deductions out of Officers or private Mens Pay.

XXXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the twenty-fourth Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, no Paymaster General, or Paymaster of the Army, Paymaster of the Marines, Secretary at War, Commissary, or Muster-master, or any other Officer whatsoever, or their under Officers, shall receive any Fees, or make any Deductions whatsoever, out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in his Majesty's Army, or from their Agents, which shall grow due from and after the said twenty-fourth Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, other than the usual Deductions for Clothing; and twelve Pence in the Pound to be disposed of as his Majesty shall think fit; and the one Day's Pay in the Year for the Use of the royal Hospital at *Chelsea*; and such other necessary Deductions as shall, from time to time, be directed by his Majesty under his Royal Sign manual.

Exceptions.

Treasury may issue out the Money due for Cloathing, every two Months.

XXXII. And, for the Encouragement of the due and well Clothing of the Troops, be it hereby further enacted, That the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being, may, if he or they see convenient, at the End of every two Months, issue the Money due for the Clothing of the several Regiments, Troops, and Companies, notwithstanding the Muster-rolls have not been duly returned: And the respective Paymasters are hereby directed to make Deductions of all Off-reckonings, and to pay the same to such Person or Persons only as have a regular Assignment for Clothes by him or them delivered to the said Regiment, Troop, or Company; and the Receipt of such Person or Persons having or being lawfully intitled to such Assignment, to be from Time to Time taken for the same; and when no such Assignment appears, the Off-reckonings to remain in the Hands of the said Paymaster respectively, for the Use of the Regiment, Troop or Company, until a new Contract for Clothing and Assignment is made.

Paymasters to deduct the Off-reckonings.

Officers to give Notice to Innkeeps of Subsistence-money in their Hands.

XXXIII. And that the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers in *Great Britain*, and in *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, and *Sark*, and the Islands thereto belonging, may hereafter be duly paid and satisfied, and his Majesty's Duties of Excise better answered, Be it it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said twenty-fourth Day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, every Officer to whom it belongs to receive, or that does actually receive, the Pay or Subsistence-money, either for a whole Regiment, or particular Troops and Companies, or otherwise, shall immediately, upon each Receipt of every particular Sum which shall, from Time to Time, be paid, returned, or come to his or their Hands, on account of Pay or Subsistence, give publick Notice thereof to all Persons keeping Inns, or other Places where Officers or Soldiers are quartered by virtue of this Act; and shall also appoint the said Innkeepers, and others, to repair to their Quarters at such Times as they shall appoint for the Distribution and Payment of the said Pay or Subsistence-money to the Officers or Soldiers, which shall be within four Days at the farthest after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid; and the said Innkeepers, and others, shall then and there acquaint

quaint ſuch Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts (if any ſhall be) between them and the Officers and Soldiers ſo quartered in their reſpective Houſes; which Accounts the ſaid Officer or Officers are hereby required to accept of, and immediately pay the ſame, before any Part of the ſaid Pay or Subſiſtence be diſtributed either to the Officers or Soldiers: Provided the ſaid Accounts exceed not, for a Commiſſion Officer of Horſe, being under the Degree of a Captain, for ſuch Officer's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, two Shillings; nor for one Commiſſion Officer of Dragoons, being under the Degree of a Captain, for ſuch Officer's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, one Shilling; nor for one Commiſſion Officer of Foot, under the Degree of a Captain, for ſuch Officer's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, one Shilling; and if ſuch Officer ſhall have a Horſe or Horſes, for each Horſe or Horſes, for their Hay and Straw, *per Diem*, ſix Pence; nor for one Light Horſeman's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, ſix Pence; and Hay and Straw for his Horſe, *per Diem*, ſix Pence; nor for one Dragoon's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, ſix Pence; and Hay and Straw for his Horſe, *per Diem*, ſix Pence; nor for one Foot Soldier's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, four Pence: And if any Officer or Officers, as aforeſaid, ſhall not give Notice as aforeſaid, and ſhall not immediately, upon producing ſuch Account ſtated, ſatisfy, content and pay the ſame; upon Complaint and Oath made thereof, by any two Witneſſes, at the next Quarter Seſſions for the County or City where ſuch Quarters were (which Oath the Juſtices of the Peace at ſuch Seſſions are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) the Paymaſter or Paymaſters of his Majeſty's Guards and Garriſons, and Marines, are hereby required and authorized (upon Certificate of the ſaid Juſtices before whom ſuch Oath was made, of the Sum due upon ſuch Accounts, and the Perſons to whom the ſame is owing) to pay and ſatisfy the ſaid Sums out of the Arrears due to the ſaid Officer or Officers, upon Penalty that ſuch Paymaſter or Paymaſters ſhall forfeit their reſpective Place or Places of Paymaſter or Paymaſters, and be diſcharged from holding the ſame for the future: And in caſe there ſhall be no Arrears due to the ſaid Officer or Officers, then the ſaid Paymaſter or Paymaſters are hereby authorized and required to deduct the Sums he or they ſhall pay, purſuant to the Certificate of the ſaid Juſtices, out of the next Pay or Subſiſtence-money of the Regiment to which ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall belong; and ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of ſuch Pay or Subſiſtence-money, as aforeſaid, be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared *ipſo facto* caſhiered. And where it ſhall happen that the Subſiſtence-money due to any Officer or Soldier ſhall, by occaſion of any Accident, not be paid to ſuch Officer or Soldier, or ſuch Officer or Soldier ſhall neglect to pay the ſame, ſo that Quarters cannot be or are not paid, as this Act directs; and where any Horſe, Foot or Dragoons ſhall be upon their March, ſo that no Subſiſtence can then be remitted to them, to make Payment as this Act directs, or they ſhall neglect to pay the ſame; in every ſuch Caſe, it is hereby further enacted, That every ſuch Officer ſhall, before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters, where ſuch Regiment, Troop or Company ſhall remain for any Time whatſoever, make up the Accounts, as this Act directs, with every Perſon with whom ſuch Regiment, Troop or Company ſhall have quartered, and ſign a Certificate thereof, and give the ſaid Certificate ſo by him ſigned to the Party to whom ſuch Money is due, with the Name of ſuch Regiment, Troop or Company to which he or they ſhall belong; to the end the ſaid Certificate may be forthwith tranſmitted to the Paymaſter of his Majeſty's Guards and Garriſons, or to the Paymaſter of the Marines, who are hereby required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Money ſhall be due, to the end the ſame may be applied to ſuch Regiment, Troop or Company reſpectively, under pain as is before in this Act directed for Nonpayment of Quarters.

Rates of Subſiſtence to be paid to Innkeepers, &c. for Soldiers Quarters.

Penalty on Officers not paying Subſiſtence-money.

On Nonpayment of Quarters, the Officer to make up Accounts, &c.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Commiſſary ſhall muſter any Regiment, Troop or Company, within the City of *Weſtminſter*, and Borough of *Southwark*, and Liberties thereof, but in the Preſence of two or more Juſtices of the Peace, not being Officers of the Army, under the beforementioned Penalty; unleſs ſuch Juſtices, upon forty-eight Hours Notice given to ſix of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, reſiding within the City and Liberties aforeſaid reſpectively, ſhall neglect to attend ſuch Muſter; and in caſe of ſuch Neglect, ſuch Commiſſary may proceed to muſter ſuch Regiment, Troop or Company: Provided that Oath be made before any of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, within forty-eight Hours after ſuch Muſter taken, that ſuch Notice was given to ſix Juſtices of the Peace, as aforeſaid: Which Juſtices ſo attending, are hereby impowered to ſign the ſaid Muſter-rolls, and to take Cognizance of ſuch Muſter, and to examine the Truth thereof, before they ſign the ſame.

No Muſter in Weſtminſter, &c. but in the Preſence of two or more Juſtices.

XXXV. And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the High Conſtables, Petty Conſtables, Headboroughs and Tythingmen, within the ſaid City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, and Places adjacent, when thereunto lawfully required, to billet and quarter the Officers and Soldiers of his Majeſty's ſaid Regiments of Foot Guards, in ſuch Houſes only, as by this Act are limited, in and about the ſaid City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, and Places adjacent (except the City of *London*) during the Continuance of this Act: And when any Order ſhall iſſue for the quartering or billeting any Officers or Soldiers within the ſaid City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, and Places adjacent, the High Conſtable ſhall deliver out Precepts to the ſeveral Petty Conſtables, Headboroughs, or Tythingmen of each Pariſh, Ward, Hamlet and Diſtrict, within their reſpective Diviſions, to billet and quarter ſuch Officers and Soldiers of his Majeſty's Regiments of Foot Guards on ſuch Houſes only as by this Act is limited within his reſpective Pariſh, Hamlet or Diſtrict; and ſuch Petty Conſtables, Headboroughs and Tythingmen ſhall, in purſuance thereof, billet

Conſtables, &c. may billet Soldiers in Weſtminſter, &c.

Petty Conſtables, &c. to quarter Soldiers in their reſpective Diviſions.

billet and quarter every ſuch Officer and Soldier in ſuch Houſes ſo ſubjected thereto by this Act, equally and proportionably, according to the Number of ſuch Officers and Soldiers ſo to be billetted and quartered, and of the Houſes ſo ſubjected to receive them; and ſuch Officers and Soldiers of the Foot Guards ſhall be quartered within the ſaid City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, and the Places adjacent, in the ſame Manner, and under the ſame Regulations, as in other Parts of *England*, in all Caſes, for which particular Proviſion is not made by this Act.

Conſtables, &c. to deliver Liſts at Quarter Seſſions, on Oath, of Inhabitants, and Soldiers quartered in their reſpective Diviſions;

XXXVI. And, for the better preventing Abuſes in billeting and quartering ſuch Officers and Soldiers in the ſaid City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, and Parts adjacent; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Petty Conſtables, Headboroughs and Tythingmen of their reſpective Pariſhes, Wards, Hamlets and Diſtricts within the ſame, ſhall, at every General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden for the ſaid City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, and Parts adjacent, make and deliver to the Juſtices, then in open Seſſions aſſembled, upon Oath (which Oath they the ſaid Juſtices are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) true Liſts ſigned by them reſpectively of all ſuch Houſes, together with the Number of all ſuch Perſons reſpectively inhabiting the ſame, within his or their Pariſh, Ward, Hamlet or Diſtrict reſpectively, as are ſubject and liable by this Act to receive ſuch Officers and Soldiers, together with the Number of all ſuch Officers and Soldiers as are quartered and billeted in each Houſe reſpectively; and ſuch Liſts ſhall remain with the Clerk of the Peace of the ſaid City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, to the Intent that all and every Perſon and Perſons ſhall and may be at Liberty to inſpect the ſame without Fee or Reward; and ſuch Clerk ſhall forthwith, from Time to Time, make and deliver to every or any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall require the ſame, true Copies of all and every or any ſuch Liſts, upon being paid two Pence a Sheet for each and every ſuch Copies ſo taken, each Sheet to be computed at and contain one hundred and fifty Words; and if Default or Neglect ſhall be made by any Petty Conſtable, Headborough or Tythingman of any ſuch Pariſh, Ward, Hamlet or Diſtrict, in the delivering ſuch Liſt to the Juſtices at their Quarter Seſſions, as aforeſaid, or if he or they ſhall ſo deliver or cauſe to be delivered in any falſe or defective Liſt, not including and ſpecifying therein all and every ſuch Houſe and Houſes ſo liable by this Act to receive ſuch Officers and Soldiers, or the Names of all ſuch Officers and Soldiers as are quartered and billeted in each Houſe reſpectively; ſuch Petty Conſtable, Headborough and Tythingman, or any of them, ſo offending therein, ſhall, for each ſuch Offence, forfeit each the Sum of five Pounds, to the Uſe of the Poor of ſuch reſpective Pariſhes, Wards, Hamlets and Diſtricts, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of one or more of his Majeſty's Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid City of *Weſtminſter*, or for the County of *Middleſex* (which Warrant or Warrants the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby impowered and required to make and iſſue) and for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs to be found for that Purpoſe, the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby impowered and required, by Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hands and Seals, to commit the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending to the common Gaol of the ſaid City of *Weſtminſter*, or County of *Middleſex*, there to remain for any Time to be limited by ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, not exceeding three Months, and not leſs than one Month, without Bail or Mainprize.

to be inſpected without Fee.

Copies of ſuch Liſts to be wrote by the Clerk, at 2 d. per Sheet, containing 150 Words.

Penalty on Default.

Penalty on giving defective Liſts.

How to be levied.

This Act to extend to Jerſey, &c.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be conſtrued to extend to the Iſlands of *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* and *Sark*, and the Iſlands thereto belonging, as to the Clauſes therein for muſtering and paying, and the Penalties thereto belonging.

Muſter-rolls to be cloſed on Day of Muſter,

and returned to the Paymaſter of the Forces, &c.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſary General of the Muſters, or his Deputy, ſhall, upon every Muſter taken by him or them reſpectively of any Regiment, Troop or Company, in his Majeſty's Service, cloſe the Muſter-rolls of the ſaid Regiment, Troop or Company, upon the Place, the ſame Day the Muſter is taken; and ſhall return one of every of the ſaid Rolls ſo taken in Parchment, to the Paymaſter General of his Majeſty's Guards and Garriſons, or to ſuch Paymaſter reſpectively, under whoſe Care the Payment of ſuch Forces ſhall be; and one of the ſaid Rolls ſo taken, to the Comptroller or Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, the fourth Day after the ſaid Rolls ſhall reſpectively be cloſed, if in *London*, or within twenty Miles Diſtance from the ſame; and if at further Diſtance, by the next Poſt after the ſaid Rolls ſhall be reſpectively cloſed; and no Alterations or Indorſements ſhall be made in or upon the ſaid Muſter-rol's, other than in the Caſe of Orders of Leave, or Dates of Commiſſions, and other than involuntary Errors or literal Miſtakes in writing or tranſcribing the ſaid Muſter-rolls, upon pain of forfeiting their reſpective Employments, and the Sum of twenty Pounds, to any Perſon that will ſue for the ſame, for every ſuch Offence.

Penalty.

Juſtices may order Conſtables to provide Carriages,

XXXIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the better and more regular Proviſion of Carriages for his Majeſty's Forces in their Marches, or for their Arms, Clothes or Accoutrements, in *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, all Juſtices of the Peace, within their ſeveral Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Shires, Liberties and Precincts, being duly required thereunto by an Order from his Majeſty, or the General of his Forces, or the Maſter General or Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Ordnance, ſhall, as often as ſuch Order is brought and ſhewn unto one or more of them by the Quarter-maſter, Adjutant, or other Officer of the Regiment, Detachment, Troop or Company, ſo ordered to march, iſſue out his or their Warrants to the Conſtables or Petty Conſtables of the Diviſion, Riding, City, Liberty, Hundred and Precinct, from, through, near, or to which ſuch Regiment, Detachment, Troop or Company ſhall be ordered to march; requiring them to make ſuch Proviſion for Carriages with able Men to drive the ſame, as is mentioned

mentioned in the said Warrant, allowing them sufficient Time to do the same, that the neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burthen: And in case sufficient Carriages cannot be provided within any such Liberty, Division or Precinct, then the next Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, Riding or Division, shall, upon such Order as aforesaid being brought or shewn to one or more of them, by any of the Officers aforesaid, issue his or their Warrants to the Constables or Petty Constables of such next County, Riding, Liberty, Division or Precinct, for the Purposes aforesaid, to make up such Deficiency: And the aforesaid Officer or Officers, who, by virtue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justices of the Peace, are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein mentioned of the Constable or Petty Constable to whom the Warrant is directed, is and are hereby required at the same Time to pay down in Hand to the said Constable or Petty Constable, for the Use of the Person who shall provide such Carriages and Men, the Sum of one Shilling for every Mile any Waggon with five Horses shall travel; and the Sum of one Shilling for every Mile any Wain with six Oxen, or four Oxen with two Horses, shall travel; and the Sum of nine Pence for every Mile any Cart with four Horses shall travel; and so in proportion for less Carriages; for which respective Sums so received, the said Constable or Petty Constable is hereby required to give a Receipt in Writing to the Person or Persons paying the same: And such Constable or Petty Constable shall order and appoint such Person or Persons, having Carriages within their respective Liberties, as they shall think proper, to provide and furnish such Carriages and Men, according to the Warrant aforesaid, who are hereby required to provide and furnish the same accordingly. And if any Military Officer or Officers, for the Use of whose Troop or Company the Carriage was provided, shall force and constrain any Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage, to travel more than one Day's Journey, or shall not discharge the same in due Time for their Return home, or shall suffer any Soldier or Serjeant (except such as are sick) or any Women to ride in the Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage aforesaid, or shall force any Constable or Petty Constable, by Threatenings or menacing Words, to provide Saddle Horses for themselves or Servants, or shall force Horses from the Owners by themselves, Servants or Soldiers; every such Officer, for every such Offence, shall forfeit the Sum of five Pounds; Proof thereof being made upon Oath before two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding, who are to certify the same to the Paymaster General, or other respective Paymaster of his Majesty's Forces, who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sum of five Pounds according to the Order and Appointment under the Hands and Seals of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding, who are hereby impowered to deduct the same out of such Officer's Pay.

Rates for Carriages.

Penalty on Officers forcing Waggons to travel more than 1 Day's Journey, &c.

XL. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any High Constable or Petty Constable shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute such Warrants of the Justices of the Peace, as shall be directed unto them for providing Carriages as aforesaid; or if any Person or Persons, appointed by such Constable or Petty Constable to provide or furnish any Carriage and Man, shall refuse or neglect to provide the same; or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully do any Act or Thing, whereby the Execution of the said Warrant shall be hindered or frustrated; every such Constable, or other Person or Persons so offending, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding forty Shillings, nor less than twenty Shillings, to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where any such Offence shall be committed: And all and every such Offence and Offences shall and may be enquired of, heard, and fully determined by two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be committed, who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner.

Penalty on Constables, &c. Neglect.

'XLI. And whereas the respective Sums of Money by this Act appointed to be paid to the Constables by the Officers demanding such Carriages, are not, in many Cases, sufficient to answer the Charge and Expence of providing the same, insomuch that the said Constables are frequently at great Charges, over and above what is received by them of the said Officers, to the great Burthen of the Township of which he is Constable, or else the Persons performing such Carriages are grievously oppressed;' For Remedy whereof, and that the said Overplus Charge may be borne by each County or Riding, at the general Charge of such County or Riding, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer or Treasurers of each respective County or Riding shall, without Fee or Reward, pay unto such Constable all and every such reasonable Sum or Sums of Money, so by him paid or laid out for such Carriages, over and above what was or ought to have been paid by the Officer requiring such Carriages, out of the publick Stock of such County or Riding, according to such Rates, Orders, Rules and Directions, as the said Justices of the Peace, in their Quarter Sessions assembled, within their respective Jurisdictions, shall, from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, make, direct and appoint (which Orders shall be made without Fee or Reward) Regard being always had to the Season of the Year, and the Length and Condition of the Ways by and through which such Carriages are to travel.

Treasurers of the County to repay the Constable's extraordinary Charges.

XLII. And in case the said publick Stock of the County or Riding be not sufficient (over and above the other Purposes for which it was raised) to satisfy the extraordinary Charge of Carriages before-mentioned; It is hereby further enacted, That the said Justices of the Peace in the General Quarter Sessions shall have Power, from Time to Time, to raise Monies upon the respective Counties or Ridings in such Manner as they now raise Monies for County Gaols and Bridges, to satisfy the said extraordinary Charge of Carriages.

The Money for those Purposes how to be raised.

No Waggon, &c. to carry above 30 hundred Weight.

XLIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage, impreſſed by Authority of this Act, ſhall be liable or obliged, by virtue of this Act, to carry above thirty hundred Weight; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Carriages in Scotland how to be provided.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the Carriages for the Service of the Forces from Time to Time quartered or marching in *Scotland*, ſhall be provided in like Manner, and at the Rates, and the Furniſher of ſuch Carriages ſhall be paid, as was directed by the Law in force in *Scotland* at the Time of the Union.

Soldiers Wives, &c. not to be quartered without Conſent.

Penalty.

XLV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Officer, Military or Civil, by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers in any Houſes hereby appointed for that Purpoſe, ſhall at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, quarter any of the Wives, Children, Men or Maid-ſervants of any Officer or Soldier in any ſuch Houſes, againſt the Conſent of the Owners; the Party offending, if an Officer of the Army, ſhall, upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commander in Chief of the Army, or Judge Advocate, be *ipſo facto* caſhiered; and if a Conſtable, Tythingman, or other Civil Officer, he ſhall forfeit to the Party aggrieved twenty Shillings, upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Juſtice of the Peace, to be levied by Warrant of ſuch Juſtice, by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods, rendering the Overplus to the Party, after deducting reaſonable Charges in taking the ſame.

Penalty on Officers or Soldiers deſtroying the Game.

XLVI. And for the better Preſervation of the Game, in or near ſuch Place, where any Officers or Soldiers ſhall at any Time be quartered; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if, from and after the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, any Officer or Soldier ſhall, without Leave of the Lord of the Manor, under his Hand and Seal, firſt had and obtained, take, kill or deſtroy any Hare, Coney, Pheaſant, Partridge, Pigeon, or any other Sort of Fowls, Poultry or Fiſh, or his Majeſty's Game, within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*; and upon Complaint thereof ſhall be, upon Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, convicted before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, who is and are hereby impowered and authorized to hear and determine the ſame; (that is to ſay) Every Officer ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of five Pounds, to be diſtributed among the Poor of the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed; and every Officer commanding in Chief upon the Place, for every ſuch Offence committed by any Soldier under his Command, ſhall forfeit the Sum of twenty Shillings, to be paid and diſtributed in manner aforeſaid: And if, upon Conviction made by the Juſtices of the Peace, and Demand thereof alſo made by the Conſtable or Overſeers of the Poor, ſuch Officer ſhall refuſe or neglect, and not within two Days pay the ſaid reſpective Penalties, ſuch Officer ſo refuſing or neglecting ſhall forfeit, and is hereby declared to have forfeited, his Commiſſion, and his Commiſſion is hereby declared to be null and void.

How the Account of every Regiment ſhall be kept.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That there ſhall be an exact Account of all Monies due, according to the Muſter-rolls, to every Regiment in his Majeſty's Service, made between the Paymaſter General, or other reſpective Paymaſters of the Forces for the Time being, and the Colonel of every ſuch Regiment, or the Agent by ſuch Colonel reſpectively appointed and authorized to receive the Pay thereof, from Time to Time; (that is to ſay) when four Months become due, an Account ſhall be ſtated as aforeſaid, for the two preceding Months; and after the ſaid Account ſhall be ſo made up and perfected, it ſhall be regiſtered in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe in the Pay-office, and there ſubſcribed by ſuch Paymaſter General, or other reſpective Paymaſter, or his Deputy, and the Colonel or Agent of the Regiment, who, together with the ſaid Paymaſter, made up the ſame; and a Duplicate thereof, by them reſpectively ſigned, ſhall be given to the ſaid Colonel or Agent, without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the ſame: Which Colonel or Agent ſhall deliver to each Captain of the Regiment an Account of ſo much thereof as reſpectively appertained to him, and his Troop or Company, and the inferior Officers or Soldiers thereof; and the Balance which ſhall remain upon making up every ſuch Account as aforeſaid, and alſo all other Money as then ſhall become due to every ſuch Regiment, ſhall be, by the ſaid Paymaſter General, or other reſpective Paymaſter, paid to the ſaid Colonel or Agent reſpectively, at ſuch Time as his Majeſty ſhall direct: And the Paymaſter General, or other reſpective Paymaſter for the Time being, offending herein, ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, one hundred Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform or ſue for the ſame in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record: And if any Deputy of the ſaid Paymaſter, or any Agent of a Regiment, ſhall offend in the Premiſſes, upon Proof thereof made, ſuch Deputy or Agent ſhall *ipſo facto* loſe his Place, and be incapable of that or any other Office for the future, and ſhall be liable to pay two hundred Pounds to any Perſon who ſhall inform or ſue for the ſame, by Action, Bill, Suit or Information, in any Court of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, ſhall be allowed: And if any Colonel of a Regiment ſhall offend therein, ſuch Colonel ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, one hundred Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame, to be recovered as aforeſaid.

Penalty on Paymaſters, &c.

Penalty on Colonels.

Non-commiſſion Officer embezzling Soldier's Pay, &c. to be reduced, &c.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Non-commiſſion Officer who ſhall be convicted at a General or Regimental Court Martial, of having embezzled or miſapplied any Money with which he may have been intruſted for the Payment of the Men under his Command, or for inliſting Men into his Majeſty's Service, ſhall be reduced to ſerve in the Ranks as a Private Soldier, and be put under Stoppages until the Money be made good, and ſuffer ſuch corporal Puniſhment (not extending to Life or Limb) as the Court-martial ſhall think fit.

'XLIX. And whereas ſeveral Soldiers being duly liſted do afterwards deſert, and are often found 'wandering, or otherwiſe abſenting themſelves illegally from his Majeſty's Service;' It is hereby further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Conſtable, Headborough or Tythingman of the Town or Place, where any Perſon, who may be reaſonably ſuſpected to be ſuch a Deſerter, ſhall be found, to apprehend, or cauſe him to be apprehended, and to cauſe ſuch Perſon to be brought before any Juſtice of the Peace, living in or near ſuch Town or Place, who hath hereby Power to examine ſuch ſuſpected Perſon; and if by his Confeſſion, or the Teſtimony of one or more Witneſs or Witneſſes upon Oath, or by the Knowledge of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, it ſhall appear or be found, that ſuch ſuſpected Perſon is a liſted Soldier, and ought to be with the Troop or Company to which he belongs; ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall forthwith cauſe him to be conveyed to the Gaol of the County or Place where he ſhall be found; or to the Houſe of Correction, or other publick Priſon in ſuch Town or Place where ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended; or to the *Savoy*, in caſe ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended within the City of *London*, or *Weſtminſter*, or Places adjacent; and tranſmit an Account thereof to the Secretary at War for the Time being, to the end ſuch Perſon may be proceeded againſt according to Law: And the Keeper of ſuch Gaol, Houſe of Correction, or Priſon, ſhall receive the full Subſiſtence of ſuch Deſerter or Deſerters, during the Time that he or they ſhall continue in his Cuſtody, for the Maintenance of the ſaid Deſerter or Deſerters; but ſhall not be intitled to any Fee or Reward, on account of the Impriſonment of ſuch Deſerter or Deſerters; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding. Juſtices may commit Deſerters.

L. And, for the better Encouragement of any Perſon or Perſons to ſecure or apprehend ſuch Deſerters, as aforeſaid, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall alſo iſſue his Warrant in Writing to the Collector or Collectors of the Land Tax Money of the Pariſh or Townſhip where ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended, for paying out of the Land Tax Money ariſen or to ariſe in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, into the Hands of ſuch Perſon who ſhall apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, any Deſerter from his Majeſty's Service, the Sum of twenty Shillings for every Deſerter that ſhall be ſo apprehended and committed; which Sum of twenty Shillings ſhall be ſatisfied by ſuch Collector or Collectors to whom ſuch Warrant ſhall be directed, and allowed upon his Account. Reward for taking up Deſerters.

LI. Provided always, That if any Perſon ſhall harbour, conceal, or aſſiſt any Deſerter from his Majeſty's Service, knowing him to be ſuch; the Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of five Pounds; or if any Perſon ſhall knowingly detain, buy or exchange, or otherwiſe receive any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture belonging to the King, from any Soldier or Deſerter, or any other Perſon, upon any Account or Pretence whatſoever, or cauſe the Colour of ſuch Clothes to be changed; the Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of five Pounds; and upon Conviction by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, the ſaid reſpective Penalties of five Pounds, and five Pounds, ſhall be levied by Warrant under the Hands of the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender; one Moiety of the ſaid firſt-mentioned Penalty of five Pounds to be paid to the Informer, by whoſe Means ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended; and one Moiety of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Penalty of five Pounds to be paid to the Informer; and the Reſidue of the ſaid reſpective Penalties to be paid to the Officer to whom any ſuch Deſerter or Soldier did belong: And in caſe any ſuch Offender, who ſhall be convicted as aforeſaid, of harbouring or aſſiſting any ſuch Deſerter or Deſerters; or having knowingly received any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture belonging to the King; or having cauſed the Colour of ſuch Clothes to be changed, contrary to the Intent of this Act, ſhall not have ſufficient Goods and Chattels, whereon Diſtreſs may be made, to the Value of the Penalties recovered againſt him for ſuch Offence, or ſhall not pay ſuch Penalties within four Days after ſuch Conviction; then, and in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall and may, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, either commit ſuch Offender to the common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of three Months, or cauſe ſuch Offender to be publickly whipt, at the Diſcretion of ſuch Juſtice. Penalty on Perſons concealing Deſerters, or buying their Arms, Clothes, &c.

LII. Provided always, That no Commiſſion Officer ſhall break open any Houſe to ſearch for Deſerters, without Warrant from a Juſtice of the Peace; and that every Commiſſion Officer who ſhall without Warrant from one or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace (which ſaid Warrants the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices are hereby impowered to grant) forcibly enter into or break open the Dwelling-houſe or Out-houſes of any Perſon whatſoever, under Pretence of ſearching for Deſerters, ſhall, upon due Proof thereof, forfeit the Sum of twenty Pounds. Penalty on Officer breaking open Houſe without Warrant.

LIII. Provided always, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for his Majeſty to form, make and eſtabliſh Articles of War for the better Government of his Majeſty's Forces, and for bringing Offenders againſt the ſame to Juſtice; and to erect and conſtitute Courts-martial, with Power to try, hear and determine any Crimes or Offences by ſuch Articles of War, and inflict Penalties by Sentence or Judgment of the ſame, as well within the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* and *Sark*, and the Iſlands thereto belonging, as in the Iſland of *Minorca*, his Majeſty's Garriſon of *Gibraltar*, and in any of his Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas. His Majeſty impowered to make Articles of War.

LIV. Provided always, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be adjudged to ſuffer any Puniſhment, extending to Life or Limb, by the ſaid Articles of War, within the Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* and *Sark*, and the Iſlands thereto belonging, except for ſuch Crimes as are expreſſed to be ſo puniſhable by this Act. None to be adjudged of Life or Limb, but for Crimes expreſſed to be ſo puniſhable by this Act.

Deſerters beyond Sea, &c. may be tried here or in Ireland.

LV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Officer or Soldier ſhall deſert his Majeſty's Service in any of his Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas, or elſewhere beyond the Seas, and ſhall eſcape and come into this Realm, or *Ireland*, or into *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* or *Sark*, or the Iſlands thereto belonging, before he be tried by a Court-martial for ſuch Offence, and ſhall be apprehended for the ſame; ſuch Officer or Soldier ſhall be tried for the ſame, as if the ſaid Offence had been committed within this Realm.

This Act to extend to Deſerters, &c. in Ireland, &c.

LVI. Provided always, That ſo much of this Act as relates to the Puniſhment of Mutineers and Deſerters, within this Realm, and ſuch who ſhall conceal Deſerters, or ſhall knowingly buy, exchange, or otherwiſe receive any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture belonging to the King, from any Soldier or Deſerter, or cauſe the Colour of ſuch Clothes to be changed, ſhall extend, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, to ſuch Governors, or other Officers in Garriſons, and Forces, as his Majeſty has now in Pay, or ſhall have in Pay in *Ireland*, or in *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* or *Sark*, and the Iſlands thereto belonging, and ſhall be put in execution in that Kingdom, by all Juſtices of the Peace, and other Officers reſpectively, according to the Tenor of, and during the Continuance of this Act.

Perſons acquitted by the Civil Magiſtrate, may only be caſhiered by a Court-martial.

LVII. Provided alſo, That no Perſon or Perſons being acquitted or convicted of any capital Crimes, Violences or Offences, by the Civil Magiſtrate, ſhall be liable to be puniſhed by a Court-martial for the ſame, otherwiſe than by caſhiering.

Perſons accuſed of capital Crimes, &c. to be delivered over to the Civil Magiſtrate, &c.

LVIII. Provided alſo, That if any Officer, Non-commiſſion Officer or Soldier, ſhall be accuſed of any capital Crime, or of any Violence or Offence againſt the Perſon, Eſtate or Property of any of his Majeſty's Subjects, which is puniſhable by the known Laws of the Land; the Commanding Officer or Officers of every Regiment, Troop, Company or Party, is and are hereby required to uſe his utmoſt Endeavours to deliver over ſuch accuſed Perſon to the Civil Magiſtrate; and ſhall alſo be aiding and aſſiſting to the Officers of Juſtice in the ſeizing and apprehending ſuch Offender, in order to bring him to Trial: And if any ſuch Commanding Officer ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe, upon Application made to him for that Purpoſe, to deliver over any ſuch accuſed Perſon to the Civil Magiſtrate, or to be aiding and aſſiſting to the Officers of Juſtice in the apprehending ſuch Offender; every ſuch Officer ſo offending, and being thereof convicted before any two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the County where the Fact is committed, by the Oath of two credible Witneſſes, ſhall be deemed and taken to be *ipſo facto* caſhiered, and ſhall be utterly diſabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Employment within this Kingdom, or in his Majeſty's Service; provided the ſaid Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County, and a Certificate thereof be tranſmitted to the Judge Advocate, who is hereby obliged to certify the ſame to the next Court-martial.

Paymaſters, &c. to account with Executors.

LIX. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every preſent and future Paymaſter, Agent, or Clerk of any Garriſon, Regiment, Troop or Company, who is or ſhall be liable to account with any of the Executors and Adminiſtrators of every Officer or Soldier, for any of the Pay of ſuch Officer or Soldier, by him or them received; ſhall, on reaſonable Demand made by ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator, deliver a juſt and true Account to any ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator, of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as he or they ſhall have ſo reſpectively received for ſuch Officer or Soldier, and for which they ought ſo to account as aforeſaid, ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator paying for the ſame; and ſhall account with ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator for the ſame; and that every ſuch Paymaſter, Agent, or Clerk of any Garriſon, Regiment, Troop or Company, offending herein, ſhall forfeit the like Penalties, and to be recovered in like Manner as appointed by this Act, for ſuch Colonels or Agents not giving due Accounts of or for the Pay of the ſaid Officers or Soldiers, to and for ſuch Officers and Soldiers themſelves.

Perſons ſued may plead the General Iſſue.

LX. And be further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action, Bill, Plaint or Suit ſhall be brought againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Act, Matter or Thing, to be acted or done in purſuance of this Act, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all and any Perſon or Perſons ſued as aforeſaid, to plead thereunto the General Iſſue, that he or they are Not Guilty, and to give ſuch Special Matter in Evidence to the Jury which ſhall try the Iſſue; which Special Matter being pleaded, had been a good and ſufficient Matter in Law to have diſcharged the ſaid Defendant or Defendants of the Treſpaſs or other Matter laid to his or their Charge: And if the Verdict ſhall paſs with the ſaid Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action, the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein become nonſuit, or ſuffer any Diſcontinuance thereof; that in every ſuch Caſe the Juſtice or Juſtices, or ſuch other Judge, before whom the ſaid Matter ſhall be tried, ſhall by force and virtue of this Act allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their treble Coſts, which he or they ſhall have ſuſtained by reaſon of their wrongful Vexation in defence of the ſaid Action or Suit; for which the ſaid Defendant or Defendants ſhall have the like Remedy as in other Caſes, where Coſts by the Laws of this Realm are given to Defendants.

Treble Coſts.

All Suits to be brought in ſome of the Courts of Record at Weſtminſter or Dublin, or the Court of Seſſion in Scotland.

LXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Bill, Plaint, Action or Suit, againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Act, Matter or Thing to be acted or done in purſuance of this Act, or againſt any Member or Miniſter of a Court Martial, in reſpect of any Sentence of ſuch Court, or of any Thing done by virtue or in purſuance of ſuch Sentence, ſhall be brought in ſome of the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter* or *Dublin*, or the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, and in no other Court whatſoever.

LXII.

LXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, and every Thing herein contained, ſhall be and continue in force within the Realm of *Great Britain*, from the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, until the twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five; and ſhall be and continue in force within the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and in *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* and *Sark*, and the Iſlands thereto belonging, from the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, until the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five; and ſhall be and continue in force within the Iſland of *Minorca*, and Garriſon of *Gibraltar*, and in his Majeſty's other Dominions beyond the Seas, from the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, until the twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix. Continuance of this Act.

'LXIII. And whereas by an Act of the firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* 'the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual and exemplary Puniſhment of ſuch Perſons as ſhall* 'ſeduce Soldiers to deſert, or, being Papiſts, ſhall inliſt themſelves in his Majeſty's Service in Great Britain 'or Ireland, or in the Iſlands of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney or Sark, or the Iſlands thereto belonging; it 'is enacted, That any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall directly or indirectly perſuade or pro-'cure, or endeavour to perſuade or procure, any Soldier or Soldiers in the Service of his Majeſty, or 'of his Heirs or Succeſſors, to deſert; ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, and being thereof law-'fully convicted, ſhall forfeit the Sum of forty Pounds:' Now be it enacted, That for ſuch Offences as ſhall be committed againſt the ſaid recited Act, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, the Penalties thereby enacted ſhall be ſued for and recoverable in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; and for ſuch Offences againſt the ſaid Act, as ſhall be committed in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, the ſame ſhall be ſued for, and recoverable, in his Majeſty's Courts of *Exchequer* in *Scotland*; and for ſuch Offences againſt the ſaid Act as ſhall be committed in *Ireland*, the ſame ſhall and may be ſued for, and recoverable, in any of the Four Courts at *Dublin*; and for ſuch Offences againſt the ſaid Act as ſhall be committed within the Iſlands of *Guernſey*, *Alderney* and *Sark*, and the Iſlands thereto belonging, the ſame ſhall and may be ſued for, and recoverable, in the Royal Court of *Guernſey*; and for ſuch Offences againſt the ſaid Act as ſhall be committed within the Iſland of *Jerſey*, the ſame ſhall and may be ſued for, and recoverable, in the Royal Court of *Jerſey*; any Thing in the ſaid recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. Penalties againſt the Act 1 Geo. 1. c. 47. where to be ſued for.

LXIV. And to prevent, as far as may be, any unjuſt or fraudulent Arreſts that may be made upon Soldiers, whereby his Majeſty and the Publick may be deprived of their Service; It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon whatſoever, who is or ſhall be liſted, or ſhall liſt and enter himſelf as a Voluntier in his Majeſty's Service, as a Soldier, either in the Kingdom of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or in *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* or *Sark*, or the Iſlands thereto belonging, or in any of his Majeſty's Plantations, during the Continuance of this Act, ſhall be liable to be taken out of his Majeſty's Service by any Proceſs or Execution whatſoever, other than for ſome criminal Matter, unleſs for a real Debt, or other juſt Cauſe of Action; and unleſs, before the taking out of ſuch Proceſs or Execution (not being for a criminal Matter) the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein, or ſome other Perſon or Perſons on his or their Behalf, ſhall make Affidavit before one or more Judge or Judges of the Court of Record, or other Court, out of which ſuch Proceſs or Execution ſhall iſſue, or before ſome Perſon authorized to take Affidavits in ſuch Courts, that to his or their Knowledge the original Sum, juſtly due and owing to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs from the Defendant or Defendants, in the Action or Cauſe of Action on which ſuch Proceſs ſhall iſſue, or the original Debt for which ſuch Execution ſhall be iſſued out, amounts to the Value of ten Pounds at leaſt, over and above all Coſts of Suit in the ſame Action, or in any other Action on which the ſame ſhall be grounded; a Memorandum of which Oath ſhall be marked on the Back of ſuch Proceſs or Writ; for which Memorandum or Oath no Fee ſhall be taken: And if any Perſon ſhall nevertheleſs be arreſted contrary to the Intent of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for one or more Judge or Judges of ſuch Court, upon Complaint thereof made by the Party himſelf, or by any his ſuperior Officer, to examine into the ſame by the Oath of the Parties, or otherwiſe, and by Warrant under his or their Hands and Seals, to diſcharge ſuch Soldier ſo arreſted contrary to the Intent of this Act, without paying any Fee or Fees, upon due Proof made before him or them, that ſuch Soldier ſo arreſted was legally liſted as a Soldier in his Majeſty's Service, and arreſted contrary to the Intent of this Act, and alſo to award to the Party ſo complaining, ſuch Coſts as ſuch Judge or Judges ſhall think reaſonable: For the Recovery whereof, he ſhall have the like Remedy that the Perſon who takes out the ſaid Execution might have had for his Coſts, or the Plaintiff in the like Action might have had for the Recovery of his Coſts, in caſe Judgment had been given for him with Coſts againſt the Defendant in the ſaid Action. No Volunteer liable to Proceſs, unleſs for ſome criminal Matter, or unleſs for a real Debt of the Value of 10 l. Oath of the Debt to be made before a Judge, and a Memorandum thereof marked on the Back of the Proceſs;

LXV. And to the end that honeſt Creditors, who aim only at the Recovery of their juſt Debts due to them from Perſons entered into and liſted in his Majeſty's Service, may not be hindered from ſuing for the ſame, but on the contrary may be aſſiſted and forwarded in their Suits; and inſtead of an Arreſt, which may at once hurt the Service, and occaſion a great Expence and Delay to themſelves, may be enabled to proceed in a more ſpeedy and cheap Method; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, upon Notice firſt given in Writing of the Cauſe of Action to ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entered, or left at Plaintiff may file a Common Appearance.

his or their laſt Place of Reſidence before ſuch Liſting, to file a Common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon account of any Debt whatſoever, ſo as to intitle ſuch Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry, and to have an Execution thereupon, other than againſt the Body or Bodies of him or them ſo liſted as aforeſaid; this Act, or any Thing herein, or any former Law or Statute, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Penalty on taking Money to excuſe any Perſon from quartering,

LXVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any High Conſtable, Conſtable, Bedel, or other Officer or Perſon whatſoever, who, by virtue or colour of this Act, ſhall quarter or billet, or be employed in quartering or billeting, any Officers or Soldiers, ſhall neglect or refuſe, for the Space of two Hours, to quarter or billet ſuch Officers or Soldiers when thereunto required, in ſuch manner as is by this Act directed, provided ſufficient Notice be given before the Arrival of ſuch Troops; or ſhall receive, demand, contract or agree for, any Sum or Sums of Money, or any Reward whatſoever, for or on account of excuſing, or in order to excuſe, any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever from quartering or receiving into his, her or their Houſe or Houſes any ſuch Officer or Soldier; or in caſe any Victualler, or any other Perſon, liable by this Act to have any Officer or Soldier billeted or quartered on him or her, ſhall refuſe to receive or victual any ſuch Officer or Soldier, ſo quartered or billeted upon him or her as aforeſaid; or ſhall refuſe to furniſh or allow, according to the Directions of this Act, the ſeveral Things herein before reſpectively directed to be furniſhed or allowed to Non-commiſſion Officers and Soldiers ſo quartered or billeted on him or her as aforeſaid, or ſhall neglect or refuſe to furniſh good and ſufficient Hay and Straw for each Horſe ſo quartered or billeted on him or her as aforeſaid, at the Rate herein before-mentioned, and ſhall be thereof convicted before any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the County, City or Liberty, within which ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, either by his own Confeſſion, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes (which Oath the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby impowered to adminiſter) every ſuch High Conſtable, Conſtable, Bedel, or other Officer or Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of five Pounds, or any Sum of Money not exceeding five Pounds, nor leſs than forty Shillings (as the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom the Matter ſhall be heard, ſhall, in his or their Diſcretion, think fit) to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Perſon offending, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, or of one or more of them, to be directed to any other Conſtable within the County, City or Liberty, or to any of the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offender ſhall dwell; the ſaid Sum of five Pounds, or the ſaid Sum not exceeding five Pounds, nor leſs than forty Shillings, when levied, to be paid to the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh wherein the Offence ſhall be committed, or to ſome one of them, for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.

or Victuallers refuſing to quarter Soldiers.

Juſtices may order Conſtables to give an Account of the Number of Soldiers quartered, &c.

LXVII. And, for the better preventing Abuſes in quartering or billeting the Soldiers, in purſuance of this Act; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, within their reſpective Counties, Cities or Liberties, by Warrant or Order under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, at any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act, to require and command any High Conſtable, Conſtable, Bedel, or other Officer, who ſhall quarter or billet any Soldiers in purſuance of this Act, to give an Account in Writing unto the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices requiring the ſame, of the Number of Officers and Soldiers who ſhall be quartered or billeted by them, and alſo the Names of the Houſekeepers or Perſons upon whom every ſuch Officer or Soldier ſhall be quartered or billeted, together with an Account of the Street or Place where every ſuch Houſekeeper dwells, and of the Signs (if any) belonging to their Houſes; to the end it may appear to the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices where ſuch Officers and Soldiers are quartered or billeted, and that he or they may thereby be the better enabled to prevent or puniſh all Abuſes in the quartering or billeting of them.

How the Troops are to pay in paſſing over Ferries in Scotland.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That where any Troops or Parties upon Command have Occaſion in their March to paſs regular Ferries in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commanding Officer, either to paſs over with his Party as Paſſengers, or to hire the Ferry Boat intire to himſelf and his Party, debarring others for that Time, in his Option; and in caſe he ſhall chooſe to take Paſſage for himſelf and Party as Paſſengers, he ſhall only pay for himſelf, and for each Perſon, Officer or Soldier, under his Command, half of the ordinary Rate payable by ſingle Perſons at any ſuch Ferry; and in caſe he ſhall hire the Ferry Boat for himſelf and Party, he ſhall pay half of the ordinary Rate for ſuch Boat or Boats; and in ſuch Places where there are no regular Ferries, but that all Paſſengers hire Boats at the Rate they can agree for, Officers, with or without Parties, are to agree for Boats, at the Rate as other Perſons do in the like Caſes.

Clauſe for Relief of Perſons haſtily liſting themſelves.

LXIX. Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, when and as often as any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be inliſted as a Soldier or Soldiers in his Majeſty's Land Service, he and they ſhall, within four Days, but not ſooner than twenty-four Hours, after ſuch Inliſting reſpectively, be carried before the next Juſtice of the Peace of any County, Riding, City or Place, or chief Magiſtrate of any City or Town Corporate (not being an Officer in the Army), and before ſuch Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate he or they ſhall be at Liberty to declare his or their Diſſent to ſuch Inliſting; and upon ſuch Declaration, and returning the Inliſting-money, and alſo each Perſon ſo diſſenting paying the Sum of twenty Shillings for the Charges expended or laid out upon him, ſuch Perſon

Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſted ſhall be forthwith diſcharged and ſet at Liberty, in the Preſence of ſuch Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate; but if ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall refuſe or neglect, within the Space of twenty-four Hours, to return and pay ſuch Money, as aforeſaid, he or they ſhall be deemed and taken to be inliſted, as if he or they had given his or their Aſſent thereto before the ſaid Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate; or if ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall declare his or their having voluntarily inliſted himſelf or themſelves, then ſuch Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate ſhall, and he is hereby required forthwith to certify under his Hand, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons is or are duly inliſted; ſetting forth the Place of the Birth, Age and Calling of him or them reſpectively (if known), and that the ſecond and ſixth Sections of the Articles of War againſt Mutiny and Deſertion were read to him or them, and that he or they had taken the Oath mentioned in the ſaid Articles of War; and if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo to be certified as duly inliſted, ſhall refuſe to take the ſaid Oath of Fidelity before the ſaid Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Officer, from whom he has received ſuch Money as aforeſaid, to detain or confine ſuch Perſon or Perſons, until he or they ſhall take the Oath before required; and every Military Officer that ſhall act contrary hereto, or offend herein, ſhall incur the like Penalty and Forfeiture as is by this Act to be inflicted upon any Officer for making a falſe and untrue Muſter; and the Penalty and Forfeiture ſhall be levied and recovered in the ſame Manner as any Penalties or Forfeitures are by this Act to be levied and recovered.

Perſons refuſing the ſaid Relief to be proceeded againſt, as if duly liſted.

LXX. And be further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall receive the Inliſting-money from any Officer (knowing it to be ſuch), and ſhall abſcond or refuſe to go before ſuch Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate, in order to declare his Aſſent or Diſſent, as aforeſaid; ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be deemed and taken to be inliſted, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever; and ſhall and may be proceeded againſt, as if he or they had taken the Oath directed by the ſaid Articles of War to be taken before ſuch Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate.

Offences againſt former Mutiny Acts puniſhable by this Act.

LXXI. And, in order to prevent all Doubts that may ariſe in relation to puniſhing Crimes and Offences committed againſt former Acts of Parliament, for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Crimes and Offences which have been committed againſt any Act for the puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, ſhall and may, during the Continuation of this preſent Act, be inquired of, heard, tried and determined, adjudged and puniſhed, before and by the like Courts, Perſons, Powers, Authorities, Ways, Means and Methods, as the like Crimes and Offences, committed againſt this preſent Act, may be inquired of, heard, tried, determined, adjudged and puniſhed.

None liable to be tried or puniſhed for Offences againſt former Acts, unleſs committed within 3 Years; except for Deſertion.

LXXII. Provided always, That no Perſon ſhall be liable to be tried or puniſhed for any Offence againſt any of the ſaid Acts, unleſs ſuch Offence ſhall have been committed within three Years; except only for the Offence of Deſertion.

Officers, &c. of the Train of Artillery ſubject to this Act.

'LXXIII. And whereas it may otherwiſe be doubted, whether the Officers and Perſons employed 'in the Trains of Artillery, be within the Intent and Meaning of this Act, for puniſhing of Officers 'and Soldiers who ſhall mutiny, or deſert his Majeſty's Service, and for puniſhing falſe Muſters, and 'for Payment of Quarters;' It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Officers and Perſons employed, or that ſhall be employed, in the ſeveral Trains of Artillery, be at all Times ſubject to all the Penalties and Puniſhments mentioned in this Act, and ſhall in all Reſpects whatſoever be holden to be within the Intent and Meaning of every Part of this Act, during the Continuance of the ſame.

American Troops, acting in Conjunction with Britiſh Forces, liable to the ſame martial Laws.

'LXXIV. And whereas great Miſchief and Inconvenience may ariſe, if it ſhould be doubted 'whether Troops in Pay, raiſed in any of the *Britiſh* Provinces in *America*, by Authority of the re'ſpective Governors or Governments thereof, are, while acting in Conjunction with his Majeſty's '*Britiſh* Forces, under the Command of an Officer having a Commiſſion immediately from his Ma'jeſty, liable to the ſame Rules and Articles of War, and the ſame Penalties and Puniſhments, as 'the *Britiſh* Forces are ſubject to:' To prevent ſuch Miſchief, and to remove all Doubts; Be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Officers and Soldiers of any Troops, being muſtered and in Pay, which are or ſhall be raiſed in *America* as aforeſaid, ſhall at all Times, and in all Places, when they happen to join, or act in Conjunction with, his Majeſty's *Britiſh* Forces, be liable to martial Law and Diſcipline, in like Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the *Britiſh* Forces are, and ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Trial, Penalties and Puniſhments.

Officers and Soldiers of the American Troops ſent over to Great Britain,

to be quartered and billeted as the Britiſh Forces,

and under the ſame Regulations and Penalties.

'LXXV. And whereas the Officers and Soldiers of the ſaid Troops, being taken Priſoners in '*America*, are frequently ſent over to *Great Britain* in a very diſtreſſed Condition: And whereas their 'Pay is not ſufficient to provide them with neceſſary Lodgings and Accommodations;' Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, during the Continuance of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for the Conſtables, and other Civil Magiſtrates, within *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers of the ſaid *American* Troops in all ſuch Houſes as are liable by this Act to receive the Officers and Soldiers of his Majeſty's *Britiſh* Forces: And the ſaid Conſtables, and other Civil Magiſtrates, are hereby required to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers of the ſaid *American* Troops in the ſame Manner, and under the ſame Regulations and Penalties, as are directed by this Act to be obſerved in quartering and billeting the Officers and Soldiers of his Majeſty's *Britiſh* Forces; and all Perſons on whom the Officers and Soldiers of the ſaid Troops ſhall be legally quartered, refuſing to receive and provide for them, as is directed for the Officers and Soldiers of his Majeſty's *Britiſh* Forces, ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Penalties as in the Caſe of the ſaid *Britiſh* Forces.

LXXVI.

This Act not to extend to the Militia farther than is directed by the Militia Laws.

LXXVI. Provided alſo, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be any ways conſtrued to extend, to concern any of the Militia Forces of this Kingdom, or of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, or in *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, *Alderney* or *Sark*, or the Iſlands thereto belonging, excepting only in ſuch Caſe wherein by any Act for regulating the Militia Forces in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, the Proviſions contained in this Act, or in any Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, which ſhall be then in force, are extended and meant to take place in reſpect of the Officers of the Militia and Private Militia Men, within the Part of *Great Britain* aforeſaid.

CAP. IV.

An Act for exhibiting a Bill in this preſent Parliament, for naturalizing his Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of *Brunſwick Lunenburg*.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty (whom God long preſerve) hath been 'pleaſed, to the univerſal Joy and Satisfaction of his People, and for the better ſtrengthening 'the Proteſtant Intereſt in *Europe*, to give his eldeſt Siſter, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Auguſta*, 'poſſeſſing the moſt exalted Virtues, and adorned with all poſſible Accompliſhments, in Marriage to 'his Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of *Brunſwick Lunenburg*, diſtinguiſhed by the moſt heroick Qua'lities, which have, from his early Youth, rendered him illuſtrious over all *Europe*, and endeared 'him to this Nation: And whereas a more grateful Proof of the Eſteem and Affection of this King'dom cannot be given to his Highneſs, than, by an Act of Naturalization, to make him capable of 'enjoying thoſe Rights and Liberties which are enjoyed in theſe Kingdoms: And whereas by an Act

Clauſes in Act 7 Jac. 1. c. 2.

'made in the ſeventh Year of the Reign of King *James* the Firſt, every Perſon is required to receive 'the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, within one Month before any Bill for Naturalization be exhi'bited, and alſo to take the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance in the Parliament Houſe, before his 'or her Bill be twice read: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the firſt Year of his Majeſty King

and 1 Geo. 1. c. 4.

'*George* the Firſt, it was enacted, That no Perſon ſhall be naturalized, unleſs, in the Bill exhibited 'for that Purpoſe, a Clauſe, or particular Words, be inſerted, to declare that ſuch Perſon ſhall not 'thereby be enabled to be of the Privy Council, or a Member of either Houſe of Parliament, or to 'take any Office or Place of Truſt, either Civil or Military, or to have any Grant of Lands, Tene'ments or Hereditaments, from the Crown, to himſelf, or any other Perſon in Truſt for him; and 'that no Bill ſhould, from thenceforth, be received in either Houſe of Parliament, unleſs ſuch

Leave given for exhibiting a Bill for naturalizing his Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick Lunenburg, without inſerting the Clauſe, &c. in the laſt recited Act, or otherwiſe qualifying himſelf according to the firſt recited Act.

'Clauſe, or Words, be firſt inſerted or contained therein;' Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That a Bill for the Naturalization of his Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of *Brunſwick Lunenburg*, without the Clauſe, or particular Words, directed by the ſaid laſt recited Act to be inſerted, and without his receiving the Sacrament, or taking the Oaths by the firſt recited Act required, ſhall and may be exhibited and brought into this Parliament, and twice read; the ſaid recited Acts, or any other Law, Statute, Matter or Thing whatſoever, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

CAP. V.

An Act for Naturalizing his Highneſs *Charles William Ferdinand*, Hereditary Prince of *Brunſwick Lunenburg*.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, whom God long preſerve, has been 'pleaſed, to the univerſal Joy and Satisfaction of his People, and for the better ſtrengthen'ing the Proteſtant Intereſt in *Europe*, to give his eldeſt Siſter, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Au'guſta*, poſſeſſing the moſt exalted Virtues, and adorned with all poſſible Accompliſhments, in Mar'riage to his Highneſs *Charles William Ferdinand*, Hereditary Prince of *Brunſwick Lunenburg*, diſtin'guiſhed by the moſt heroick Qualities, which have, from his early Youth, rendered him illuſtrious 'over all *Europe*, and endeared him to this Nation: And whereas a more grateful Proof of the 'Eſteem and Affection of this Kingdom cannot be given to his Highneſs, than, by an Act of Natu'ralization, to make him capable of enjoying thoſe Rights and Liberties which are enjoyed in theſe 'Kingdoms:' We therefore, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that it

His Highneſs Charles William Ferdinand, Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick Lunenburg, deemed a natural-born Subject.

may be enacted; and Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That his ſaid Highneſs *Charles William Ferdinand*, Hereditary Prince of *Brunſwick Lunenburg*, be, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, deemed, taken and eſteemed a natural-born Subject of this Kingdom, as if the ſaid Prince had been born within this Realm; any Law, Statute, Matter or Thing whatſoever, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

CAP. VI.

An Act to continue, for a limited Time, the free Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Greaſe, from *Ireland*.

'WHEREAS the permitting the free Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Greaſe, from *Ireland*, into this Kingdom, hath been found uſeful and beneficial, and that the Time allowed for that Purpoſe is near expiring, and it is expedient that the ſame ſhould be prolonged;' May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act made in the thirty-ſecond Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to diſcontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties payable upon Tallow imported from* Ireland; and alſo an Act made in the firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for extending the ſaid firſt-mentioned Act to Hogs Lard and Greaſe; which have Continuance till the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and to the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-nine, and to the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Preamble.

Act 32 Geo. 2. c. 22, and 1 Geo. 3. c. 10. further continued to 1 May 1769.

CAP. VII.

An Act to explain and amend ſuch Part of an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, (intituled, *An Act for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raiſing the Sum of three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, by way of Annuities and Lotteries, to be charged on the ſaid Duties*) as relates to Cyder and Perry made in this Kingdom.

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raiſing the Sum of three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, by way of Annuities and Lotteries to be charged on the ſaid Duties*; a Duty of four Shillings *per* Hogſhead was, from and after the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, granted upon all Cyder and Perry which ſhould be made in *Great Britain*, to be paid by the Maker thereof, over and above all other Duties then payable for Cyder or Perry: And it was thereby directed, that the Amount of the ſaid Duty ſhould be paid within the Space of ſix Weeks, to be computed from the Time of making the Charge, in manner therein mentioned, by the Officer or Officers of Exciſe; and all Makers of Cyder and Perry were thereby authorized to compound for the ſaid Duty, after the Rate therein mentioned, in reſpect of the Cyder and Perry to be conſumed in their own private Families only, in ſuch Manner, with ſuch Exemptions, Privileges and Advantages, and under ſuch Regulations, as are in the ſaid Act allowed and provided: And whereas it would be a great Relief to the Perſons ſubject to the ſaid Duty, or to the Compoſition in lieu thereof, many of whom are induſtrious Perſons with large Families, if the Time for Payment of the ſaid Duty were enlarged, and the Compoſition of five Shillings, authorized to be made by the ſaid Act, were lowered;' Be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, in lieu and inſtead of the Time of ſix Weeks, limited by the ſaid Act for the Payment of the ſaid Duty on Cyder and Perry, the Space of ſix Calendar Months ſhall be and is hereby allowed for the Payment of the ſaid Duty, to be computed from the Time of making the Charge thereof; and the ſaid Duty ſhall, from and after the Expiration of the ſaid Six Months, be recovered and levied in ſuch Manner, as the ſame could or might have been recovered and levied by virtue of the ſaid former Act, at or after the Expiration of the ſaid Time therein limited for Payment thereof.

Preamble, reciting Clauſes in the Cyder Act of the laſt Seſſion, 3 Geo. 3. c. 12.

The Time limited by the former Act for Payment of the Duties, extended to 6 Months;

when they may be recovered and levied, as thereby directed.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, when any Perſon, being a Maker of Cyder or Perry within this Kingdom, ſhall be deſirous of compounding for the ſaid Duty on Cyder and Perry to be conſumed in the private Family of ſuch Perſon only, it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of Exciſe for the Time being in *England* and *Scotland* reſpectively, as the Caſe may be, or the major Part of ſuch reſpective Commiſſioners, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they, or the major Part of them, ſhall reſpectively appoint for that Purpoſe, and, in default of ſuch Appointment, then for the Collector and Surveyor for the Diſtrict and Diviſion within which the Perſon deſiring to make ſuch Compoſition doth or ſhall inhabit (and the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and the Perſons ſo to be appointed by them, and in default thereof ſuch Collector and Surveyor as aforeſaid, are hereby reſpec-

In lieu of the former Compoſition, Officers of Exciſe are authorized to compound with private Families,

at the Rate of 2 s. per Head per Annum, for each Perſon of 8 Years old and upwards, in the Liſts delivered in to them.

reſpectively required) upon receiving from ſuch Perſon an exact Liſt, ſigned by him or her, of the ſeveral Perſons of the Age of eight Years and upwards whereof his or her Family conſiſts (ſpecifying their Chriſtian and Surnames therein) to compound and agree with every Perſon ſo delivering in ſuch Liſt, for and in lieu of the Duty of four Shillings granted by the ſaid Act on Cyder and Perry to be conſumed in his or her own private Family only, at the Rate of two Shillings *per Annum* for each Perſon which ſhall be mentioned in ſuch Liſt, in lieu and inſtead of the Compoſition of five Shillings authorized to be made by the ſaid Act; which Compoſition, after the Rate of two Shillings as aforeſaid, ſhall laſt for one Year, and be renewed annually; and the Money ariſing thereby ſhall be paid down at the reſpective Times of making the Compoſition: And in caſe the Family of any Perſon making the Compoſition ſhall be increaſed at any Time during the Year compounded for, then every Perſon whoſe Family ſhall be ſo increaſed ſhall deliver in an additional Liſt, containing the Names of the ſeveral Perſons of the Age of eight Years and upwards added to the Family, and ſhall then alſo pay down a proportionable Compoſition for the Perſons ſo added; *videlicet*, Two-Pence for each Calendar Month that ſhall be unexpired of the Year for which his or her Compoſition was made, for each and every Perſon ſo added; and in like manner freſh Liſts ſhall be delivered, and Compoſitions made accordingly every Year; and that the Monies ariſing by the ſaid Compoſitions ſhall be applied in ſuch Manner, and for ſuch Purpoſes, as the Duties granted by the ſaid Act were thereby directed to be applied: And all Parts of the ſaid Act (not hereby altered) relating to the Compoſitions thereby authorized to be made for the ſaid Duty, and alſo to the Perſons compounding in purſuance of the Power thereby given, and for preventing and puniſhing all Frauds with reſpect to the ſaid Compoſitions, and for ſecuring the ſaid Duty, ſhall take effect, and be in full Force, applied and put in execution, with reſpect to the Compoſition hereby allowed to be made, and to all Perſons compounding under the Authority of this Act, and for preventing and puniſhing all Frauds in relation thereto, and for ſecuring the ſaid Duty, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if ſuch Parts of the ſaid Act were herein ſpecially repeated, re-enacted, and applied to this preſent Act.

Compoſition to be renewed annually;

and in caſe of an Increaſe in the Family during the Year, an additional Liſt is to be given in, and 2 d. per Month paid for every Perſon added, during the ſubſiſting unexpired Term of ſuch Year.

Compoſitions to be applied as the Duties.

Other Parts of the recited Act relating to Compoſitions, continued in force.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, all and every Perſon and Perſons, not being a Compounder or Compounders, who ſhall intend to make any Cyder or Perry at or with any Mill, Preſs, or other Utenſil whatſoever, not being the Property of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, but of any other Perſon or Perſons, whether compounding or not compounding for the ſaid Duty, ſhall, ten Days at the leaſt before he, ſhe or they ſhall begin to make Cyder or Perry, make a true and particular Entry in Writing, at the Office of Exciſe next to the Place where ſuch Cyder or Perry ſhall be intended to be made, of his, her or their reſpective Name or Names; and of every Mill, Preſs, and other Utenſil ſo intended to be employed; and of the Name or Names of the Owner or Owners thereof; and alſo of every Storehouſe, Warehouſe, Cellar, or other Place wherein ſuch Maker or Makers intend to lay or keep ſuch Cyder or Perry: And if any ſuch Maker or Makers ſhall make uſe of any other Mill, Preſs or Utenſil, Storehouſe, Warehouſe, Cellar, or other Place whatſoever, either for the making, laying, or keeping any Cyder or Perry, without having made ſuch Entry as aforeſaid, or an Entry thereof, in purſuance of the ſaid former Act, he, ſhe or they ſhall reſpectively forfeit and loſe the Sum of twenty-five Pounds for every ſuch Offence: And all and every the Officers of Exciſe ſhall, at all Times in the Day-time, be permitted, upon their Requeſt, to enter the Millhouſe, Storehouſe, Warehouſe, Cellar, and all other Places whatſoever uſed by any ſuch Maker or Makers as aforeſaid, either for the making, laying, or keeping of Cyder or Perry, of which Notice ſhall or ought to have been given in purſuance of this Act; and to gauge and take an Account of all the Cyder or Perry which ſhall be there found, and ſhall thereof make Return or Report in Writing to the reſpective Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *Great Britain*, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively appoint to receive the ſame, leaving a true Copy of ſuch Report in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, with or for ſuch Maker or Makers of Cyder or Perry; and ſuch Report or Return of the ſaid Officer or Officers ſhall be a Charge upon ſuch Maker or Makers of Cyder or Perry; and the Amount of the Duties thereby charged ſhall be paid by ſuch Maker or Makers reſpectively, within ſuch Time as is by this Act appointed.

Makers of Cyder at other Preſſes than their own, not being Compounders, are to enter their Names at the next Office of Exciſe, 10 Days previous to ſuch making;

together with the Mills, and Owners thereof; and the Cellars or Storehouſes for keeping ſuch Cyder.

Penalty of their uſing any unentered Mill, Storehouſe, &c. 25 l.

Officers to have free Acceſs to the ſaid Mills, Storehouſes, &c. in the Day-time,

to gauge the Cyder, &c. to make and report the Charge,

leaving a Copy with the Maker;

who is to pay the Duty according to ſuch Charge.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid fifth Day of *July*, no Owner or Proprietor whatſoever of any Mill, Preſs, or other Utenſil for the making of Cyder or Perry, which ſhall be let out or lent to any other Perſon for the Purpoſe of making Cyder or Perry, ſhall be obliged to give any Notice of the letting or lending ſuch Mill, Preſs, or other Utenſil, or of the making Cyder or Perry therewith, by the Perſon to whom the ſame ſhall be ſo let or lent; any Thing in the ſaid former Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Proprietors of Cyder Mills, &c. ſo lent out, not obliged to give Notice thereof.

V. And, for the better Accommodation of ſuch Makers of Cyder or Perry, who ſhall compound for the Duty on Cyder and Perry granted by the ſaid recited Act; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, when any ſuch Maker ſhall intend to ſell or diſpoſe of any Cyder or Perry immediately from the Mill Pound's Mouth, or Place where the ſame ſhall be made, the Officer of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Place where ſuch Makers ſhall reſide, ſhall, and he is hereby required, during the Time of making Cyder or Perry only, and at no other Time, to deliver to and leave with ſuch Maker, if demanded, in Writing, a ſufficient Quantity of Blank Certificates, numbered One, Two, Three, and ſo on in

Where the Compounder intends to ſell or diſpoſe of Cyder, &c. immediately from the Mill,

the Officer is to deliver to him Blank Certificates and Counterparts for the Purpoſe,

an arithmetical Progreſſion, to be filled up by ſuch Maker, and ſubſcribed by him or her, who ſhall expreſs in each of the ſaid Certificates that ſhall be filled up, the exact Number of Gallons of Cyder or Perry intended to be ſent therewith, and the Number of Caſks or Package containing the ſame, and the Place to which, and the Name and Place of Abode of the Perſons to whom, ſuch Cyder or Perry is to be ſent, and the Time when ſuch Certificate is filled up; which Certificate (provided it accompanies the Quantity of Cyder or Perry mentioned therein) ſhall be a ſufficient Protection for the Removal of ſuch Cyder or Perry, immediately from the Mill Pound's Mouth, or Place where the ſame ſhall be made; and that the Officer of Exciſe, at the ſame Time that he delivers any Quantity of Blank Certificates to any ſuch Maker as aforeſaid, ſhall alſo deliver to ſuch Maker a like Quantity of Blank Counterparts of ſuch Certificates, bearing the ſame Numbers with the Certificates; and ſuch Maker is hereby required, whenever he fills up the Blanks of any Certificate for the Removal of Cyder or Perry, as aforeſaid, at the ſame Time to fill up and ſubſcribe the Blanks of the Counterpart thereof, in all Particulars agreeable to the Certificate; and ſuch Maker ſhall, at the Time of the Delivery of the ſaid Blank Certificates and Counterparts, give a Receipt to the Officer of Exciſe, acknowledging that he or ſhe hath received ſo many Blank Certificates and the Counterparts thereof numbered as aforeſaid; which Counterparts ſo filled up ſhall be returned by ſuch Maker to the reſpective Officer of Exciſe whenever he ſhall require the ſame; and ſuch Maker ſhall then alſo ſhew to the Officer all the Certificates and Counterparts not uſed or filled up, to the end the Officer may then know what Number of Certificates have been filled up; and ſuch Maker ſhall, at the reſpective Times when he or ſhe ſhall deliver up ſuch Counterparts ſo filled up, from Time to Time declare upon Oath (or Affirmation if a *Quaker*) to be adminiſtered by the Superviſor of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Diſtrict where ſuch Maker reſides, that the ſeveral Quantities of Cyder and Perry ſpecified in the ſeveral Counterparts ſo directed to be delivered up, contain the whole Quantities of Cyder and Perry which he or ſhe ſhall have ſold or diſpoſed of, from his or her Mill Pound's Mouth, or Place where the ſame was made: And the reſpective Officers of Exciſe within their ſeveral Diviſions are hereby required, from Time to Time, from the ſeveral Counterparts of ſuch Certificates ſo filled up, ſworn to, and delivered as aforeſaid, to make Returns or Reports in Writing, of the ſeveral Quantities of Cyder and Perry ſold or diſpoſed of as aforeſaid by every ſuch Maker reſpectively, to the reſpective Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *Great Britain*, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall reſpectively appoint to receive the ſame, leaving true Copies of ſuch Report in Writing, under his or their Hand or Hands, with or for ſuch reſpective Maker; and ſuch Returns or Reports of the ſaid Officer or Officers, ſhall be the Charges upon ſuch reſpective Makers of Cyder or Perry; and the Amount of the Duties thereby charged, ſhall be paid reſpectively by ſuch Makers to the reſpective Collectors of Exciſe, within whoſe Collection ſuch Makers ſhall dwell and inhabit, or to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners of Exciſe ſhall reſpectively appoint to receive the ſame, within the Space of ſix Calendar Months, to be computed from the Time of making ſuch Charge: And if any ſuch Maker of Cyder or Perry ſhall neglect or refuſe to deliver to the Officer of Exciſe, when required, all the Counterparts of Certificates then filled up, or to declare upon Oath or Affirmation as aforeſaid, or to ſhew to the Officer all the Certificates and Counterparts not uſed or filled up, or ſhall ſell or diſpoſe of more Cyder or Perry from the Mill Pound's Mouth or Place of making, than is mentioned in ſuch Counterparts ſo delivered up, or ſhall fraudulently inſert in the Blank of either Counterpart or Certificate, a greater or leſs Quantity of Cyder or Perry than is really ſent with ſuch Certificate; every ſuch Maker offending in any of the ſaid Caſes, for every ſuch Offence ſhall reſpectively forfeit and loſe the Sum of twenty-five Pounds; and that no Certificate to be filled up by any ſuch Maker, ſhall be in force for the Removal of Cyder or Perry immediately from the Mill Pound's Mouth or Place of making, but between the firſt Day of *September* and the thirty-firſt Day of *December* in each Year; and that every ſuch Maker ſhall, every Year, within ten Days next after the thirty-firſt Day of *December* in each Year, deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, to the Officer of Exciſe of the Diviſion or Place where he or ſhe reſides, all the Blank Certificates and Counterparts thereof which have not been filled up by ſuch Maker; and if any ſuch Maker of Cyder or Perry ſhall neglect or refuſe, by the Space of ten Days next after the thirty-firſt Day of *December* in any Year, to deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, to the proper Officer of Exciſe, all the Blank Certificates and Counterparts thereof which have not been filled up by ſuch Maker, every ſuch Maker ſhall, for every ſuch Offence reſpectively, forfeit and loſe the Sum of twenty-five Pounds.

to be filled up occaſionally;

which ſhall protect the Removal of ſuch Cyder.

The Counterpart to be filled up and ſigned, at the ſame Time with the Certificate; and to be returned to the Officer.

Receipt to be given for the Certificates.

The Certificates and Counterparts not uſed, to be produced when called for.

The Quantities ſold, &c. and certified for, to be verified on Oath.

Returns to be made, and Duties charged, from the Counterparts.

Copy to be left with the Maker,

who is to pay the Duty accordingly within ſix Months from thence.

Maker not complying with theſe Regulations, or being guilty of any Fraud,

to forfeit 25 l.

Certificates for Removal of Cyder from the Mill, to be in force, but between 1 Sept. and 31 Dec. yearly.

Blank Certificates and Counterparts to be delivered up within 10 Days after,

on Penalty of 25 l.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if, from and after the ſaid fifth Day of *July*, any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall aſſault, oppoſe, moleſt, or hinder any Officer or Officers of Exciſe in the due Execution of any of the Powers or Authorities given and granted by this Act; all and every the Party or Parties ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence reſpectively, forfeit and loſe the Sum of fifty Pounds.

Penalty of obſtructing an Officer in his Duty 50 l.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Officer of Exciſe ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to leave a true Copy of his Report in Writing, with the Maker or Makers of Cyder and Perry, as this or the ſaid former Act direct, or to grant a Certificate for the Removal of any Cyder or Perry, upon reaſonable Requeſt made for that Purpoſe; or if any Maker of Cyder and Perry authorized and impowered by this preſent Act to compound and agree for and in lieu of the Duty granted by the ſaid former Act, ſhall offer to make ſuch Compoſition and Agreement, and if ſuch Officer of Exciſe ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to accept ſuch Compoſition and Agreement as this preſent Act directs; every ſuch Officer of Exciſe ſo refuſing or wilfully neglecting, ſhall, for

Officers not doing their Duty in any of the Premiſes,

forfeit 40s.

each Refuſal or Neglect, forfeit and pay the Sum of forty Shillings; which Forfeiture and Penalty ſhall and may be ſued for, levied, recovered, and applied, in like manner as the other Forfeitures and Penalties impoſed by this or the ſaid former Act, may be ſued for, levied, recovered and applied.

Recovery and Diſpoſition of the Penalties.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Penalties impoſed by this Act, ſhall and may be ſued for, recovered, levied, mitigated, and diſpoſed of, by the ſame Ways, Means, and Methods, and in the ſame Proportions as any Penalty impoſed by the ſaid recited Act may be ſued for, recovered, levied, mitigated, or diſpoſed of.

General Iſſue.

IX. And be be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall at any Time or Times be ſued, moleſted, or proſecuted for any thing by him, her, or them done or executed in purſuance of or by Colour of this Act, or of any Matter or Thing in this Act contained, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter, in Evidence, in his, her, or their Defence or Defences; and if afterwards a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuited, or diſcontinue his, her, or their Action or Proſecution, or Judgment ſhall be given againſt him or them upon Demurrer, or otherwiſe; then ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have treble Coſts awarded to him, her, or them, againſt ſuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

Treble Coſts.

CAP. VIII.

An Act for the Regulation of his Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS it may be neceſſary for the Safety of this Kingdom, and the Defence of the 'Poſſeſſions of the Crown of *Great Britain*, that a Body of Marine Forces ſhould be em- 'ployed in his Majeſty's Fleet and naval Service, under the Direction of the Lord High Admiral, 'or Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain:* And whereas 'the ſaid Marine Forces may frequently be quartered on Shore, where they will not be ſubject to 'the Laws relating to the Government of his Majeſty's Forces by Sea; yet nevertheleſs, it being 'requiſite for the retaining of ſuch Forces in their Duty, that an exact Diſcipline be obſerved, and 'that Marines who ſhall mutiny, or ſtir up Sedition, or ſhall deſert his Majeſty's Service, be brought 'to a more exemplary and ſpeedy Puniſhment than the Law will allow;' Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame,

After 25 March 1764, during the Continuance of this Act, every Marine Officer and Private Man on Shore,

That from and after the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, if any Perſon being entered, or in Pay as an Officer of Marines, or who is, or ſhall be liſted, or in Pay as a Private Man, in any Company of Marines in his Majeſty's Service, and on the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four ſhall remain in ſuch Service, or during the Continuance of this Act ſhall be voluntarily entered, and in Pay, as a Marine Officer or Private Man in his Majeſty's Service, and being ordered or employed in ſuch Service, at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, on Shore, in any Place within the Realm of *Great Britain*, or in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, or in any of his Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas reſpectively, ſhall begin, excite, cauſe, or join, in any Mutiny or Sedition, in the Company to which he doth or ſhall belong, or in any other Company, Troop, or Regiment, either of Marine or Land Forces, in his Majeſty's Service, or ſhall not uſe his utmoſt Endeavours to ſuppreſs the ſame, or coming to the Knowledge of any ſuch Mutiny, or intended Mutiny, ſhall not without Delay give Information thereof to his commanding Officer, or ſhall deſert his Majeſty's Service; or being actually entered as a Marine in any Company, ſhall liſt himſelf in any other Company, Troop, or Regiment, in his Majeſty's Service, without firſt having a Diſcharge in Writing from the Officer commanding in chief the Company, in which he laſt ſerved as a Marine; or ſhall be found ſleeping upon his Poſt, or ſhall leave it before relieved; or ſhall hold correſpondence with any Rebel, or Enemy of his Majeſty, or give them Advice or Intelligence of any kind, by any Ways or Means, or in any manner whatſoever; or ſhall treat with ſuch Rebels or Enemies, or enter into any Condition with them, without his Majeſty's Licence, or Licence of the Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or of three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain* for the Time being; or ſhall ſtrike, or uſe any Violence againſt his ſuperior Officer, being in the Execution of his Office; or ſhall diſobey any lawful Command of his ſuperior Officer; all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo offending in any or either of the Matters before mentioned, on Shore, in any Part of this Kingdom or *Ireland*, or any of his Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas, ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch other Puniſhment as by a Court Martial ſhall be inflicted.

who ſhall mutiny or deſert, &c.

or liſt in any other Regiment, &c.

or ſhall be found ſleeping on, or ſhall deſert, his Poſt, or hold illegal Correſpondence with the Enemies of his Majeſty,

or ſhall ſtrike, or diſobey his ſuperior Officer; ſhall ſuffer Death, or ſuch Puniſhment as a Court-martial ſhall inflict.

The Lord High Admiral, or Commiſſioners for executing that Office, may grant a Commiſſion to hold General Courts-martial, &c.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may, from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, be lawful to and for the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, to grant a Commiſſion under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands to any Officer of Marines in his Majeſty's Service, not under the Degree of a Field Officer, for the holding a General Court-martial at any Place or Places on Shore in this Realm or in *Ireland*, or in any of his Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas; in every of which Courts-martial all or any of the Offences aforeſaid, and all or any other of the Offences herein after ſpecified, ſhall be tried and proceeded againſt in ſuch manner, as by this Act is directed.

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III. And be it alſo enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Courts-martial reſpectively, by their Sentence or Judgment, to inflict Corporal Puniſhment, not extending to Life or Limb, on any Marine, for Immorality, Miſbehaviour, or Neglect of Duty on Shore, in any Place or Places within this Realm, or *Ireland*, or any of his Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas, during the Continuance of this Act. Courts-martial may inflict corporal Puniſhment for Immoralities, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Admiral, at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, to make and eſtabliſh Rules and Articles in Writing, under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, for the Puniſhment of Mutiny and Deſertion, Immorality, Miſbehaviour, and Neglect of Duty, in any of his Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore in any Part of this Realm or *Ireland*, or any of his Majeſty's Dominions beyond the Seas, and for bringing Offenders againſt the ſame to Juſtice; and to erect and conſtitute Courts-martial, with Power to try, hear, and determine any Crimes or Offences ſpecified in ſuch Rules and Articles, and inflict Puniſhments, by Sentence or Judgment of the ſame, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act. Lords, &c. of the Admiralty impowered to make Articles for Puniſhment of Mutiny and Deſertion, &c. and to conſtitute Courts-martial.

V. Provided always, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be adjudged to ſuffer any Puniſhment extending to Life or Limb by the ſaid Rules or Articles within the Kingdom of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, except for ſuch Crime or Crimes as is or are expreſſed to be ſo puniſhable by this Act. None to be adjudged of Life or Limb, but for Crimes expreſſed to be ſo puniſhable by this Act.

VI. And it is hereby further enacted and declared, That no General Court-martial which ſhall have Power to ſit by virtue of this Act, ſhall conſiſt of a leſs Number than thirteen, whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commiſſion Officer of Marines; and the Preſident of ſuch Court-martial ſhall not be under the Degree of a Field Officer of Marines, unleſs where ſuch Field Officer cannot be had; in which caſe, the Marine Officer next in Seniority to ſuch Field Officer, not being under the Degree of a Captain, ſhall preſide at ſuch Court-martial; and that ſuch Court-martial ſhall have Power and Authority, and are hereby required to adminiſter an Oath to every Witneſs, in Order to the Examination or Trial of any of the Offences that ſhall come before them. General Court-martial not to conſiſt of leſs than 13; and the Preſident to be a Field Officer, or Officer next in Seniority, not under the Degree of a Captain. May adminiſter an Oath to Witneſſes.

VII. Provided always, That in all Trials of Offenders by General Courts-martial, to be held by virtue of this Act, every Officer preſent at ſuch Trial, before any Proceedings be had thereupon, ſhall take the following Oaths upon the Holy Evangeliſts, before the Court, and Judge Advocate, or his Deputy, who are hereby authorized to adminiſter the ſame in theſe Words; (that is to ſay) Officers to be ſworn.

'YOU ſhall well and truly try and determine, according to the Evidence which ſhall be given in the Matter now before you, between our Sovereign Lord the King's Majeſty, and the Priſoner to be tried: The Oath.

So help you GOD.'

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I will duly adminiſter Juſtice, according to an Act of Parliament now in force for the Regulation of his Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore, and according to the Rules and Articles made in purſuance of the ſaid Act of Parliament for the Puniſhment of Mutiny and Deſertion, and other Crimes therein reſpectively mentioned, without Partiality, Favour, or Affection; and if any Doubt ſhall ariſe (which is not explained by the ſaid Act of Parliament, or the ſaid Rules and Articles) according to my Conſcience, the beſt of my Underſtanding, and the Cuſtom of War in like Caſes. And I further ſwear, That I will not divulge the Sentence of the Court until it ſhall be approved by the Lord High Admiral, or three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*; neither will I, upon any account, at any Time whatſoever, diſcloſe or diſcover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-martial, unleſs required to give evidence thereof, as a Witneſs, by a Court of Juſtice in a due Courſe of Law: The Oath.

So help me GOD.'

And ſo ſoon as the ſaid Oaths ſhall have been adminiſtered to the reſpective Members, the Preſident of the Court is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter to the Judge Advocate, or to the Perſon officiating as ſuch, an Oath in the following Words: The Judge Advocate to be ſworn.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I will not, upon any account, at any Time whatſoever, diſcloſe or diſcover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Member of the Court-martial, unleſs required to give evidence thereof, as a Witneſs, by a Court of Juſtice in a due Courſe of Law: The Oath.

So help me GOD.'

And no Sentence of Death ſhall be given againſt any Offender by any ſuch General Court-martial, as aforeſaid, unleſs nine Officers preſent ſhall concur therein; and if there be more Officers preſent than thirteen, then the Judgment ſhall paſs by the Concurrence of two-thirds of the Officers preſent; and no Proceeding or Trial ſhall be had upon any Offence, but between the Hours of eight o'Clock in the Morning and three in the Afternoon, except in Caſes which require an immediate Example. In Sentences of Death, nine Officers to concur, &c. Hours of Trial.

VIII. Provided always, That the Party tried by any General Court-martial to be held as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to a Copy of the Sentence and Proceedings of ſuch Court-martial, upon Demand thereof made by himſelf, or by any other Perſon or Perſons on his Behalf (he or they paying reaſonably The Party tried, intitled to a Copy of the Sentence and Proceedings of the Court-martial.

nably for the ſame) at any Time not ſooner than three Months after ſuch Sentence, whether ſuch Sentence be approved or not; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Original Proceedings, &c. of Courts-martial, to be tranſmitted to the Secretary of the Admiralty, &c.

IX. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Judge Advocate, or Perſon officiating as ſuch at any General Court-martial, to be held as aforeſaid, do, and he is required to tranſmit, with as much Expedition as the Opportunity of Time and Diſtance of Place can admit, the original Proceedings and Sentence of ſuch Court-martial to the Secretary of the Admiralty for the Time being; which original Proceedings and Sentence ſhall be by him carefully kept and preſerved in the Office of the Admiralty of *Great Britain*, to the end that the Perſons intitled thereto may be enabled, upon Application to the ſaid Office, to obtain Copies thereof, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

None to be tried a ſecond Time for the ſame Offence.
Sentence not to be reviſed more than once.

X. Provided always, and be it hereby declared and enacted, That no Marine, either Officer or Private Man, being acquitted or convicted of any Offence, at any ſuch Court-martial as aforeſaid, ſhall be liable to be tried a ſecond Time by the ſame or any other Court-martial for the ſame Offence; and that no Sentence given by any Court-martial, and ſigned by the Preſident thereof, be liable to be reviſed more than once.

Deſerters beyond Sea, &c may be tried here or in Ireland.

XI. And be it further enacted, That if any Officer or Private Man ſhall deſert his Majeſty's Service in any of his Dominions beyond the Seas, or elſewhere beyond the Seas, and ſhall eſcape and come into this Realm, or *Ireland*, before he be tried by a Court-martial for ſuch Offence, and ſhall be apprehended for the ſame, ſuch Officer or Private Man ſhall be tried for the ſame, as if the ſame Offence had been committed within this Realm.

This Act not to exempt any on Shore from ordinary Proceſs.

XII. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to exempt any Marine, either Officer or private Man whatſoever, while on Shore, from being proceeded againſt by the ordinary Courſe of Law.

Perſons acquitted by the civil Magiſtrate, may only be caſhiered by a Court-martial.

XIII. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons being acquitted or convicted of any capital Crimes, Violences, or Offences, by the civil Magiſtrate, ſhall be liable to be puniſhed by a Court-martial for the ſame, otherwiſe than by Caſhiering.

Perſons accuſed of Capital Crimes, &c. to be delivered over to the civil Magiſtrate, &c.

XIV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted, That if any Marine Officer, Non-commiſſion Officer or Private Man, ſhall be accuſed of any capital Crime, or of any Violence or Offence againſt the Perſon, Eſtate, or Property, of any of his Majeſty's Subjects, which is puniſhable by the known Laws of the Land; the commanding Officer or Officers of every Company or Party, is and are hereby required to uſe his and their utmoſt Endeavours to deliver over ſuch accuſed Perſon to the civil Magiſtrate; and ſhall alſo be aiding and aſſiſting to the Officers of Juſtice in the ſeizing and apprehending ſuch Offender, in order to bring him to Trial: And if any ſuch commanding Officer ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe, upon Application made to him for that Purpoſe, to deliver over any ſuch accuſed Perſon to the civil Magiſtrate, or to be aiding and aſſiſting to the Officers of Juſtice in the apprehending ſuch Offender; every ſuch Officer ſo offending, and being thereof convicted before any two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the County where the Fact is committed, by the Oath of two credible Witneſſes, ſhall be deemed and taken to be *ipſo facto* caſhiered, and ſhall be utterly diſabled to have or hold any civil or military Office or Employment within this Kingdom, or in his Majeſty's Service; provided the ſaid Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County, and a Certificate thereof be tranſmitted to the Judge Advocate, who is hereby obliged to certify the ſame to the next Court-martial.

Fictitious Names allowed by his Majeſty's Order upon the Muſter-rolls, for the Maintenance of Officers Widows, not to be conſtrued a falſe Muſter.
Paymaſter to pay the full Pay of ſuch Men to the Receiver.

'XV. And whereas his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed, in Compaſſion to the diſtreſſed Con-
'dition of ſeveral Widows of Officers of the Army, who have loſt their Lives in the Service of the
'late War, or during the late Rebellion, by Orders made under his Royal Sign Manual, to direct
'his Commiſſary General of the Muſters, to allow upon the Muſter-rolls of all the Regiments,
'Troops, and Companies, a Number of fictitious Names therein mentioned, inſtead of Private
'Men, in order to raiſe and ſettle a Fund for the Maintenance of ſuch Widows of Officers as are or
'ſhall be intitled to his Royal Bounty: Therefore, for the more effectual fulfilling his Majeſty's ſaid
'gracious Intentions, with reſpect to the allowing of fictitious Names upon the Muſter-rolls of the
'ſaid Marine Forces while on Shore, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid;' Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful, during the Continuance of this Act, to and for the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners for executing the ſaid Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, by Orders in Writing under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, to direct the Perſon for the Time being authorized to pay the ſaid Marine Forces, to pay over the full Pay of ſuch fictitious Private Men as ſhall be allowed on the Muſter-rolls of the ſaid Marine Forces while on Shore as aforeſaid, to the proper Receiver appointed by his Majeſty, according to ſuch Orders and Inſtructions as his Majeſty ſhall be pleaſed to make, under his Sign Manual, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid; and that no Allowance of any ſuch fictitious Name upon any Muſter-roll of the ſaid Marine Forces while on Shore as aforeſaid, ſhall be conſtrued to be a falſe Muſter; any thing in this or any former Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Conſtables, &c, to quarter Officers and Men in Inns, Ale houſes, &c.

'XVI. And whereas there is and may be Occaſion for the marching and quartering of the ſaid
'Marine Forces in ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for and during the Continuance of this Act, and no longer (in purſuance of an Order or Orders in Writing in that Behalf, under the Hand of the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or under the Hands of three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being)

being) it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Conſtables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other chief Officers and Magiſtrates of Cities Towns, and Villages, and other Places, within *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, and in their Default or Abſence, for any one Juſtice of the Peace inhabiting in or near any ſuch City, Town, Village, or Place, and for no others; and ſuch Conſtables, and other civil Magiſtrates as aforeſaid, are hereby required to quarter and billet the Marines, both Officers and Private Men in his Majeſty's Service, in Inns, Livery Stables, Ale-houſes, Victualling-houſes, and the Houſes of Sellers of Wine by Retail to be drank in their own Houſes, or Places thereunto belonging; and all Houſes of Perſons ſelling Brandy, Strong Waters, Cyder, or Metheglin, by Retail, to be drank in Houſes, other than and except the Houſe or Houſes of any Diſtillers, who keep Houſes or Places of diſtilling Brandy and Strong Waters, and the Houſe of any Shopkeeper, whoſe principal Dealings ſhall be more in other Goods and Merchandizes, than in Brandy and Strong Waters (ſo as ſuch Diſtillers and Shopkeepers do not permit or ſuffer Tippling in his or their Houſes) and in no other, and in no private Houſes whatſoever, without the Conſent of the Occupier; nor ſhall any more Billets at any Time be ordered, than there are effective Marines to preſent to be quartered: And if any Conſtable, Tythingman, or ſuch like Officer or Magiſtrate as aforeſaid, ſhall preſume to quarter or billet any ſuch Officer or Private Man in any ſuch private Houſe without the Conſent of the Occupier; in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Occupier ſhall have his or their Remedy at Law againſt ſuch Magiſtrate or Officer, for the Damage that ſuch Occupier ſhall ſuſtain thereby: And if any Marine Officer ſhall take upon him to quarter Private Men otherwiſe than is limited and allowed by this Act, or ſhall uſe or offer any Menace or Compulſion to any Mayors, Conſtables, or other civil Officers before-mentioned, tending to deter and diſcourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed; ſuch Marine Officer ſhall, for every ſuch Offence (being thereof convicted before any two or more of the next Juſtices of the Peace of the County, by the Oath of two credible Witneſſes) be deemed and taken to be *ipſo facto* caſhiered, and ſhall be utterly diſabled to have or hold any military Employment within this Kingdom, or in his Majeſty's Service; provided the ſaid Conviction be affirmed at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of the ſaid County, and a Certificate thereof be tranſmitted to the Judge Advocate, who is hereby obliged to certify the ſame to the next Court-martial; and in caſe any Perſon ſhall find himſelf aggrieved, in that ſuch Conſtable, Tythingman, or Headborough, chief Officer, or Magiſtrate (ſuch chief Officer or Magiſtrate not being a Juſtice of the Peace) has quartered or billeted in his Houſe a greater Number of Marines than he ought to bear in Proportion to his Neighbours; and ſhall complain thereof to one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion, City, or Liberty, where ſuch Marines are quartered; or in caſe ſuch chief Officer or Magiſtrate ſhall be a Juſtice of the Peace, then on Complaint made to two or more Juſtices of the Peace of ſuch Diviſion, City, or Liberty, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices reſpectively ſhall have, and is or are hereby declared to have Power to relieve ſuch Perſon, by ordering ſuch and ſo many of the ſaid Marines to be removed, and quartered upon ſuch other Perſon or Perſons, as they ſhall ſee Cauſe; and ſuch other Perſon or Perſons ſhall be obliged to receive ſuch Marines accordingly.

But in no Diſtillers Houſes, or Shopkeers, or in any private Houſes.

Penalty on Officers quartering Private Men contrary to this Act, &c.

Perſons aggrieved by being quartered on, may complain to any Juſtices, and be relieved.

XVII. Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby enacted, That the Marine Officers and Private Men ſo quartered and billeted as aforeſaid, ſhall be received and furniſhed with Diet and Small Beer by the Owners of the Inns, Livery Stables, Ale-houſes, Victualling-houſes, and the Houſes of Sellers of Wine by Retail, to be drank in their own Houſes, or Places thereunto belonging, and other Houſes in which they are allowed to be quartered and billeted by this Act; paying and allowing for the ſame the ſeveral Rates herein after-mentioned to be payable out of the Subſiſtence Money for Diet and Small Beer.

Officers and Marines to be furniſhed at the Rates herein ſet for their Proviſions.

XVIII. Provided always, That in caſe any Inn-holder or other Perſon on whom any Non-commiſſion Officers or private Men ſhall be quartered by virtue of this Act (except on a March, or employed in recruiting; and likewiſe except the Recruits by them raiſed, for the Space of ſeven Days at moſt, for ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and Private Men who are recruiting, and Recruits by them raiſed) ſhall be deſirous to furniſh ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and Private Men with Candles, Vinegar, and Salt, and with either Small Beer or Cyder, not exceeding five Pints for each Man *per Diem*, *gratis*, and allow to ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers or Private Men the Uſe of Fire, and the neceſſary Utenſils for dreſſing and eating their Meat, and ſhall give Notice of ſuch his Deſire to the commanding Officer, and ſhall furniſh and allow the ſame accordingly; then and in ſuch caſe, the Non-commiſſion Officers and Private Men ſo quartered ſhall provide their own Victuals; and the Officer to whom it belongs to receive, or who ſhall actually receive, the Pay and Subſiſtence of ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and Private Men, ſhall pay the ſeveral Sums herein after mentioned to be payable out of the Subſiſtence Money for Diet and Small Beer, to the Non-commiſſion Officers and Private Men aforeſaid, and not to the Innholder or other Perſon on whom ſuch Non-commiſſion Officers and Private Men are quartered; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

What Innholders may allow Men quartered on them, inſtead of Meat.

XIX. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Marine Officer ſhall take, or cauſe to be taken, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Money of any Perſon for excuſing the quartering of Officers or Private Men, or any of them, in any Houſe allowed by this Act, every ſuch Officer ſhall be caſhired, and be incapable of ſerving in any military Employment whatſoever.

Penalty on taking Money to excuſe any Perſon from quartering.

' XX. And whereas it may be for the Benefit of the Service, for the commanding Officer to have ' a Power to exchange the Billets or Quarters of Marines, quartered in the ſame Town or Place;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the commanding Officer of Marines, in any

Commanding Officer may exchange Marines in their Quarters.

any Town or Place where ſuch Marine Forces, are quartered, ſhall, and he is hereby declared to have Power, from Time to Time, to exchange any Marine or Marines quartered in ſuch Town or Place, for any other Marine or Marines quartered in the ſame Town or Place, provided the Number of Men do not exceed the Number at that Time billeted on ſuch Houſes reſpectively, where ſuch Men ſhall be exchanged; and the Conſtables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs, and other chief Officers and Magiſtrates of the Cities, Towns and Villages, or other Places where any of the ſaid Marine Forces ſhall be quartered, are hereby required to billet ſuch Men ſo exchanged accordingly.

Conſtables to billet the ſame accordingly.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Paymaſter or other Officer or Perſon whatſoever, ſhall receive any Fees, or make any Deductions whatſoever, out of the Pay of any Marine, either Officer or Private Man in his Majeſty's Service, or from their Agents, which ſhall grow due from and after the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, other than the uſual Deductions for Clothing; and twelve Pence in the Pound to be diſpoſed of as his Majeſty ſhall think fit; and the one Day's Pay in the Year for the Uſe of the Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*; and ſuch other neceſſary Deductions as ſhall, from Time to Time, be directed by the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, by Order in Writing under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands.

No Paymaſter, &c. to make Deductions out of Officers or Private Mens Pay.

Exceptions.

XXII. And that the Quarters both of the ſaid Marine Officers and Private Men, while on Shore, as aforeſaid, may, during the Continuance of this Act, be duly paid and ſatisfied, and his Majeſty's Duties of Exciſe better anſwered; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, every Officer or other Perſon to whom it belongs to receive, or that ſhall actually receive, the Pay or Subſiſtence-money, for one or more particular Company or Companies of the ſaid Marine Forces, or otherwiſe, ſhall immediately, upon each Receipt of every particular Sum which ſhall, from Time to Time, be paid, returned, or come to his or their Hands, on account of Pay or Subſiſtence, give publick Notice thereof to all Perſons keeping Inns, or other Places where Officers or Private Men are quartered by virtue of this Act; and ſhall alſo appoint the ſaid Innkeepers, and others, to repair to their Quarters at ſuch Times as they ſhall appoint for the Diſtribution and Payment of the ſaid Pay or Subſiſtence-money to ſuch Officers or Private Men, which ſhall be within four Days at the fartheſt after the Receipt of the ſame as aforeſaid; and the ſaid Innkeepers, and others, ſhall then and there acquaint ſuch Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts (if any ſhall be) between them and the Officers and Private Men ſo quartered in their reſpective Houſes; which Accounts the ſaid Officer or Officers is or are hereby required to accept of, and immediately pay the ſame, before any Part of the ſaid Pay or Subſiſtence be diſtributed either to the Officers or Private Men: Provided the ſaid Accounts exceed not, for one Marine Commiſſion Officer, under the Degree of a Captain, for ſuch Officer's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, one Shilling; and if ſuch Officer ſhall have a Horſe or Horſes, for each ſuch Horſe or Horſes, for their Hay and Straw, *per Diem*, ſix Pence; nor for one Private Man's Diet and Small Beer, *per Diem*, four Pence: And if any Officer or Officers, as aforeſaid, ſhall not give Notice as aforeſaid, and ſhall not immediately, upon producing ſuch Account ſtated, ſatisfy, content, and pay the ſame; upon Complaint and Oath made thereof, by any two Witneſſes, at the next Quarter Seſſions for the County or City wherein ſuch Quarters were (which Oath the Juſtices of the Peace at ſuch Seſſions are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter) the Paymaſter or Perſon for the Time being authorized to pay the ſaid Marine Forces is hereby required and authorized (upon Certificate of the ſaid Juſtices before whom ſuch Oath was made, of the Sum due upon ſuch Accounts, and the Perſons to whom the ſame is owing) to pay and ſatisfy the ſaid Sums out of the Arrears due to the ſaid Marine Officer or Officers, upon Penalty that ſuch Paymaſter or Perſon ſhall forfeit their reſpective Place or Places of Paymaſter or otherwiſe, and be diſcharged from holding the ſame for the future: And in caſe there ſhall be no Arrears due to the ſaid Officer or Officers, then the ſaid Paymaſter or Perſon for the Time being authorized to pay the ſaid Marine Forces, is hereby authorized and required to deduct the Sums he ſhall pay, purſuant to the Certificate of the ſaid Juſtices, out of the next Pay or Subſiſtence-money of the Company to which ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall belong; and ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall, for ſuch their Offence, or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of ſuch Pay or Subſiſtence-money, as aforeſaid, be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared *ipſo facto* caſhiered. And where it ſhall happen that the Subſiſtence-money due to any Marine Officer or Private Man ſhall, by occaſion of any Accident, not be paid to ſuch Officer or Private Man, or ſuch Officer or Private Man ſhall neglect to pay the ſame, ſo that Quarters cannot be or are not paid, as this Act directs; in every ſuch Caſe, it is hereby further enacted, That every ſuch Officer ſhall, before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters, where ſuch Company ſhall remain for any Time whatſoever, make up the Accounts, as this Act directs, with every Perſon with whom ſuch Company ſhall have quartered, and ſign a Certificate thereof, and give the ſaid Certificate ſo by him ſigned, to the Party to whom ſuch Money is due, with the Name of ſuch Company, to which he or they ſhall belong; to the end the ſaid Certificate may be forthwith tranſmitted to the proper Paymaſter of the Marines, who is hereby required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Money ſhall be due, to the end the ſame may be applied to ſuch Company, under pain as is before in this Act directed for Nonpayment of Quarters.

Officers to give Notice to Innkeepers of Subſiſtence-money in their Hands.

Rates of Subſiſtence to be paid to Innkeepers, &c. for Marines Quarters.

Officers not giving Notice of Subſiſtence-money, and paying Quarters,

Paymaſter to ſatisfy them out of the Company's next Pay,

and Officer to be caſhiered.

On moving from Quarters, the Officer to make up Accounts, and give Certificates for Money due, &c.

Paymaſter to pay the Sum certified for.

XXIII.

XXIII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to quarter Officers and Private Men of his Majeſty's Marine Forces in *Scotland*, in ſuch and the like Places and Houſes as Officers and Private Men of the Land Forces might have been quartered in by the Laws in force in *Scotland* at the Time of the Union; and that the Poſſeſſors of ſuch Houſes ſhall only be liable to furniſh the ſaid Marine Officers and Private Men quartered there, as by the ſaid Laws in force at the Time of the Union was provided, with reſpect to the Officers and Private Men of the Land Forces; and that no ſuch Marine Officer ſhall be obliged to pay for his Lodging, where he ſhall be regularly billeted, except in the Suburbs of *Edinburgh*.

Officers, &c. to be quartered in Scotland, as the Laws in force at the Union direct.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the better and more regular Proviſion of Carriages for his Majeſty's Marine Forces in their Marches, or for their Arms, Clothes or Accoutrements, in *England*, *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, all Juſtices of the Peace, within their ſeveral Counties, Ridings, Diviſions, Shires, Liberties and Precincts, being duly required thereunto by the ſaid Lord High Admiral, or three or more of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being, by an Order in Writing under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, ſhall, as often as ſuch Order ſhall be brought and ſhewn unto one or more ſuch Juſtices, by the Officer or Officers of the Company or Companies of Marines ſo ordered to march, iſſue out his or their Warrant or Warrants to the High Conſtables or Petty Conſtables of the Diviſion, Riding, City, Liberty, Hundred or Precinct, from, through, near or to which ſuch Company or Companies ſhall be ordered to march; requiring them to make ſuch Proviſion for Carriages with able Men to drive the ſame, as ſhall be mentioned in the ſaid Warrant, allowing them ſufficient Time to do the ſame, that the neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burthen: And in caſe ſufficient Carriages cannot be provided within any ſuch Riding, City, Liberty, Hundred, Diviſion or Precinct; then the next Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the County, Riding or Diviſion, ſhall, upon ſuch Order as aforeſaid being brought or ſhewn to one or more of them, by any of the Marine Officers aforeſaid, iſſue his or their Warrant or Warrants to the High Conſtables or Petty Conſtables of ſuch next County, Riding, Liberty, Diviſion or Precinct, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, to make up ſuch Deficiency: And the aforeſaid Officer or Officers, who by virtue of the aforeſaid Warrant or Warrants from ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, is or are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein mentioned, of the High Conſtable or Petty Conſtable to whom the Warrant is directed, is and are hereby required at the ſame Time to pay down in Hand to the ſaid Conſtable or Petty Conſtable, for the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall provide ſuch Carriages and Men, the Sum of one Shilling for every Mile any Waggon with five Horſes ſhall travel; and the Sum of one Shilling for every Mile any Wain with ſix Oxen, or four Oxen with two Horſes, ſhall travel; and the Sum of nine Pence for every Mile any Cart with four Horſes ſhall travel; and ſo in Proportion for leſs Carriages; for which reſpective Sums ſo received, the ſaid Conſtable or Petty Conſtable is hereby required to give a Receipt in Writing to the Perſon or Perſons paying the ſame: And ſuch Conſtable or Petty Conſtable ſhall order and appoint ſuch Perſon or Perſons, having Carriages within their reſpective Liberties, as they ſhall think proper, to provide and furniſh ſuch Carriages and Men, according to the Warrant aforeſaid, who are hereby required to provide and furniſh the ſame accordingly: And if any Marine Officer or Officers, for the Uſe of whoſe Company or Companies the Carriage was provided, ſhall force and conſtrain any Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage, to travel more than one Day's Journey, or ſhall not diſcharge the ſame in due Time for their Return home, or ſhall ſuffer any Marine or Servant (except ſuch as are ſick) or any Woman to ride in the Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage aforeſaid, or ſhall force any Conſtable or Petty Conſtable, by Threatenings or menacing Words, to provide Saddle Horſes for themſelves or Servants, or ſhall force Horſes from the Owners by themſelves, Servants or Private Men, every ſuch Officer, for every ſuch Offence, ſhall forfeit the Sum of five Pounds; Proof thereof being made upon Oath before two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame County or Riding, who are to certify the ſame to the proper Paymaſter of his Majeſty's Marine Forces, who is hereby required to pay the aforeſaid Sum of five Pounds accordingly, to the Order and Appointment under the Hands and Seals of ſuch Juſtices of the Peace, and is alſo hereby impowered to deduct the ſame out of ſuch Officer's Pay.

Juſtices to order Conſtables to provide Carriages for the Marine Forces on their March.

Rates for Carriages,

Penalty on Officers forcing Waggons to travel more than one Day's Journey, &c.

XXV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any High Conſtable or Petty Conſtable ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe to execute any ſuch Warrant of the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, as ſhall be directed unto ſuch Conſtable or Petty Conſtable for providing Carriages as aforeſaid; or if any Perſon or Perſons, appointed by ſuch Conſtable or Petty Conſtables to provide or furniſh any Carriage and Man, ſhall refuſe or neglect to provide the ſame; or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall wilfully do any Act or Thing, whereby the Execution of any ſuch Warrant or Warrants ſhall be hindered or fruſtrated; every ſuch Conſtable, or other Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit any Sum not exceeding forty Shillings, nor leſs than twenty Shillings, to the Uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where any ſuch Offence ſhall be committed: And all and every ſuch Offence and Offences ſhall and may be enquired of, heard, and fully determined by two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, dwelling in or near the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, who have hereby Power to cauſe the ſaid Penalty to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner.

Penalty on Conſtables, &c. Neglect.

'XXVI. And whereas the reſpective Sums of Money by this Act appointed to be paid to the 'Conſtables by the Officers demanding ſuch Carriages, may not, in many Caſes, be ſufficient to

'anſwer the Charge and Expence of providing the ſame, whereby the ſaid Conſtables may be fre-
'quently at great Charges, over and above what is received by them of the ſaid Officers, to the great
'Burthen of the Townſhip of which they are reſpectively Conſtables, or elſe the Perſons furniſh-
'ing ſuch Carriages may be grievouſly oppreſſed;' To prevent which, and that ſuch Overplus Charge may be borne by each County or Riding, at the general Charge of ſuch County or Riding; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of each reſpective County or Riding ſhall, without Fee or Reward, pay unto ſuch Conſtable all and every ſuch reaſonable Sum or Sums of Money, ſo by him paid or laid out for ſuch Carriages, over and above what was or ought to have been paid by the Marine Officer requiring ſuch Carriages, out of the publick Stock of ſuch County or Riding, according to ſuch Rates, Orders, Rules and Directions, as the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, in their Quarter Seſſions aſſembled, within their reſpective Juriſdictions ſhall, from Time to Time, during the Continuance of this Act, make, direct and appoint (which Orders ſhall be made without Fee or Reward) Regard being always had to the Seaſon of the Year, and the Length and Condition of the Roads through which ſuch Carriages are to travel.

Treaſurers of the County to repay the Conſtable's extraordinary Charges.

XXVII. And in caſe the ſaid publick Stock of the County or Riding be not ſufficient (over and above the other Purpoſes for which it was raiſed) to ſatisfy the extraordinary Charge of Carriages before-mentioned; It is hereby further enacted, That the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace in the General Quarter Seſſions ſhall have Power, from Time to Time, to raiſe Monies upon the reſpective Counties or Ridings in ſuch manner as they now raiſe Monies for building or repairing County Gaols and Bridges, to ſatisfy the ſaid extraordinary Charge of Carriages,

The Money for thoſe Purpoſes how to be raiſed.

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Waggon, Wain, Cart or Carriage, impreſſed by Authority of this Act, ſhall be liable or obliged, by virtue of this Act, to carry above twenty hundred Weight; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Waggon, &c. to carry above 20 hundred Weight.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the Carriages for the Service of the Marine Forces quartered or marching in *Scotland*, ſhall be provided in like Manner, and at the Rates, and the Furniſher of ſuch Carriages ſhall be paid, as was directed by the Law in force in *Scotland* at the Time of the Union, with regard to the furniſhing Carriages for Land Forces.

Carriages in Scotland how to be provided.

XXX. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Officer, Military or Civil, by this Act authorized to quarter Marines in any Houſes hereby appointed for that Purpoſe, ſhall at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, quarter any of the Wives, Children, Men or Maid Servants of any Officer or Marine in any ſuch Houſes, againſt the Conſent of the Owners; the Party offending, if an Officer of the Marines, ſhall, upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or Judge Advocate, be *ipſo facto* caſhiered; and if a Conſtable, Tythingman, or other Civil Officer, he ſhall forfeit to the Party aggrieved twenty Shillings, upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Juſtices of the Peace, to be levied by Warrant of ſuch Juſtice, by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods, rendering the Overplus to the Party, after deducting reaſonable Charges in taking the ſame.

Marines Wives, &c. not to be quartered without Conſent.

Penalty.

XXXI. And for the better Preſervation of the Game, in or near ſuch Place, where any Officers or Soldiers ſhall at any Time be quartered; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if, from and after the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, any Officer or Marine ſhall, without Leave of the Lord of the Manor, under his Hand and Seal, firſt had and obtained, take, kill, or deſtroy any Hare, Coney, Pheaſant, Partridge, Pigeon, or any other Sort of Fowls, Poultry, or Fiſh, or his Majeſty's Game, within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*; and upon Complaint thereof ſhall be, upon Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, convicted before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, who is and are hereby impowered and authorized to hear and determine the ſame; (that is to ſay) Every Officer ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of five Pounds, to be diſtributed among the Poor of the Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed; and every Officer commanding in Chief upon the Place, for every ſuch Offence committed by any Marine under his Command, ſhall forfeit the Sum of twenty Shillings, to be paid and diſtributed in manner aforeſaid: And if, upon Conviction made by the Juſtices of the Peace, and Demand thereof alſo made by the Conſtable or Overſeers of the Poor, ſuch Officer ſhall refuſe or neglect, and not within two Days pay the ſaid reſpective Penalties, ſuch Officer ſo refuſing or neglecting ſhall forfeit, and is hereby declared to have forfeited, his Commiſſion, and his Commiſſion is hereby declared to be null and void.

Penalty on Officers and Marines deſtroying the Game.

'XXXII. And whereas ſeveral Marines who being duly entered may afterwards deſert, and be
'found wandering, or otherwiſe abſenting themſelves illegally from his Majeſty's Service;' It is hereby further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Conſtable, Headborough, or Tythingman of the Town or Place, where any Perſon, who may be reaſonably ſuſpected to be ſuch a Deſerter, ſhall be found, to apprehend, or cauſe him to be apprehended, and to cauſe ſuch Perſon to be brought before any Juſtice of the Peace, living in or near ſuch Town or Place, who is hereby impowered and required to examine ſuch ſuſpected Perſon; and if by his Confeſſion, or the Teſtimony of one or more Witneſs or Witneſſes upon Oath, or by the Knowledge of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, it ſhall appear or be found, that ſuch ſuſpected Perſon is a Marine duly entered, and ought to be with the Company to which he belongs; ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall forthwith cauſe him to be conveyed to the Gaol of the County or Place where he ſhall be found; or to the Houſe of Correction, or other publick Priſon in ſuch Town or Place where ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended; or to the *Savoy*,

Conſtables may apprehend Deſerters, and carry them before a Juſtice:

Juſtices to commit them,

Savoy, in caſe ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended within the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or Places adjacent; and tranſmit an Account thereof to the Secretary of the Admiralty for the Time being, to the end ſuch Perſon may be proceeded againſt according to Law: And the Keeper of ſuch Gaol, Houſe of Correction, or Priſon, ſhall receive the full Subſiſtence of every ſuch Deſerter, during the Time he ſhall continue in his Cuſtody, for the Maintenance of ſuch Deſerter; but ſhall not be intitled to any Fee or Reward, on account of the Impriſonment of any ſuch Deſerter; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and tranſmit an Account to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Gaol-keeper to receive the Subſiſtence of Deſerters.

XXXIII. And, for the better Encouragement of any Perſon or Perſons to ſecure or apprehend ſuch Deſerters; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall alſo iſſue his Warrant in Writing to the Collector or Collectors of the Land Tax Money of the Pariſh or Townſhip where ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended, for paying out of the Land Tax Money ariſen or to ariſe in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, into the Hands of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, any ſuch Deſerter from his Majeſty's Service, the Sum of twenty Shillings for every ſuch Deſerter that ſhall be ſo apprehended and committed; which Sum of twenty Shillings ſhall be ſatisfied by ſuch Collector or Collectors to whom ſuch Warrant ſhall be directed, and allowed upon his or their Account.

Reward for taking up Deſerters.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall harbour, conceal, or aſſiſt any Deſerter from his Majeſty's Marine Service, knowing him to be ſuch; the Perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of five Pounds; or if any Perſon ſhall knowingly detain, buy or exchange, or otherwiſe receive, any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture belonging to the King, from any Marine or Marine Deſerter, upon any Account or Pretence whatſoever, or cauſe the Colour of ſuch Clothes to be changed; every ſuch Perſon ſo offending in each, any, or either of the Caſes aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of five Pounds; and upon Conviction by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any one or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, the ſaid reſpective Penalties of five Pounds, and five Pounds, ſhall be levied by Warrant under the Hands of the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender; one Moiety of the ſaid firſt-mentioned Penalty of five Pounds to be paid to the Informer, by whoſe Means ſuch Deſerter ſhall be apprehended; and one Moiety of the laſt-mentioned Penalty of five Pounds to be paid to the Informer; and the Reſidue of the ſaid reſpective Penalties to be paid to the Officer to whom any ſuch Deſerter or Marine did or doth belong: And in caſe any ſuch Offender, who ſhall be convicted, as aforeſaid, of harbouring or aſſiſting any ſuch Deſerter or Deſerters; or having knowingly received any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture belonging to the King; or of having cauſed the Colour of ſuch Clothes to be changed, contrary to the Intent of this Act, ſhall not have ſufficient Goods and Chattels, whereon Diſtreſs may be made, to the Value of the Penalties recovered againſt him for ſuch Offence, or ſhall not pay ſuch Penalties within four Days after ſuch Conviction; then, and in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace ſhall and may, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, either commit ſuch Offender to the common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of three Months, or cauſe ſuch Offender to be publickly whipt, at the Diſcretion of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices.

Penalty on Perſons concealing Deſerters, or buying their Arms, Clothes, &c.

XXXV. Provided always, That ſo much of this Act as relates to the Puniſhment of ſuch who ſhall harbour, conceal or aſſiſt Deſerters, or ſhall knowingly detain, buy, exchange, or otherwiſe receive, any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture belonging to the King, from any Marine or Marine Deſerter, or cauſe the Colour of ſuch Clothes to be changed, ſhall extend, to all Ends and Purpoſes whatſoever, to *Ireland*, and ſhall be put in Execution in that Kingdom, by all Juſtices of the Peace, and other Officers reſpectively, according to the Tenor and during the Continuance of this Act.

This Act to extend to Deſerters, &c. in Ireland.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act, and every Thing herein contained, ſhall be and continue in force from the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, until the twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five.

Continuance of this Act.

XXXVII. And, in order to prevent all Doubts which may ariſe in relation to puniſhing Offences committed againſt former Acts of Parliament, made for the Regulation of the Marine Forces while on Shore; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Crimes and Offences which have been committed againſt any of the former Acts in that Behalf, ſhall and may, during the Continuance of this preſent Act, be inquired of, heard, tried, determined, adjudged and puniſhed before and by the like Courts, Perſons, Powers, Authorities, Ways, Means and Methods, as the like Crimes and Offences committed againſt this preſent Act may be inquired of, heard, tried, determined, adjudged and puniſhed.

Offences againſt former Acts may be enquired of and puniſhed as under this Act,

XXXVIII. Provided always, That no Perſon ſhall be liable to be tried or puniſhed for any Offence againſt any of the ſaid former Acts, which ſhall appear to have been committed more than three Years before the iſſuing of the Commiſſion or Warrant for ſuch Trial, except only for the Offence of Deſertion.

provided no Perſon be liable to be tried for Offences committed three Years before iſſuing the Warrant for Trial; except in Caſes of Deſertion only.

XXXIX. And to prevent as far as may be, any unjuſt or fraudulent Arreſts that may be made upon Marines, whereby his Majeſty and the Publick may be deprived of their Service; It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon whatſoever, who is entered, or ſhall enter himſelf as a Volunteer in his Majeſty's Service, as a Marine, during the Continuance of this Act, ſhall

No Volunteer liable to Proceſs, unleſs for ſome criminal Matter,

ſhall be liable to be taken out of his Majeſty's Service by any Proceſs or Execution whatſoever, other than for ſome criminal Matter, unleſs for a real Debt, or other juſt Cauſe of Action; and unleſs, before the taking out of ſuch Proceſs or Execution (not being for a criminal Matter) the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein, or ſome other Perſon or Perſons on his or their Behalf, ſhall make Affidavit before one or more Judge or Judges of the Court of Record, or other Court, out of which ſuch Proceſs or Execution ſhall iſſue, or before ſome Perſon authorized to take Affidavits in ſuch Courts, that to his or their Knowledge the original Sum, juſtly due and owing to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs from the Defendant or Defendants, in the Action or Cauſe of Action on which ſuch Proceſs ſhall iſſue, or the original Debt for which ſuch Execution ſhall be iſſued out, amounts to the Value of ten Pounds at leaſt, over and above all Coſts of Suit in the ſame Action, or in any other Action on which the ſame ſhall be grounded; a Memorandum of which Oath ſhall be marked on the Back of ſuch Proceſs or Writ; for which Memorandum or Oath no Fee ſhall be taken: And if any Perſon ſhall nevertheleſs be arreſted contrary to the Intent of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for one or more Judge or Judges of ſuch Court, upon Complaint thereof made by the Party himſelf, or by any his ſuperior Officer, to examine into the ſame by the Oath of the Parties, or otherwiſe, and by Warrant under his or their Hands and Seals, to diſcharge ſuch Marine ſo arreſted contrary to the Intent of this Act, without paying any Fee or Fees, upon due Proof made before him or them, that ſuch Marine ſo arreſted was legally entered as a Marine in his Majeſty's Service, and arreſted contrary to the Intent of this Act, and alſo to award to the Party ſo complaining, ſuch Coſts as ſuch Judge or Judges ſhall think reaſonable: For the Recovery whereof, he ſhall have the like Remedy that the Perſon who takes out the ſaid Execution might have had for his Coſts, or the Plaintiff in the like Action might have had for the Recovery of his Coſts, in caſe Judgment had been given for him with Coſts againſt the Defendant in the ſaid Action.

or unleſs for a real Debt of the Value of 10 l.

Oath of the Debt to be made before a Judge,

and a Memorandum thereof marked on the Back of the Proceſs;

otherwiſe Priſoner to be diſcharged, with Coſts.

XL. And to the end that honeſt Creditors, who aim only at the Recovery of their juſt Debts due to them from Perſons entered as Marines in his Majeſty's Service, may not be hindered from ſuing for the ſame, but on the contrary may be aſſiſted and forwarded in their Suits; and inſtead of an Arreſt, which may at once hurt the Service, and occaſion a great Expence and Delay to themſelves, may be enabled to proceed in a more ſpeedy and cheap Method; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, upon Notice firſt given in Writing of the Cauſe of Action to ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo entered, or left at his or their laſt Place of Reſidence before ſuch Entering, to file a Common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon account of any Debt whatſoever, ſo as to intitle ſuch Plaintiff to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry, and to have an Execution thereupon, other than againſt the Body or Bodies of him or them ſo entered as aforeſaid; this Act, or any Thing herein, or any former Law or Statute, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Plaintiff giving Notice, may file a Common Appearance,

and proceed to Judgment and Execution.

XLI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any High Conſtable, Conſtable, Bedel, or other Officer or Perſon whatſoever, who, by virtue or colour of this Act, ſhall quarter or billet, or be employed in quartering or billeting, any Marine Officers or Private Men, ſhall neglect or refuſe, for the Space of two Hours, to quarter or billet ſuch Officers or Marines, when thereunto required, in ſuch manner as is by this Act directed, provided ſufficient Notice be given before the Arrival of ſuch Forces; or ſhall receive, demand, contract or agree for, any Sum or Sums of Money, or any Reward whatſoever, for or on account of excuſing, or in order to excuſe, any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever from quartering or receiving into his, her or their Houſe or Houſes any ſuch Officer or Marine; or in caſe any Victualler, or any other Perſon, liable by this Act to have any Officer or Marine billeted or quartered on him or her, ſhall refuſe to receive or victual any ſuch Officer or Marine, ſo quartered or billeted upon him or her as aforeſaid; or ſhall refuſe to furniſh or allow, according to the Directions of this Act, the ſeveral Things herein before reſpectively directed to be furniſhed or allowed to Non-commiſſion Officers and Marines ſo quartered or billeted on him or her as aforeſaid, at the Rate herein before-mentioned, and ſhall be thereof convicted before any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of the County, City or Liberty, within which ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, either by his own Confeſſion, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes (which Oath the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby impowered to adminiſter); every ſuch High Conſtable, Conſtable, Bedel, or other Officer or Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of five Pounds, or any Sum of Money not exceeding five Pounds, nor leſs than forty Shillings (as the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom the Matter ſhall be heard, ſhall, in his or their Diſcretion, think fit) to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Perſon offending, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, or of one or more of them, to be directed to any other Conſtable within the County, City or Liberty, or to any of the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offender ſhall dwell; and the ſaid Sum of five Pounds, or the ſaid Sum not exceeding five Pounds, nor leſs than forty Shillings, when levied, to be paid to the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offence ſhall be committed, or to ſome one of them, for the Uſe of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh.

Penalty on Conſtables, &c. neglecting to quarter Marines.

Penalty on taking Money to excuſe any Perſon from quartering,

and on Victuallers refuſing to receive Marines.

XLII. And, for the better preventing Abuſes in quartering or billeting the Marines, in purſuance of this Act; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, within their reſpective Counties, Cities or Liberties, by Warrant or Order under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, at any Time or Times

To prevent Abuſes in quartering, Juſtices may order Conſtables to give an Account of the Number of Officers,

Times during the Continuance of this Act, to require and command any High Conſtable, Conſtable, Bedel, or other Officer, who ſhall quarter or billet any Marines in purſuance of this Act, to give an Account in Writing unto the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices requiring the ſame, of the Number of Officers and Private Men who ſhall be quartered or billeted by them, and alſo the Names of the Houſekeepers or Perſons upon whom every ſuch Officer or Private Man ſhall be quartered or billeted, together with an Account of the Street or Place where every ſuch Houſekeeper dwells; and the Signs (if any) belonging to their Houſes; to the end it may appear to the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices where ſuch Officers and Private Men are quartered or billeted, and that he or they may thereby be the better enabled to prevent or puniſh all Abuſes in the quartering or billeting of them.

and Private Men, and where quartered.

XLIII. Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, when and as often as any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be inliſted as a Marine or Marines in his Majeſty's Service, he and they ſhall, within four Days, but not ſooner than twenty-four Hours, after ſuch Inliſting reſpectively, be carried before the next Juſtice of the Peace of any County, Riding, City or Place, or chief Magiſtrate of any City or Town Corporate (not being an Officer of Marines), and before ſuch Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate he or they ſhall be at Liberty to declare his or their Diſſent to ſuch Inliſting; and upon ſuch Declaration, and returning the Inliſting-money, and alſo each Perſon ſo diſſenting paying the Sum of twenty Shillings for the Charges expended or laid out upon him, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo inliſted ſhall be forthwith diſcharged and ſet at Liberty, in the Preſence of ſuch Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate; but if ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall refuſe or neglect, within the Space of twenty-four Hours, to return and pay ſuch Money, as aforeſaid, he or they ſhall be deemed and taken to be inliſted, as if he or they had given his or their Aſſent thereto before the ſaid Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate; or if ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall declare his or their having voluntarily inliſted himſelf or themſelves, then ſuch Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate ſhall, and he is hereby required forthwith to certify under his Hand, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons is or are duly inliſted; ſetting forth the Place of the Birth, Age and Calling of him or them reſpectively (if known), and that the ſecond and third Sections of the Articles of War for the better Government of his Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, were read to him or them, and that he or they had taken the Oath of Fidelity mentioned in the twelfth Section of the ſaid Articles of War; and if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo to be certified as duly inliſted, ſhall refuſe to take the ſaid Oath of Fidelity before the ſaid Juſtice or chief Magiſtrate, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Officer, from whom he has received ſuch Money as aforeſaid, to detain or confine ſuch Perſon or Perſons, until he or they ſhall take the Oath before required; and every Officer of Marines that ſhall act contrary hereto, or offend herein, upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by two Witneſſes before a General Court-martial to be thereupon called, ſhall, for ſuch Offence, be forthwith caſhiered and diſplaced from ſuch his Office, and ſhall be thereby utterly diſabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Employment within this Kingdom, or in his Majeſty's Service.

Clauſe for Relief of Perſons haſtily liſting themſelves.

'XLIV. And whereas it may be expedient in certain Caſes, particularly where a ſufficient Number of Marine Officers cannot be conveniently aſſembled, or in Matters wherein any of his Majeſty's Land Forces may be intereſted, that Officers of the Land Forces ſhould be aſſociated with the Marine Officers for the Purpoſe of holding Courts-martial;' Be it enacted and declared, That when and as often as it ſhall be neceſſary, it ſhall and may be lawful for Officers of the Marine and Land Forces to ſit in Conjunction upon Courts-martial, and to proceed in the Trial of any Marine Officer or Private Man, in like Manner to all Intents and Purpoſes as if ſuch Courts-martial were compoſed of Marine Officers only; and the Officers of the Marine and Land Forces are, in ſuch Caſes, to take Rank according to the Seniority of their Commiſſions in either Service.

As often as it ſhall be neceſſary, Officers of the Marine and Land Forces may ſit in Conjunction upon Courts-martial; taking Rank according to the Seniority of their Commiſſions.

XLV. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That all his Majeſty's Marine Forces, as well Officers as Private Men, ſhall, from Time to Time, during their being reſpectively borne as Part of the Complement of any of his Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels, be ſubject or liable in like Manner, in all Reſpects, as any Officers or Seamen employed in his Majeſty's Sea Service are ſubject and liable to be governed and proceeded againſt and puniſhed for Offences committed by them during the Time they ſhall be borne as Part of the Complement of ſuch Ships or Veſſels, according to the Purport, Tenor, Effect, and true Intent and Meaning of an Act of Parliament made in the twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for amending, explaining, and reducing into one Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Government of his Majeſty's Ships, Veſſels, and Forces by Sea*; this preſent Act or any Thing herein contained notwithſtanding.

Marine Forces being borne as Part of the Complement of any Ships of War, are liable to be governed by the Rules eſtabliſhed by Act 22 Geo. 2. c. 33.

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CAP. IX.

An Act for repealing the Duties now payable upon Bever Skins imported, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; and for granting certain Duties upon the Exportation of Bever Skins and Bever Wool; and for taking off the Drawback allowed on the Exportation of ſuch Skins.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS the Duties now payable upon the Importation of Bever Skins, and the Draw-
'back allowed upon the Exportation of ſuch Skins, are great Diſcouragements to the Manu-
'facture of Hats in this Kingdom; Therefore We, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects,
'the Commons of *Great Britain*, being deſirous to promote and encourage the Manufactures of this
'Kingdom, do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that it may be enacted;' and Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the ſeventh Day of *April*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, the ſeveral Rates, Duties, Subſidies and Impoſitions payable upon the Importation of Bever Skins, imported into *Great Britain* from any of his Majeſty's Dominions in *America*, ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid.

After 7 April 1764, the former Duties payable upon Bever Skins imported, to ceaſe;

and other Duties to be paid in lieu thereof; viz.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid ſeventh Day of *April*, the following Duties ſhall be paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors; that is to ſay,

For every Bever Skin imported into *Great Britain* from any of his Majeſty's Dominions in *America*, the Sum of one Penny; and

For every Bever Skin, or Piece of Bever Skin, exported from *Great Britain*, the Sum of ſeven Pence; and

For every Pound Weight Averdupoiſe of Bever Wool or Wombs exported from *Great Britain*, the Sum of one Shilling and ſix Pence.

The new Duties to be paid, and applied as the former;

and the Proviſions in former Acts reſpecting the ſame, to be in force, and extended to the Duties of this Act;

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Duties and Impoſitions by this Act granted, ſhall be laid, levied, collected, paid and applied in ſuch Manner, and for the ſame Purpoſes, as the ſeveral Rates and Duties by this Act repealed as aforeſaid, and now reſpectively raiſed, levied, collected and paid, and applied: And all the Proviſions of or in every Act or Law now in force for raiſing, levying, collecting, paying and applying the Duties and Impoſitions hereby repealed as aforeſaid, ſhall be in full Force, and ſhall be put in Execution, for raiſing, levying, collecting, paying and applying the Duties and Impoſitions by this Act granted, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid Proviſions were particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

and no Drawback to be allowed on the Exportation of Bever Skins.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid ſeventh Day of *April*, no Drawback ſhall be allowed on the Exportation of any Bever Skin from *Great Britain*.

CAP. X.

An Act for the more eaſy Diſcharge of Recognizances eſtreated into his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS many Recognizances have been eſtreated into his Majeſty's Court of Exche-
'quer, againſt Perſons for not appearing as Parties or Witneſſes in his Majeſty's Courts of
'Record at *Weſtminſter*, or at the Aſſizes and General Quarter Seſſions, or other Courts of Record
'in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, or for not proſecuting Indictments there, or otherwiſe
'not performing the Conditions in ſuch Recognizances contained; many of which Neglects of Duty
'have happened by the Inattention of ignorant People, ſome of whom are impriſoned, and a great
'Number of others liable to be ſo, by the Proceſs conſtantly iſſued againſt them out of the Courts
'of *Exchequer*, and directed to the Sheriffs, though no other Proſecution be ſubſiſting but merely for
'ſuch Forfeitures of their Recognizances, from which there are no eaſy Means at preſent, for poor
'Perſons eſpecially, to procure any Diſcharge:' For Remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the fifth Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, it ſhall be lawful for the Barons of his Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer*, upon Affidavit and Petition to be preſented to them by or on the Behalf of the Perſon or Perſons impriſoned, or liable to be impriſoned, on the Forfeiture of any ſuch Recognizances, to diſcharge ſuch Perſon or Perſons, by Order from the ſaid Barons, without any *Quietus* to be ſued out for that Purpoſe; for which Order no more than one Pound and one Shilling ſhall be taken by the Officer appointed to give out the ſame: Provided that no Diſcharge

After 1 May 1764, the Barons of the Exchequer impowered to diſcharge, upon Affidavit and Petition, and without Quietus ſued, Recognizances of Perſons eſtreated into the Exchequer:

Fee payable upon ſuch Order, 1 l. 1 s.

ſhall be given on ſuch Petitions where any Debt is due to the Crown, other than by the Recognizances ſo prayed to be diſcharged; nor in any Caſes of defrauding his Majeſty's Revenue by contraband Trade, or aſſaulting his Majeſty's Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe in the Execution of their Duty, or any Perſon or Perſons lawfully aſſiſting them therein. Debts due to the Crown; Caſes of Frauds by contraband Trade; and aſſaulting Officers of the Revenue excepted.

CAP. XI.

An Act for continuing certain Laws therein mentioned relating to *Britiſh* Sail Cloth, and to the Duties payable on Foreign Sail Cloth, and to the Allowance upon the Exportation of *Britiſh* made Gunpowder, and for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores from the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America*.

'WHEREAS the Laws herein after-mentioned are found to be very uſeful and beneficial, and are near expiring;' May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act made in the ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Manufacture of* Britiſh *Sail Cloth, and for the more effectual ſecuring the Duties now payable on Foreign Sail Cloth imported into this Kingdom*, which was to continue in force from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-ſix, for the Term of five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts made in the thirteenth, twenty-fourth, and thirty-firſt Years of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, was further continued until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament. Act 9 Geo. 2. c. 37. relating to Britiſh Sail Cloth, &c. further continued to 29 Sept. 1771.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act made in the fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for granting an Allowance upon the Exportation of* Britiſh *made Gunpowder*, which was to continue in force for five Years from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-one, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts made in the tenth, ſixteenth, twenty-fourth, and thirty-firſt Years of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, was further continued until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament. Act 4 Geo. 2. c. 20. relating to the Allowance upon the Exportation of Britiſh made Gunpowder, further continued to 29 Sept. 1771.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act made in the eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, as relates to the Importation of Wood and Timber, and of the Goods commonly called *Lumber*, therein particularly enumerated, from any of his Majeſty's *Britiſh* Plantations or Colonies in *America*, free from all Cuſtoms and Impoſitions whatſoever; which was to be in force for twenty-one Years, from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty-two; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts made in the ſixteenth, twenty-fourth, and thirty-firſt Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, was further continued until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament. So much of Act 8 Geo. 1. c. 12. as relates to the Importation of Wood, Timber, and Lumber, from the Britiſh Plantations in America, further continued to 29 Sept. 1771.

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CAP. XII.

An Act to continue ſeveral Laws for the better regulating of Pilots for the conducting of Ships and Veſſels from *Dover*, *Deal*, and *Iſle of Thanet*, up the Rivers of *Thames* and *Medway*; relating to the Landing of Rum or Spirits of the *Britiſh* Sugar Plantations before the Duties of Exciſe are paid thereon; and to the further Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or diſguiſed, in Defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms or Exciſe; and to the Relief of the Officers of the Cuſtoms in Informations upon Seizures; and for granting a Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any of his Majeſty's Sugar Colonies, directly into Foreign Parts, in Ships built in *Great Britain*, and navigated according to Law; and for puniſhing Perſons who ſhall damage or deſtroy any Banks, Flood-gates, Sluices, or other Works, belonging to the Rivers and Streams made navigable by Act of Parliament.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS the Laws herein after-mentioned have, by Experience, been found uſeful and beneficial, and are near expiring;' May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act made in the third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for the better regulating of Pilots for the conducting of Ships and Veſſels from* Dover, Deal, *and the* Iſle of Thanet, *up the Rivers of* Thames *and* Medway, which was to continue in force for ſeven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and alſo a Clauſe for further regulating the Pilots of *Dover*, *Deal*, and the *Iſle of Thanet*, in an Act paſſed in the ſeventh Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, which was to be in force during the Continuance of the ſaid Act of the third Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign; which ſaid Act, together with the ſaid Clauſe, were, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, made in the tenth Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, and of the eighth and twenty-third Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, further continued until the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be and the ſame are hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

Act 3 Geo. 1. c. 13. for regulating Pilots of Veſſels from Dover, &c. up the Thames and Medway; and Clauſe in Act 7 Geo. 1. c. 21. for further regulating the Pilots of Dover, Deal, and Thanet, &c.

further continued to 25 March 1778.

II. And be further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act made in the fifteenth and ſixteenth Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act to impower the Importers or Proprietors of Rum or Spirits of the* Britiſh *Sugar Plantations, to land the ſame before Payment of the Duties of Exciſe charged thereon, and to lodge the ſame in Warehouſes at their own Expence; and for the Relief of* Ralph Barrow, *in reſpect to the Duty on ſome Rock Salt, loſt by the Overflowing of the Rivers* Weaver *and* Dane; as relates to the Landing of Rum or Spirits of the *Britiſh* Sugar Plantations before Payment of the Duties of Exciſe, and to the Lodging of the ſame in Warehouſes at the Expence of the Importers or Proprietors thereof; which was to continue in force until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by an Act made in the twenty-third Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, was further continued from the Expiration thereof until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by an Act made in the thirty-firſt Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, was amended, and further continued until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

So much of Act 15 & 16 Geo. 2. c. 25. as relates to the landing of Rum or Spirits, of the Britiſh Sugar Plantations, before Duties paid,

further continued to 29 Sept. 1771.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of an Act made in the nineteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the further Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or diſguiſed in defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms or Exciſe; and for indemnifying Offenders againſt thoſe Laws upon the Terms therein mentioned; and for Relief of Officers of the Cuſtoms in Informations upon Seizures*; as relates to the further Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or diſguiſed in defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, and to the Relief of Officers of the Cuſtoms in Informations upon Seizures; which Act was to continue in force for the Space of ſeven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, made in the twenty-ſixth and thirty-ſecond Years of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, was further continued until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the twenty-ninth of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

So much of Act 19 Geo. 2. c. 34. as relates to Perſons going armed or diſguiſed in defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms and Exciſe; and to the Relief of Officers of the Cuſtoms in Informations upon Seizures;

further continued to 29 Sept. 1771.

IV.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for granting a Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of any of his Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in* America, *from the ſaid Colonies directly to Foreign Parts, in Ships built in* Great Britain, *and navigated according to Law*; which was to continue in force for five Years from the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts made in the ſeventeenth, twenty-fourth, and thirty-firſt Years of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, was further continued until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued, from the Expiration thereof, until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

Act 12 Geo. 2. c. 30. granting Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth of the Britiſh Plantations in America, directly to Foreign Parts, &c.

further continued to 29 Sept. 1771.

V. And whereas the Laws now in being are not ſufficient for the Preſervation of the Banks, Flood-gates, Sluices, and other Works belonging to Rivers and Streams made navigable by Act of Parliament, and for the maintaining the Navigation on ſuch Rivers and Streams; Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall wilfully or maliciouſly break, throw down, damage or deſtroy any Banks, Flood-gates, Sluices, or other Works, or open or draw up any Flood-gate or Flood-gates, or do any other wilful Hurt or Miſchief to any ſuch Navigation, ſo as to obſtruct, hinder or prevent the carrying on, compleating, ſupporting or maintaining ſuch Navigation; every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be adjudged guilty of Felony; and the Court before whom ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be tried and convicted, ſhall and hereby have Power and Authority to order ſuch Perſon or Perſons to be tranſported for ſeven Years.

Perſons who ſhall damage any Banks, Flood-gates, or other Works belonging to Rivers, &c. made navigable by Act of Parliament, ſhall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and be tranſported for 7 Years.

CAP. XIII.

An Act for granting to his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and for preventing, in certain Caſes, the obtaining of Allowances in reſpect of the Leakage of Wines imported into this Kingdom; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

'WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament aſſembled, towards raiſing the neceſſary Supplies which we have chearfully granted to your Majeſty in this Seſſion of Parliament, have reſolved to give and grant to your Majeſty the Sum herein after-mentioned; and do therefore moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that it may be enacted;' and Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That by or out of ſuch Monies as ſhall, from Time to Time, be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, compoſing the Fund commonly called *The Sinking Fund*, after paying or reſerving ſufficient to pay all ſuch Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the ſame, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied, for and towards making good the Supply granted to his Majeſty for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, a Sum not exceeding two Millions; and the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly.

Preamble.

Towards raiſing the Supplies granted, there may be iſſued out of the Sinking Fund, a Sum not exceeding 2,000,000 l.

II. And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall think it adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum of two millions, or any Part thereof, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, in manner herein after-mentioned, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance or lend to his Majeſty, at the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the ſaid Sum of two millions, upon the Credit of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, and to have and receive Intereſt for the Forbearance of the Money lent, ſo as ſuch Loans be allowed to be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, who are hereby authorized to iſſue their Warrants for that Purpoſe, as faſt as ſuch Loans ſhall be wanted for the Publick Service; and moreover, that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act, ſhall be rated or aſſeſſed to any Tax or Aſſeſſment whatſoever.

Clauſe of Loan for raiſing the aforeſaid Sum of 2,000,000 l.

Tallies of Loan may be ſtruck for the ſame.

III. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act as aforeſaid, and pay the ſame into the Receipt of the Exchequer, ſhall immediately have a Tally of Loan ſtruck for the ſame, and an Order for his, her or their Repayment, bearing the ſame Date with his, her or their Tally, in or upon which Order ſhall be alſo contained a Warrant for Payment of Intereſt for the Forbearance thereof, and to be paid every three Months,

Orders to be regiſtered and paid in courſe.

until the Repayment of the Principal; and all ſuch Orders for Repayment of Money, ſo to be lent, ſhall be regiſtered in courſe, according to the Dates reſpectively; and that all and every Perſon and Perſons ſhall be paid in courſe, according as their Orders ſhall ſtand regiſtered in the ſaid Regiſter Books, ſo as the Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, who ſhall have his, her or their Order or Orders firſt entered in the ſaid Books of Regiſter, ſhall be taken and accounted to be the firſt Perſon or Perſons to be paid out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, or other Revenues; and he, ſhe or they who ſhall have his, her or their Order or Orders next entered, ſhall be taken and accounted to be the ſecond Perſon to be paid, and ſo ſucceſſively and in courſe; and that the Monies to come in of or for the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, as aforeſaid, ſhall be in the ſame Order liable to the Satisfaction of the ſaid reſpective Perſons, and Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns reſpectively, without any undue Preference of one before another, and not otherwiſe; and ſhall not be diverted or divertible to any other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe whatſoever (other than ſuch Uſes and Purpoſes as are appointed by any other

No Fee to be paid for regiſtering, &c.

Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf as aforeſaid); and that no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, ſhall be demanded or taken of any of his Majeſty's Subjects, for providing or making of any ſuch Books or Regiſters, or any Entries, Views or Searches, in or for Payment of Money lent, or the Intereſt thereof, as aforeſaid, by any of his Majeſty's Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on pain of Payment of treble Damages to the Party grieved, by the Party offending, with full Coſts of Suit; or if the Officer himſelf take or demand any ſuch Fee or Reward, then

Penalty of undue Preference;

to loſe his Place alſo; and if any undue Preference of one before another ſhall be made either in point of Regiſtry or Payment, contrary to the true Meaning of this Act, by any ſuch Officer or Officers, then the Party offending ſhall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, to pay the Value of the Debt, with full Coſts of Suit, to the Party grieved, and ſhall be forejudged of his Place or Office; and if any ſuch Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Maſter, then ſuch Deputy or Clerk only ſhall be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages and Coſts, and ſhall be for ever after incapable of his Office or Place: And in caſe the Auditor of the Receipt ſhall not direct the ſaid Orders of Loan, or the Clerk of the Pells record, or the Teller make Payment upon ſuch Orders, according to each Perſon's due Place and Order, as before directed; then he or they ſhall be adjudged to forfeit, and the reſpective Deputies and Clerks, therein offending, to be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages and Coſts, in ſuch manner as aforeſaid: All

how to be recovered.

which ſaid Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages and Coſts, to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, ſhall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Reſtraint, ſhall be in any wiſe granted or allowed.

It ſhall be deemed no undue Preference, where Tallies are dated, or brought the ſame Day;

IV. Provided always, and it is declared, That if it ſhall happen that ſeveral Tallies of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforeſaid, bear Date, or be brought the ſame Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be regiſtered, then it ſhall be interpreted no undue Preference, which of thoſe be entered firſt, ſo as he enters them all the ſame Day.

nor if ſubſequent Orders be paid before ſuch as were not demanded in courſe.

V. Provided alſo, That it ſhall not be interpreted any undue Preference, to incur any Penalty in point of Payment, if the Auditor direct, and the Clerk of the Pells record, and the Tellers do pay ſubſequent Orders to Perſons that come and demand their Monies, and bring their Orders, before other Perſons that did not come to take their Monies, and bring their Orders in courſe; ſo as there be ſo much Money reſerved as will ſatisfy precedent Orders; which ſhall not be otherwiſe diſpoſed of, but kept for them; Intereſt upon Loan being to ceaſe from the Time the Money is ſo reſerved and kept in Bank for them.

Orders aſſignable *toties quoties*,

VI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon and Perſons to whom any Money ſhall be due, for Loans to be regiſtered by virtue of this Act, after Order entered in the Book of Regiſter as aforeſaid, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, by proper Words of Aſſignment to be indorſed and written upon his, her or their Order, may aſſign and transfer his, her or their Right, Title, Intereſt and Benefit, of ſuch Order, to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforeſaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof alſo made in the Book of Regiſter aforeſaid for Orders (which the Officers ſhall upon Requeſt, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make) ſhall intitle ſuch Aſſignee, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and ſuch Aſſignee may, in like manner, aſſign again, and ſo *toties quoties*; and afterwards it ſhall not be in the Power of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who hath or have made ſuch Aſſignment, to make void, releaſe or diſcharge the ſame, or any Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof.

VII. And to the end there may be no Want or Failure of a certain Sum not to exceed in the Whole the ſaid Sum of two millions, to be raiſed either by ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, or by iſſuing Exchequer Bills, as is herein after-mentioned, or by both or either of thoſe Ways or Means, for the Publick

Publick Service; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them now being, or the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, ſhall judge it more adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum of two millions, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, inſtead of ſuch Loans as aforeſaid, that then they reſpectively are hereby authorized and impowered, at any Time or Times, to prepare and make, or cauſe to be prepared and made, at the Exchequer, any Number of new Exchequer Bills, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the ſaid Sum of two millions, together with ſuch Loans aforeſaid, in the ſame or like Manner, Form or Order, and according to the ſame or like Rules and Directions, as in and by a certain Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four*, are enacted and preſcribed, concerning the Exchequer Bills to be made in purſuance of the ſaid Act.

Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, if they ſhall think it more adviſeable to raiſe the ſaid Sum, or any Part thereof, by Exchequer Bills, may make out any Number of new Exchequer Bills for the ſame, in like Manner and Form as is preſcribed by the Malt Act of this Seſſion.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Clauſes, Proviſoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures and Diſabilities, contained in the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act, relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills, authorized to be made by the ſame Act (except ſuch Clauſes as do charge the ſame on the Taxes granted by the ſame Act, and except ſuch Clauſes as limit the Rate of Intereſt to be paid for the Forbearance of Money lent on the Credit of the ſaid Act) ſhall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be paid in purſuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid Exchequer Bills had been originally authorized by the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act, or as if the ſaid ſeveral Clauſes or Proviſoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act.

Clauſes in the ſaid Act relating to Exchequer Bills, extended to thoſe to be made out in purſuance of this Act.

IX. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Exchequer Bills which ſhall be made in purſuance of this Act, and the Intereſt, Premium, Rate and Charges incident to, or attending the ſame, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and ſhall be repaid and borne by and out of the growing Produce of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, and Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf), and ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund ſhall and may be iſſued and applied, as ſoon as the ſame can be regularly ſtated and aſcertained, for and towards the paying off, cancelling and diſcharging ſuch Exchequer Bills, Intereſt, Premium, Rate or Charges, until the Whole of them ſhall be paid off, cancelled and diſcharged, or Money ſufficient for that Purpoſe be kept and reſerved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the reſpective Proprietors thereof.

The ſaid Bills, Intereſt, Premium and Charges, payable out of the Sinking Fund.

X. And be it declared and further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to advance or lend to his Majeſty in like manner at the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon the Credit of Loan granted by this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of two millions; any Thing in an Act made in the fifth and ſixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled, *An Act for granting to their Majeſties ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Veſſels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance the Sum of one million five hundred thouſand Pounds, towards carrying on the War againſt* France, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The Bank impowered to advance, on the ſaid Credit of Loan, any Sum or Sums, not exceeding 2,000,000 l. the Act 5 & 6 W. & M. *c.* 20. notwithſtanding.

'XI. And whereas by the eighth Rule annexed to the Book of Rates referred to in the Act of 'Tonnage and Poundage, paſſed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, every 'Merchant bringing in any Sort of Wines into this Kingdom by way of Merchandize, and making 'due Entries thereof, is allowed twelve *per Centum* for Leakage: And whereas it is of late Years 'become a Practice for ſeveral Merchants to lodge *Spaniſh*, *Portugal*, and other Wines at the Iſlands 'of *Guernſey* and *Jerſey*, and, after they have filled up the Caſks there, to import ſuch Wines into 'this Kingdom, and demand the before mentioned Allowances for Leakage, notwithſtanding the 'Caſks are quite full; to the leſſening of his Majeſty's Revenue, and the Prejudice of other Mer'chants who import Wines directly from the Place of their Growth:' For Remedy whereof, and in order to put all Merchants upon a more equal Footing; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Merchant ſhall be allowed twelve *per Centum*, or have any Allowance for Leakage upon any Wine imported into this Kingdom, unleſs ſuch Wine be imported directly from the Country or Place of the Growth of the ſaid Wine, or the uſual Port or Place of its firſt Shipping, except only *Madeira* Wines imported into this Kingdom from any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, or from the *Eaſt Indies*; any Thing in the ſaid recited Rule, or any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The former Allowance of 12 l. per Cent. for Leakage upon Wines imported, taken off, with reſpect to all ſuch Wines as ſhall not be imported directly from the Place of their Growth; Madeira Wines excepted.

'XII. And whereas ſeveral Bills commonly called *Exchequer Bills*, ſeveral Tickets commonly called '*Lottery Tickets*, ſeveral Orders and Certificates made forth in lieu of the ſaid Lottery Tickets, and 'likewiſe for Annuities of divers Kinds payable at or near the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer; 'as alſo ſeveral Receipts of the Caſhiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or 'ſome of them, for Monies contributed there for the Purchaſe of Annuities transferrable in the 'Books of the ſaid Governor and Company, or for other Monies payable there in purſuance of Acts 'of Parliament, have by Caſualty or Miſchance been loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed; which 'Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders of

Clauſe of Relief for Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, Certificates, Annuity Orders, &c. loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed.

'the reſpective Denominations aforeſaid, were made forth by and in purſuance of ſeveral Acts of 'Parliament in that Behalf;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Caſes where it ſhall appear by Affidavit to be made before any or either of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being (who ſhall interrogate the Deponent thereupon) to the Satisfaction of ſuch Baron or Barons, that any ſuch Exchequer Bills, or any ſuch Ticket, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, or other Orders as aforeſaid, before the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, have been, are, or ſhall be loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, or that there be good Reaſon to believe the ſame have been burnt, loſt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, it ſhall and may be lawful for the reſpective Officers and Perſons appointed to iſſue and make forth ſuch Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, or other Orders, or to pay or diſcharge the ſame, or to iſſue any Monies due or payable thereupon, upon producing a Certificate from any or either of the ſaid Barons of ſuch Affidavit made before him or them (which Affidavit the ſaid Barons, or any or either of them, is and are hereby authorized to take, and which Certificate he or they is or are hereby required to make and grant without Fee or Reward), and on Security given to the ſaid reſpective Officers and Perſons, to their good Liking, to indemnify them reſpectively againſt all other Perſons whatſoever for or concerning the Monies ſpecified in or due upon ſuch reſpective Bill or Bills, Ticket or Tickets, Certificate or Certificates, Receipt or Receipts, Order or Orders, they the ſaid Perſons reſpectively ſhall and are hereby required to make forth Duplicates of the ſaid Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts and Orders, at the Requeſt of the reſpective Owners, and to pay, ſatisfy and diſcharge the ſame, and all ſuch Intereſt as is or ſhall be due on any of them, carrying Intereſt, or to make forth Stock or transferrable Annuities in lieu of ſuch Receipts as he or they ſhould have paid, ſatisfied or diſcharged, or made forth on the ſaid original Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, or other Orders, if the ſame had been produced, and ſhall be allowed all ſuch Payments, Sum or Sums of Money in their reſpective Accounts; and in all Caſes where the Signing of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer of *Great Britain* for the Time being, ſhall be neceſſary for making the ſaid Duplicates, or any of them, effectual for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or any three or more of them, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time being, to ſign ſuch Duplicates accordingly.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for the better regulating of Buildings; and to prevent Miſchiefs that may happen by Fire within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and other Places therein mentioned.

Preamble, reciting Clauſe in Act 11 Geo. 1. c. 28.

For former Proviſions relating hereto, refer to 6 *Ann.* c. 31. 7 *Ann.* c. 17. *And ſee* 33 *Geo.* 2. c. 30. §. 23.

'WHEREAS ſo much of the Act, paſſed in the eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for the better regulating of Buildings; and to prevent Miſchiefs that may happen by Fire within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and other Places therein mentioned*; as relates to pulling down or rebuilding of Partitions or Party Walls, between Houſe and Houſe, is confined to Caſes where one of the Houſes is to be erected or built; and it may happen, that Party Walls within the ſaid City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the Pariſhes, Precincts, and Places compriſed within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and within the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Saint Mary Le Bone* and *Paddington*, and within the Pariſhes of *Chelſea* and *Saint Pancras*, or either of them, in the County of *Middleſex* (except the City of *London*, and the Liberties thereof; and alſo, except Houſes on *London Bridge*, and on the River of *Thames* below Bridge), may be ſo far out of Repair, as to render it neceſſary to pull down and rebuild the ſame, although neither of the adjoining Houſes, to which ſuch Party Walls belong, require to be rebuilt; and it may happen, that Party Walls, within the Limits aforeſaid, may be ſo far defective and bad, by falling out of the Perpendicular, as to become unſafe for the Builder of the next adjoining Houſe to reſt Timbers thereupon, or oblige ſuch Builder to run or place his Timbers quite through ſuch defective Party Walls, in order to preſerve their juſt Lengths, whereby Fire may be more readily communicated from Houſe to Houſe, contrary to the Intent of the ſaid Act: And whereas the Workmen appointed, by virtue of the ſaid recited Act, to examine Party Walls, are often equally divided in Opinion about the Neceſſity of pulling down and rebuilding ſuch Party Walls, whereby a Certificate from the major Part of ſuch Workmen, as by the ſaid recited Act is required, cannot be obtained, and the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act, in many Inſtances, have been evaded;' Wherefore, may it therefore pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as relates to Party Walls within the ſaid City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, or any Pariſh, Precinct or Place compriſed within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, or within the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Saint Mary le Bone* and *Paddington*, or within the Pariſhes of *Chelſea* and *Saint Pancras*, or either of them, in the County of *Middleſex* (except the City of *London*, and the Liberties thereof; and alſo, except the Party Walls of Houſes on the River of *Thames* below Bridge), ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this preſent Act, extend, and be conſtrued, deemed, and taken

So much of the recited Act as relates to Party Walls within the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, &c. extended to all Caſes, where neceſſary to pull down and rebuild any Party Wall; whether either of the adjoining Houſes ſhall be to be rebuilt or not.

taken to extend, to all Caſes whatſoever within the ſaid City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the ſeveral Pariſhes, Precincts and Limits aforeſaid, where it is or ſhall be neceſſary to pull down and rebuild any Party Wall, whether either of the adjoining Houſes ſhall or ſhall not be, or require to be, rebuilt, or new built.

Where a Majority of the Workmen, appointed in purſuance of the recited Act to view any Party Wall to be pulled down, ſhall not ſign a Certificate, as required,

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this preſent Act, in caſe the major Part of the Workmen appointed, in manner by the ſaid recited Act preſcribed, to view the Party Wall of any Houſe or Houſes within the ſaid City of *Weſtminſter*, and the ſeveral Pariſhes, Precincts and Limits aforeſaid, intended to be pulled down, ſhall not, within the Space of one Calendar Month next after ſuch Appointment, ſign a Certificate in Writing, as by the ſaid Act is required; then, and in every ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any two or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City or County, reſiding within or near the Pariſh, Liberty or Precinct, where the Houſe or Houſes, having ſuch Party Wall or Walls intended to be pulled down, ſhall ſtand, and ſuch two or more Juſtices are hereby authorized and required, upon Application to them for that Purpoſe made, by the Owner or Occupier of either of the Houſes between which the Party Wall, ſo propoſed to be pulled down, ſhall be, to name and appoint one other able Workman, to be added to the Workmen appointed by virtue or in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act; and the Workmen ſo appointed by virtue and in purſuance of the ſaid former Act, and of this preſent Act, or the major Part of them, who ſhall meet for that Purpoſe (ten Days Notice having been given to, or left at the Dwelling-houſe of, each and every of them, of ſuch intended Meeting), ſhall view the Party Wall ſo propoſed to be pulled down; and in caſe the major Part of ſuch Workmen ſhall certify in Writing, under their Hands, that ſuch Party Wall is defective and bad, and ought to be pulled down, then, and in ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Owner or Occupier of either of the ſaid adjoining Houſes, to cauſe ſuch Party Wall to be pulled down and rebuilt; and he or ſhe ſhall have ſuch Remedy for recovering a Moiety of the Expences thereof, as in and by the ſaid recited Act is given or provided; ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Appeal to, and Determination by, the Juſtices of the Peace, as by the ſame Act is directed.

two neighbouring Juſtices, upon Application, may name another, to be added to them;

and the Majority then agreeing in a Report of ſuch Wall being defective, the ſame may be pulled down and rebuilt; and a Moiety of the Expences recovered accordingly.

'III. And whereas it would tend greatly to prevent the fatal Conſequences of Fire ſpreading and 'communicating to adjoining Houſes, within the ſaid City, Pariſhes, Precincts, and other the Limits 'aforeſaid, if Party Walls between Houſe and Houſe, within the ſame, were to be made of greater 'Thickneſs than is preſcribed by the Act paſſed in the ſeventh Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty 'Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act for making more effectual an Act made in the ſixth Year of her ſaid Ma-'jeſty's Reign, for the better preventing of Miſchiefs that may happen by Fire*; and if no Timbers, ex-'cept the Timbers of the Girders, Binding Joiſts, and the Templets under the ſame, were laid into 'the Party Walls; and if no Timbers of the Roof be laid into ſuch Party Walls (except the Pur-'loins or Kerb thereof), and if the Ends of the Girders or Binding Joiſts, lying within the ſaid 'Party Walls, did not exceed one Foot; and if none of the Ends of the Girders or Binding Joiſts, 'in adjoining Houſes, met, or were laid oppoſite to each other, and the Sides thereof were laid at 'leaſt fourteen Inches diſtant from each other; and if there ſhould be nine Inches, at leaſt, of ſolid 'Brick-work left at or between the Ends of all Lentils, Wall Plates, and Bond Timbers, which may 'or ſhall be laid in or upon the Walls of the Fore and Back Fronts of all Houſes which ſhall adjoin 'to each other;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Party Walls which, from and after the Expiration of three Calendar Months next after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall be erected or built within the ſaid City or Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the Pariſhes, Precincts and Limits aforeſaid, ſhall be two Bricks and an half thick at the leaſt in the Cellar, and two Bricks thick upwards to the Garret Floor, and from thence one Brick and an half thick at leaſt eighteen Inches above the Roofs or Gutters which adjoin to ſuch Party Walls; and that the ſame ſhall be built of Stone, or of good ſound burnt Bricks, and none other.

Act 7 Ann. c. 17.

Thickneſs for the future of Party Walls, in the Cellar, to the Garret Floor, and from thence upwards; and to be 18 Inches high above the Roofs.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Expiration of the ſaid three Calendar Months, no Timbers, except the Timbers of the Girders, Binding Joiſts, and the Templets under the ſame, ſhall be laid into the Party Walls erected or built, or to be erected or built, within the ſaid City or Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the Pariſhes, Precincts and Limits aforeſaid; and that no Timbers of the Roof be laid into ſuch Party Walls (except the Purloins or Kerb thereof), and that the Ends of Girders, and Binding Joiſts, lying within ſuch Party Walls, ſhall not exceed nine Inches; and that none of the Ends of the Girders, or Binding Joiſts, in adjoining Houſes, ſhall meet, or be laid oppoſite to each other; and that the Sides thereof ſhall be, at leaſt, fourteen Inches diſtant from each other; and that there ſhall be nine Inches, at leaſt, of ſolid Brick-work left at or between the Ends of all Lentils, Wall Plates, and Bond Timbers, which may or ſhall be laid in or upon the Walls of the Fore and Back Fronts of all Houſes which ſhall adjoin to each other: And if any Head Builder, Maſter Bricklayer, or Workman, ſhall erect and build, or cauſe to be erected and built, any Party Wall within the ſaid City or Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the Pariſhes, Precincts and Limits aforeſaid, contrary to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of this Act; or ſhall uſe, in the building thereof, any Bricks, other than good ſound burnt Bricks; or ſhall lay any Timber in any Party Wall erected or built, or which ſhall be erected or built, within the ſaid City or Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the Pariſhes, Precincts and Limits aforeſaid, contrary to the Directions, true Intent and Meaning of this Act; then ſuch Head Builder, Maſter Bricklayer, or Workman, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of fifty Pounds, to be equally divided, one Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Building

No Timbers to be laid into the Party Walls, except what are herein particularly allowed.

Rules to be obſerved in placing the Ends of the Girders, and Joiſts;

Lentils, Wall Plates, and Bond Timbers.

Builder, &c. not conforming to theſe Directions, or uſing Bricks not duly burnt, or laying Timber in Party Walls otherwiſe than preſcribed,

to forfeit 50l.

to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale;

and for want of Diſtreſs, Offender to be committed for 6 Months;

or the Penalty may be ſued for and recovered in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter,

with double Coſts.

Application of the Penalty.

ing ſhall be; to be levied, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of two or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods, upon Conviction upon Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, or upon his or their own Confeſſion, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner or Owners; and, for want of ſuch Diſtreſs, the Offender ſhall be impriſoned for the Space of ſix Months, unleſs the ſaid Penalty ſhall be ſooner paid, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid two or more Juſtices, who are hereby required and impowered to iſſue ſuch Warrant accordingly; or that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all and every Perſon and Perſons whomſoever, to ſue for and recover all and every or any the aforeſaid Penalty and Penalties, given or impoſed by this Act, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Suit or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, ſhall be allowed; and that every the Perſon and Perſons, ſuing or proſecuting for any ſuch Penalty or Penalties, ſhall, in all Caſes where he or they ſhall recover the ſame in manner herein laſt mentioned, be intitled to and ſhall recover double Coſts of Suit, over and above all and every ſuch Penalty and Penalties; and one Moiety of every ſuch Penalty and Penalties, when recovered, ſhall be immediately paid, by the Perſon or Perſons recovering the ſame, to the Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor for the Time being of the Pariſh, Liberty or Precinct, in which ſuch Penalty or Penalties ſhall ariſe, and for which ſuch Action ſhall be commenced, for the Uſe of the Poor of ſuch Pariſh, Liberty or Precinct, and the other Moiety thereof ſhall be for the Uſe of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform, ſue for, and recover the ſame.

Rules to be obſerved with reſpect to Hearths and Chimnies

and to Timber Buildings.

Penalty of not conforming thereto, 50 l.

V. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Timber or Timbers whatſoever ſhall be laid or placed under the Hearth or Hearths of any Room or Rooms, or within nine Inches of any Funnel or Flew of any Chimney or Chimneys of any Houſe or Houſes within the Limits aforeſaid; and that no Timber Buildings whatſoever ſhall be built adjoining to any Houſe or Houſes, ſo as the Timbers thereof ſhall be laid into the Wall of any ſuch Houſe or Houſes already built, or hereafter to be built, within the Limits aforeſaid, under the Penalty of fifty Pounds; to be recovered, levied and applied, againſt the Workman offending therein, or the Inhabitant or Perſon cauſing ſuch Building to be erected or built, in like manner as any other Penalty or Forfeiture is, in and by this Act, directed to be recovered, levied and applied.

Party Walls not to be cut into or wounded, by adjoining Buildings,

nor other Timbers to be laid therein, than is here allowed, on Penalty of 50 l.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after any Party Wall or Party Walls ſhall be erected or built purſuant to the Directions of this Act, no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall build againſt ſuch Party Wall or Party Walls, ſhall, on any Pretence whatſoever, cut into or wound the ſame, for the Conveniency of making a Chimney or Chimnies, or for any other Purpoſe whatſoever; nor ſhall lay into the ſame any other Timbers than are allowed by this Act to be laid into new Party Walls, under the Penalty of fifty Pounds, to be recovered againſt the Party or Perſon offending, in the Manner herein before directed.

Builders to cauſe the Houſes to be ſurveyed:

Surveyors to make Oath of the ſame being built according to the Directions of this Act.

Oath to be filed with the Clerk of the Peace:

His Fee.

Builder not complying, to forfeit 50 l.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Maſter Builder who ſhall, after the firſt Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, erect or build any Houſe within the Limits above mentioned, ſhall, within fourteen Days after the ſame ſhall be covered in, cauſe the ſame to be ſurveyed by one or more Surveyor or Surveyors; and ſuch Surveyor or Surveyors ſhall make Oath, before one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Middleſex* or City of *Weſtminſter* (which Oath ſuch Juſtice is hereby impowered and required to adminiſter), that the ſame hath been (to the beſt of his or their Judgment and Belief) built and erected agreeable to the ſeveral Directions in this Act contained; which Affidavit ſhall be filed with the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, within ten Days after the making thereof; and the ſaid Clerk of the Peace ſhall, for his Trouble therein, be intitled to and receive the Sum of one Shilling, and no more: And if any Maſter Builder ſhall make Default in the Premiſſes, by neglecting to cauſe ſuch Survey to be made, or ſuch Affidavit to be made and filed as aforeſaid, ſuch Maſter Builder ſhall, for every ſuch Neglect or Default, forfeit the Sum of fifty Pounds; to be recovered and applied in the ſame Manner, as any Penalties or Forfeitures are, by this Act, directed to be recovered and applied.

Pariſhioners, &c. deemed competent Witneſſes.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Pariſhioners and Inhabitants of the Pariſh, Liberty or Precinct, where any Offence againſt this Act ſhall be committed (except Perſons receiving Alms) ſhall be admitted and allowed to be competent Witneſſes, notwithſtanding his, her, or their being a Pariſhioner or Pariſhioners, Inhabitant or Inhabitants, in ſuch Pariſh, Liberty or Precinct.

Diſputes about Damage, by erecting new perpendicular Party Walls upon the old Foundations, where Parts of the adjoining Houſes intermix,

IX. 'And whereas ſome Part or Parts of Houſes already pulled down, or that ſhall hereafter be 'pulled down, in order to be rebuilt, may be ſo intermixed with adjoining Houſes over or under 'each other, in ſuch manner that a Party Wall or Party Walls, of Brick or Stone, cannot be ef-'fectually built upon the old Foundations, perpendicular quite through all the Stories, in order 'to prevent Miſchiefs by Fire, without pulling down ſome Part or Parts of the one, and laying the 'ſame to the other:' For preventing Diſputes thereupon, or determining any ſubſiſting Diſputes, Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Caſes where any Diſpute or Controverſy hath ariſen, or ſhall ariſe, between the Owner or Owners of any Houſe or Houſes already pulled down, or that ſhall be pulled down in order to be rebuilt, and the Owner or Owners of any Houſe adjoining on either Side to ſuch Houſe or Houſes, within the ſaid City or Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the Pariſhes, Precincts, and Limits aforeſaid, concerning any Part or Parts thereof intermixed over or under each other, in ſuch manner that

that a Party Wall or Party Walls of Brick or Stone cannot be effectually built upon the old Foundations, perpendicular quite through all the Stories of the ſaid Houſe or Houſes, in order to prevent Miſchiefs by Fire, without pulling down ſome Part or Parts of one or more of the ſaid adjoining Houſes, and laying ſome Part or Parts of one or more of the ſaid adjoining Houſe or Houſes or Ground to the other or others thereof, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Juſtices of the Peace, in the General or Quarter Seſſions to be holden for the ſaid City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, or the County of *Middleſex*, and they are hereby authorized and required, upon Application made to them by the Perſon or Perſons deſirous to pull down or rebuild any Houſe or Houſes as aforeſaid, to examine into ſuch Diſpute or Controverſy, and aſcertain the Property, and fix the Value, of what may be found neceſſary to be wanted for erecting perpendicular Party Walls upon the old Foundations as aforeſaid; and, for that Purpoſe, to iſſue their order to the Sheriffs or Bailiffs, or other proper Officer of the City or County wherein any ſuch Diſpute or Controverſy hath ariſen or ſhall ariſe, to ſummon a Jury to view the Premiſſes, try the Facts, and fix the Value of any Damages that may ariſe, on their Verdict; and, upon ſuch Verdict, the ſaid Juſtices ſhall and may, and are hereby authorized and required to make ſuch Order or Orders in the ſaid Premiſſes as they, in their Diſcretions, ſhall think to be juſt and reaſonable; and the Determinations of the ſaid Juſtices ſhall be final and concluſive to all Parties, without any Appeal from the ſame

are to be referred to the Juſtices at their Quarter Seſſions;

who are to ſummon a Jury to fix the Value;

and the Order made upon ſuch Verdict,

is to be final.

X. And, for the better preventing Miſchiefs that may happen by Fire, and to deter and hinder ill-minded Perſons from willfully ſetting their Houſe or Houſes, or other Buildings, on fire, with a View of gaining to themſelves the Inſurance Money, whereby the Lives and Fortunes of many Families are loſt; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the reſpective Governors or Directors of the ſeveral Inſurance Offices, within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, for inſuring Houſes and other Buildings againſt Loſſes by Fire, and they are hereby authorized and required, upon the Application and Requeſt of any Perſon or Perſons intereſted in, or intitled unto, any Houſe or Houſes or other Buildings, within the Limits by this Act preſcribed, which hereafter ſhall or may be burnt down, demoliſhed, or damnified by fire; or upon any Grounds of Suſpicion that the Owner or Owners, Occupier or Occupiers, or other Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have inſured ſuch Houſe or Houſes, or other Buildings, have been guilty of Fraud, or of willfully ſetting their Houſe or Houſes or other Buildings, on fire; to cauſe the Inſurance Money to be laid out and expended, as far as the ſame will go, towards rebuilding, reinſtating, or repairing ſuch Houſe or Houſes, or other Buildings, ſo burnt down, demoliſhed, or damnified by Fire; unleſs the Party or Parties claiming ſuch Inſurance Money ſhall, within ſixty Days next after ſuch Claim ſhall be adjuſted, give a ſufficient Security to the Governors or Directors of the Inſurance Office where ſuch Houſe or Houſes, or other Buildings, are inſured, that the ſame Inſurance Money ſhall be ſo laid out and expended as aforeſaid; or unleſs the ſaid Inſurance Money ſhall be in that Time ſettled and diſpoſed of to and amongſt all the contending Parties, to the Satisfaction and Approbation of ſuch Governors or Directors of ſuch Inſurance Offices reſpectively.

Caſes, wherein Inſurance Offices may lay out the Inſurance Money, towards rebuilding &c. Houſes burnt, or damnified by Fire.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Order which ſhall be made by any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, by virtue of or under this Act, or any other Proceedings to be had touching the Conviction or Convictions of any Offender or Offenders againſt this Act, ſhall be quaſhed or vacated for Want of Form only, or be removed or removeable by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Proceſs whatſoever, into any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

Orders of Juſtices not liable to be quaſhed for want of Form.

nor to be removed by Certiorari.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action ſhall be brought, or Suit commenced, againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be laid or brought within ſix Months next after the Fact done, and not afterwards; and ſhall be laid or brought in the County or Place where the Fact was committed, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by Authority of this Act: And if the ſame ſhall appear to have been ſo done, or if any Action or Suit ſhall not be brought within the Time before limited, or ſhall be brought in any other County or Place than as aforeſaid, then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuited, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance of his, her, or their Action or Actions; or if a Verdict ſhall paſs againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; or if upon Demurrer, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; the ſaid Defendant or Defendants ſhall have treble Coſts, and ſhall have ſuch Remedy for recovering the ſame as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have, for Coſts, in any other Caſes by Law.

Limitation of Actions.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

XIII. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Caſes where any Party Wall within the ſaid City or Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the Pariſhes, Precincts, and Limits aforeſaid, ſhall, by virtue of the ſaid recited Act of the eleventh Year of his Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, and of this preſent Act, be pulled down and rebuilt, agreeable to the Directions of this preſent Act, by the Owner or Occupier of one of the adjoining Houſes, the Expence of ſuch Party Wall ſhall be eſtimated and computed at and after the Rate of ſix Pounds and ten Shillings *per* Rod; any thing in the ſaid former Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Expence of Party Walls pulled down and rebuilt, in purſuance of the recited Acts,

to be eſtimated between the Parties, at the Rate of 6l. 10s. per Rod;

XIV. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Caſes where any Party Wall ſhall be erected or built, agreeable to the Directions of this preſent Act, in execution of any Contract or Contracts entered into with the Builder or Workman before the firſt Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, the Expence of ſuch Party Wall ſhall be eſtimated and computed at and after the Rate of ſix Pounds and ten Shillings *per* Rod; any thing in ſuch Contract or Contracts to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

and in like manner thoſe built in purſuance of this Act.

XV.

Back and Fore Fronts of all future Buildings to be of Stone, or good Brick, from the Breaſt Summer upwards, as alſo the Party Walls.

Height of the Breaſt Summer.

Act 6 Annæ, *c.* 31.

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the further and better preventing the ſpreading of Fires, all Houſes or other Buildings, which, from and after the Expiration of three calendar Months next after the paſſing of this Act, ſhall be erected or built within the ſaid City or Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and the Pariſhes, Precincts, and Limits aforeſaid, ſhall be built of Stone, or of good ſound hard well burnt Bricks, and none other, both in the Fore Front, and Back Front thereof, from the Breaſt Summer upwards (and likewiſe the Party Walls thereof) and that ſuch Breaſt Summer, in all ſuch Houſes or other Buildings, ſhall not be higher than the Floor of the one Pair of Stairs.

In Caſes of Fire, the Keepers of other large Engines are equally intitled with the Pariſh Engines to the Rewards granted by Act 6 Annæ, *c.* 31.

XVI. 'And whereas, by an Act made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen 'Anne, a Reward of ten Shillings is to be paid to the Turncock belonging to any Water 'Work where Water ſhall be found on, or firſt come into, the Main or Pipe where the firſt Plug 'ſhall be opened at any Fire; thirty Shillings to the firſt Engine Keeper, who brings in any Pariſh 'Engine to help to extinguiſh any Fire; twenty Shillings to the Keeper of the ſecond Pariſh En'gine, that ſhall be next brought to a Fire; and to the third, ten Shillings; by the Churchwardens 'of the Pariſh where ſuch Fire ſhall happen;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Caſes where any of the ſaid Rewards ſhall be claimed, by reaſon of any Fire happening within the ſaid City of *Weſtminſter*, or within the Pariſhes, Precincts, Liberties, or Places aforeſaid, ſuch Rewards ſhall be paid and payable in the ſame manner to the Keeper of any other large Engine (though not a Pariſh Engine) who ſhall bring in ſuch Engine in good Order and complete, to help to extinguiſh ſuch Fire, in the ſame manner as if ſuch Engine was a Pariſh Engine.

Public Act.

XVII. And it is hereby further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed, and taken to be a publick Act, and ſhall be judicially taken notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and all other Perſons whatſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

CAP. XV.

For former Laws concerning Plantations, refer to 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 26. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 5 & 10. 6 *Ann. c.* 30 & 37. 8 *Ann. c.* 13. 9 *Ann. c.* 17 & 27. 10 *Ann. c.* 22 & 26. 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12 & 15. 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 5. 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12 & 28. 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15. 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7 & 9. 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31 & 33. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 51 & 53. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5 & 35. *And* 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.

An Act for granting certain Duties in the *Britiſh* Colonies and Plantations in *America*; for continuing, amending, and making perpetual an Act paſſed in the ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, (intituled, *An Act for the better ſecuring and encouraging the Trade of his Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in* America); for applying the Produce of ſuch Duties; and of the Duties to ariſe by virtue of the ſaid Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and ſecuring the ſaid Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, (intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the* Greenland *and* Eaſtland *Trades, and for the better ſecuring the Plantation Trade*); and for altering and diſallowing ſeveral Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and more effectually preventing the clandeſtine Conveyance of Goods to and from the ſaid Colonies and Plantations, and improving and ſecuring the Trade between the ſame and *Great Britain*.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS it is expedient that new Proviſions and Regulations ſhould be eſtabliſhed for 'improving the Revenue of this Kingdom, and for extending and ſecuring the Navigation 'and Commerce between *Great Britain* and your Majeſty's Dominions in *America*, which, by the 'Peace, have been ſo happily enlarged: And whereas it is juſt and neceſſary, that a Revenue be 'raiſed, in your Majeſty's ſaid Dominions in *America*, for defraying the Expences of defending, 'protecting, and ſecuring the ſame; We, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Com'mons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament aſſembled, being deſirous to make ſome Proviſion, in this 'preſent Seſſion of Parliament, towards raiſing the ſaid Revenue in *America*, have reſolved to give 'and grant unto your Majeſty the ſeveral Rates and Duties herein after mentioned; and do moſt 'humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that it may be enacted;' And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, there ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon all white or clayed Sugars of the Produce or Manufacture of any Colony or Plantation in *America*, not under the Dominion of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors; for and upon Indico, and Coffee of foreign Produce or Manufacture; for and upon all Wines (except *French* Wine); for and upon all wrought Silks, Bengals, and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba, of the Manufacture of *Perſia*, *China*, or *Eaſt India*, and all Callico painted, dyed, printed, or ſtained there; and for and upon all foreign Linen Cloth called *Cambrick* and *French Lawns*, which ſhall be imported or brought into any Colony or Plantation in *America*, which now is, or hereafter may be, under the Dominion of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Rates and Duties following; that is to ſay,

From and after 29 Sept. 1764, the following Rates and Duties to take Place on the ſeveral Species of foreign Goods here enumerated, imported into any of his Majeſty's Plantations in America;

For

For every hundred Weight Avoirdupois of ſuch foreign white or clayed Sugars, one Pound two Shillings, over and above all other Duties impoſed by any former Act of Parliament. On foreign white or clayed Sugars, 1l. 2s. per C. Wt.

For every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of ſuch foreign Indico, ſix Pence. Indico 6d. per lb.

For every hundred Weight Avoirdupois of ſuch foreign Coffee, which ſhall be imported from any Place, except *Great Britain*, two Pounds nineteen Shillings and nine Pence. Coffee 2l. 19s. 9d. per C. Wt.

For every Ton of Wine of the Growth of the *Madeiras*, or of any other Iſland or Place from whence ſuch Wine may be lawfully imported, and which ſhall be ſo imported from ſuch Iſlands or Places, the Sum of ſeven Pounds. Madeira Wines 7l. per Ton.

For every Ton of *Portugal*, *Spaniſh*, or any other Wine (except *French* Wine) imported from *Great Britain*, the Sum of ten Shillings. Portugal and Spaniſh Wines 10s. per Ton.

For every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Wrought Silks, Bengals, and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba, of the Manufacture of *Perſia*, *China*, or *Eaſt India*, imported from *Great Britain*, two Shillings. Wrought Silks, Bengals, and Stuffs, mixt with Silk or Herba, 2s. per lb.

For every Piece of Callico painted, died, printed, or ſtained in *Perſia*, *China*, or *Eaſt India*, imported from *Great Britain*, two Shillings and ſix Pence. Callicoes 2s. 6d. per Piece.

For every Piece of foreign Linen Cloth, called *Cambrick*, imported from *Great Britain*, three Shillings. Cambricks 3s. per Piece.

For every Piece of *French* Lawn imported from *Great Britain*, three Shillings. French Lawns 3s. per Piece.

And after thoſe Rates for any greater or leſſer Quantity of ſuch Goods reſpectively.

II. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, there ſhall alſo be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon all Coffee and Pimento of the Growth and Produce of any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, which ſhall be there laden on Board any *Britiſh* Ship or Veſſel, to be carried out from thence to any other Place whatſoever, except *Great Britain*, the ſeveral Rates and Duties following; that is to ſay, Duties on Coffee and Pimento of the Growth of the Britiſh Colonies, imported from thence to other Places, except Great Britain, viz.

For every hundred Weight Avoirdupois of ſuch *Britiſh* Coffee, ſeven Shillings. Coffee 7s. per C. Wt.

For every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of ſuch *Britiſh* Pimento, one Halfpenny. Pimento 2q. per lb.

And after thoſe Rates for any greater or leſſer Quantity of ſuch Goods reſpectively.

III. 'And whereas an Act was made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* 'the Second, intituled, *An Act for the better ſecuring and encouraging the Trade of his Majeſty's Sugar* 'Colonies *in* America, which was to continue in force for five Years, to be computed from the 'twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-three, and to the End of the 'then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which, by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts made in the eleventh, the 'nineteenth, the twenty-ſixth, the twenty-ninth, and the thirty-firſt Years of the Reign of his ſaid 'late Majeſty, was, from Time to Time, continued; and, by an Act made in the firſt Year of the 'Reign of his preſent Majeſty, was further continued until the end of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament; and although the ſaid Act hath been found in ſome degree uſeful, yet it is highly expedient 'that the ſame ſhould be altered, enforced, and made more effectual; but, in conſideration of the 'great Diſtance of ſeveral of the ſaid Colonies and Plantations from this Kingdom, it will be proper 'further to continue the ſaid Act for a ſhort Space, before any Alterations and Amendments ſhall 'take effect, in order that all Perſons concerned may have due and proper Notice thereof;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Act made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the better ſecuring and encouraging the Trade of his Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in* America, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued until the thirtieth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four. Act 6 Geo. 2. c. 13. further continued to 30 Sept. 1764.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, the ſaid Act, ſubject to ſuch Alterations and Amendments as are herein after contained, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby made perpetual. The ſaid Act made perpetual, ſubject to the Alterations made herein.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in lieu and inſtead of the Rate and Duty impoſed by the ſaid Act upon Melaſſes and Syrups, there ſhall, from and after the ſaid twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon every Gallon of Melaſſes or Syrups, being the Growth, Product, or Manufacture, of any Colony or Plantation in *America*, not under the Dominion of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, which ſhall be imported or brought into any Colony or Plantation in *America*, which now is, or hereafter may be, under the Dominion of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, the Sum of three Pence. Foreign Melaſſes and Syrups imported into the Britiſh Colonies to pay 3d. per Gallon.

VI. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Rates and Duties hereby charged upon ſuch foreign White or clayed Sugars, foreign Indico, foreign Coffee, Wines, wrought Silks, Bengals, and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba, Callico, Cambricks, *French* Lawns, and foreign Melaſſes or Syrups, imported into any *Britiſh American* Colony or Plantation, ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected, and paid, in the ſame Manner and Form, and by ſuch Rules, Ways, and Means, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures (not otherwiſe altered by this Act) as are mentioned and expreſſed in the ſaid Act of Parliament, made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, with reſpect to the raiſing, levying, collecting, and Payment of the Rates and Duties thereby granted; and that the aforeſaid Duties hereby charged upon *Britiſh* The Duties on the enumerated Goods here mentioned to be raiſed and paid as by the recited Act of 6 Geo. 2.

Thoſe upon Coffee and Pimento,

Coffee and Pimento, exported from any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation, ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected and paid, in the ſame Manner and Form, and by ſuch Rules, Ways and Means, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, as are mentioned and referred unto in an Act of Parliament, made in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the* Greenland *and* Eaſtland *Trades, and for the better ſecuring the Plantation Trade*, with reſpect to the raiſing, levying, collecting, and Payment, of the Rates and Duties thereby granted upon the ſeveral Goods therein particularly enumerated: And that all Powers, Penalties, Proviſions, Articles and Clauſes, in thoſe Acts reſpectively contained and referred unto (except in ſuch Caſes where any Alteration is made by this Act) ſhall be obſerved, applied, practiſed and put in execution, for the raiſing, levying, collecting and anſwering the reſpective Rates and Duties granted by this Act, as fully and effectually, as if the ſame were particularly and at large re-enacted in the Body of this preſent Act, and applied to the Rates and Duties hereby impoſed; and as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the ſame could have been at any Time put in execution, for the like Purpoſes, with reſpect to the Rates and Duties granted by the ſaid former Acts.

as by Act 25 Car. 2. c. 7.

Importer refuſing to pay the Duties on Wines, Officer may ſeize the ſame,

and publickly ſell them to the beſt Bidder,

and deduct the Duties and Charges.

VII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Importer of any Wines ſhall refuſe to pay the Duties hereby impoſed thereon, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Collector, or other proper Officer of the Cuſtoms where ſuch Wines ſhall be imported, and he is hereby reſpectively required to take and ſecure the ſame, with the Caſks or other Package thereof, and to cauſe the ſame to be publickly ſold, within the Space of twenty Days at the moſt after ſuch Refuſal made, and at ſuch Time and Place as ſuch Officer ſhall, by four or more Days publick Notice, appoint for that Purpoſe; which Wine ſhall be ſold to the beſt Bidder, and the Money ariſing by the Sale thereof ſhall be applied, in the firſt place, in Payment of the ſaid Duties, together with the Charges that ſhall have been occaſioned by the ſaid Sale; and the Overplus, if any, ſhall be paid to ſuch Importer, or any other Perſon authorized to receive the ſame.

If they ſhall not bring ſufficient to pay the Duty and Charges, they are to be ſtaved and ſpilt.

VIII. Provided alſo, That if the Money offered for the Purchaſe of ſuch Wine ſhall not be ſufficient to diſcharge the Duty and Charges aforeſaid, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Collector, or other proper Officer, ſhall cauſe the Wine to be ſtaved, ſpilt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed, and ſhall return the Caſks or other Package wherein the ſame was contained to ſuch Importer.

Limited Length and Breadth of Callicoes,

and of Cambricks, and French Lawns.

IX. And it is hereby declared and enacted, That every Piece of Callico intended to be charged with the Duty herein before-mentioned, if of the Breadth of one Yard and a Quarter or under, ſhall not exceed in Length ten Yards; and if above that Breadth, ſhall not exceed ſix Yards in Length; and that every Piece of Cambrick and *French* Lawn ſhall contain thirteen Ells each, and ſhall pay Duty for the ſame in thoſe Proportions for any greater or leſſer Quantity, according to the Sum herein before charged upon each Piece of ſuch Goods reſpectively.

Monies ariſing by the ſeveral Duties before granted; and upon Sugars, &c.

to be paid into the Exchequer; and to be reſerved towards defraying the Charges of protecting the Britiſh Colonies in America.

X. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies which, from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, ſhall ariſe by the ſeveral Rates and Duties herein before granted; and alſo by the Duties which, from and after the ſaid twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, ſhall be raiſed upon Sugars and Paneles, by virtue of the ſaid Act made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of his ſaid late Majeſty King *George* the Second (except the neceſſary Charges of raiſing, collecting, levying, recovering, anſwering, paying and accounting for the ſame), ſhall be paid into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, and ſhall be entered ſeparate and apart from all other Monies paid or payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors; and ſhall be there reſerved, to be, from Time to Time, diſpoſed of by Parliament, towards defraying the neceſſary Expences of defending, protecting, and ſecuring the *Britiſh* Colonies and Plantations in *America*.

Exporter of Wines from this Kingdom to the Britiſh Colonies in America,

to be paid a Drawback of the Duties on Importation; except 3 l. 10 s. per Ton, granted by an Act of the laſt Seſſion;

and alſo the Aliens Duty:

XI. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the tenth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, upon the Exportation of any Sort of Wine (except *French* Wines) from this Kingdom to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, as Merchandize, the Exporter ſhall be paid, in lieu of all former Drawbacks, a Drawback or Allowance of all the Duties paid upon the Importation of ſuch Wine, except the Sum of three Pounds ten Shillings *per* Ton, Part of the additional Duty of four Pounds *per* Ton, granted by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament (intituled, *An Act for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raiſing the Sum of three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds, by way of Annuities and Lotteries, to be charged on the ſaid Duties*), and alſo except ſuch Part of the Duties paid upon Wines imported by Strangers or Aliens, or in Foreign Ships, as exceeds what would have been payable upon ſuch Wines, if the ſame had been imported by *Britiſh* Subjects and in *Britiſh* Ships; any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding; which Drawback or Allowance ſhall be made in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Rules, Regulations, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Reſpects, as any former Drawback or Allowance, payable out of the Duties of Cuſtoms upon the Exportation of ſuch Wine, was, could, or might be made, before the paſſing of this Act.

He firſt giving Bond and Security

for the due Exportation and Landing of the ſame;

XII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That upon the Entry of any ſuch Wine for Exportation to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, and before any Debenture ſhall be made out for allowing the Drawback thereon, the Exporter ſhall give Bond, with ſufficient Security, to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to be approved of by the Collector, or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port of Exportation, in treble the Amount of the Drawback payable for the Goods, that the ſame, and every Part thereof, ſhall (the Dangers of the Seas and Enemies excepted) be really and truly exported to and landed in ſome *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*,

and

and that the ſame ſhall not be exported, or carried to any other Place or Country whatſoever, nor relanded in any Part of *Great Britain*, *Ireland*, or the Iſlands of *Guernſey*, *Jerſey*, *Alderney*, *Sark* or *Man*, or either of them: And ſuch Bonds ſhall not be delivered up nor diſcharged, until a Certificate ſhall be produced, under the Hands and Seals of the Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port or Place where ſuch Goods ſhall be landed, teſtifying the Landing thereof: And the Condition of ſuch Bond ſhall be, to produce ſuch Certificate in eighteen Months from the Date of the Bonds (the Dangers of the Seas and Enemies excepted).

conditioned to produce a Certificate thereof from the proper Officer, within 18 Months.

XIII. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Part of the Rate or Duty, commonly called *The Old Subſidy*, ſhall be repaid or drawn back for any Foreign Goods of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of *Europe*, or the *Eaſt Indies*, which ſhall be exported from this Kingdom to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America* (Wines, White Callicoes, and Muſlins only excepted); any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Part of the Old Subſidy to be repaid for any Foreign Goods exported as aforeſaid;

except for Wines, White Callicoes and Muſlins:

XIV. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the tenth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, upon the Exportation of any Sort of White Callicoes or Muſlins, except as herein after is mentioned, from this Kingdom to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, beſides the one Half of the Rate or Duty commonly called *The Old Subſidy*, which now remains, and is not drawn back for the ſame, there alſo ſhall not be repaid or drawn back the further Sum of four Pounds fifteen Shillings for every hundred Pounds of the true and real Value of ſuch Goods, according to the groſs Price at which they were ſold at the Sale of the United Company of Merchants trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, being the third Part of the net Duties granted thereon reſpectively by two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, the one made in the eleventh and twelfth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third, intituled, *An Act for laying further Duties upon Wrought Silks, Muſlins, and ſome other Commodities of the* Eaſt Indies, *and for enlarging the Time for purchaſing certain reverſionary Annuities therein mentioned*; and the other made in the third and fourth Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act for continuing Duties upon Low Wines, and upon Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Spices and Pictures, and upon Hawkers, Pedlars and petty Chapmen, and upon Muſlins*; *and for granting new Duties upon ſeveral of the ſaid Commodities, and alſo upon Callicoes, China-ware and Drugs*; any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And upon the Exportation of White Callicoes or Muſlins, neither the Moiety of the Old Subſidy,

nor the third Part of the net Duties thereon, granted by

Act 11 & 12 Will. 3.

and 3 & 4 Ann. c. 4. ſhall be repaid;

XV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That until the firſt Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, upon the Exportation from this Kingdom, to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, of ſuch White Callicoes or Muſlins only as were ſold on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, at the Sale of the United Company of Merchants trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, ſuch and the ſame Drawbacks ſhall be allowed as are now payable upon the Exportation of the ſaid Goods.

but until 1 March 1765, upon Exportation of ſuch white Callicoes and Muſlins as were ſold on or before 25 March preceding, at the India Houſe, the ſame Drawbacks ſhall be allowed as are now payable.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Merchant or other Perſon ſhall, from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, enter any Goods for Exportation to Parts beyond the Seas, other than to the ſaid *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, in order to obtain any Drawback not allowed by this Act upon the Exportation of ſuch Goods to the ſaid *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations, and the ſaid Goods ſhall nevertheleſs be carried to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, and landed there, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof; that then, and in ſuch Caſe, the Drawback ſhall be forfeited, and the Exporter of ſuch Goods, and the Maſter of the Ship or Veſſel on board which the ſame were loaden and exported, ſhall forfeit double the Amount of the Drawback paid or to be paid for the ſame, and alſo treble the Value of the ſaid Goods.

Where Goods entered for Exportation to Parts beyond the Seas, in order to obtain a Drawback not allowed by this Act, ſhall be carried to any Britiſh Plantation in America, ſuch Drawback ſhall be forfeited, and double the Amount thereof; with treble the Value of the Goods.

XVII. And it is further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, if any Goods, not allowed to draw back any Part of the Old Subſidy, or any other Duty by this Act, ſhall be entered for Exportation from this Kingdom to any other Place beyond the Seas, except to ſome *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, in every Caſe where the Exporter is required, by any Law now in force, to ſwear that ſuch Goods are not landed or intended to be landed in *Great Britain*, *Ireland*, or the *Iſle of Man*, there ſhall alſo be added to, and included in, the Oath upon the Debenture for ſuch Goods, "*any* Britiſh *Colonies or* "*Plantations in* America."

Addition to the Oath upon Debentures, for ſuch Goods as ſhall be entered for Exportation to other Places beyond the Seas, than to the Britiſh American Plantations.

XVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Rum or Spirits of the Produce or Manufacture of any of the Colonies or Plantations in *America*, not in the Poſſeſſion or under the Dominion of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall be imported or brought into any of the Colonies or Plantations in *America* which now are, or hereafter may be, in the Poſſeſſion or under the Dominion of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, upon Forfeiture of all ſuch Rum or Spirits, together with the Ship or Veſſel in which the ſame ſhall be imported, with the Tackle, Apparel and Furniture thereof; to be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and proſecuted in ſuch Manner and Form as herein after is expreſſed; any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Foreign Rum or Spirits imported into any of the Britiſh Plantations in America,

liable to be forfeited, together with Veſſel, &c.

XIX. And it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, nothing in the before-recited Act made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second,

No Sugars may be imported into Ireland, but ſuch as ſhall be ſhipped in Great Britain, and

carried directly from thence.

or any other Act of Parliament, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to give Liberty to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever to import into the Kingdom of *Ireland* any Sort of Sugars, but ſuch only as ſhall be fairly and *bona fide* loaden and ſhipped in *Great Britain*, and carried directly from thence in Ships navigated according to Law.

Exporter of Rum, Spirits, Paneles, Molaſſes or Syrups, from the Britiſh Colonies in America, as of the Growth thereof,

XX. And, for the better preventing Frauds in the Importation of Foreign Sugars and Paneles, Rum and Spirits, Molaſſes and Syrups, into any of his Majeſty's Dominions, under Pretence that the ſame are the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations, it is further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, every Perſon or Perſons loading on board any Ship or Veſſel, in any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, any Rum or Spirits, Sugars or Paneles, Molaſſes or Syrups, as of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation, ſhall, before the clearing out of the ſaid Ship or Veſſel, produce and deliver to the Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Loading Port, an Affidavit ſigned and ſworn to before ſome Juſtice of the Peace in the ſaid *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations, either by the Grower, Maker or Shipper of ſuch Goods, or his or their known Agent or Factor, expreſſing, in Words at Length and not in Figures, the Quality of the Goods ſo ſhipped, with the Number and Denomination of the Packages, and deſcribing the Name or Names of the Plantation or Plantations, and the Name of the Colony where the ſame grew or were produced and manufactured; which Affidavit ſhall be atteſted, under the Hand of the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace, to have been ſworn to in his Preſence; who is hereby required to do the ſame without Fee or Reward: And the Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms to whom ſuch Affidavit ſhall be delivered, ſhall thereupon grant to the Maſter, or other Perſon having the Charge of the Ship or Veſſel, a Certificate under his Hand and Seal of Office (without Fee or Reward) of his having received ſuch Affidavit purſuant to the Directions of this Act; which Certificate ſhall expreſs the Quality of the Goods ſhipped on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, with the Number and Denomination of the Packages: And ſuch Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms ſhall alſo (without Fee or Reward) within thirty Days after the Sailing of the Ship or Veſſel, tranſmit an exact Copy of the ſaid Affidavit to the Secretary's Office for the reſpective Colony or Plantation where the Goods were ſhipped, on Forfeiture of five Pounds.

to produce and deliver to the proper Officer before clearing, an Affidavit of the Quality of the Goods, and Denomination of the Packages, &c.

Officer to grant the Maſter of the Veſſel a Certificate thereof;

and to tranſmit a Copy of ſuch Affidavit to the Secretary's Office for the Colony, on Penalty of 5l.

On Arrival of the Veſſel at the Port of Diſcharge, the Maſter is to deliver the Certificate to the proper Officer, and make Oath of the Identity of the Goods, on Penalty of 100 l.

and Goods found on board not certified for, &c. are to pay Foreign Duties.

XXI. And it is further enacted, That upon the Arrival of ſuch Ship or Veſſel into the Port of her Diſcharge, either in *Great Britain* or any other Port of his Majeſty's Dominions, where ſuch Goods may be lawfully imported, the Maſter or other Perſon taking the Charge of the Ship or Veſſel ſhall, at the Time he makes his Report of his Cargo, deliver the ſaid Certificate to the Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms, and make Oath before him, that the Goods ſo reported are the ſame that are mentioned in the ſaid Certificate, on Forfeiture of one hundred Pounds; and if any Rum or Spirits, Sugars or Paneles, Molaſſes or Syrups, ſhall be imported or found on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, for which no ſuch Certificate ſhall be produced, or which ſhall not agree therewith, the ſame ſhall be deemed and taken to be Foreign Rum and Spirits, Sugar and Paneles, Molaſſes and Syrups, and ſhall be liable to the ſame Duties, Reſtrictions, Regulations, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Reſpects, as Rum, Spirits, Sugar, Paneles, Molaſſes and Syrups of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture, of any Foreign Colony or Plantation, would reſpectively be liable to by Law.

Where any ſuch Goods, not included in the Certificate, ſhall be imported without intending a Fraud, they may be admitted to Entry, paying the uſual Duties.

XXII. Provided always, That if any Rum or Spirits, Sugar or Paneles, Molaſſes or Syrups, ſhall be imported into *Great Britain* from any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, without being included in ſuch Certificate as is herein before directed, and it ſhall be made to appear to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at *London* or *Edinburgh* reſpectively, that the Goods are really and truly the Produce of ſuch *Britiſh* Plantation or Colony, and that no Fraud was intended, it ſhall and may in ſuch Caſe be lawful for the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners to permit the ſaid Goods to be entered, upon Payment of the like Duties as ſuch Goods would be liable to if this Law had not been made.

Clauſe in Act 12 Car. 2. c. 18.

'XXIII. And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of King 'Charles the Second, intituled, *An Act for encouraging and increaſing of Shipping and Navigation*, and 'ſeveral ſubſequent Acts of Parliament which are now in force, it is, amongſt other Things, directed, 'that for every Ship or Veſſel that ſhall load any Commodities, in thoſe Acts particularly enume'rated, at any *Britiſh* Plantation, being the Growth, Product or Manufacture thereof, Bonds ſhall 'be given with one Surety, to the Value of one thouſand Pounds, if the Ship be of leſs Burthen 'than one hundred Tons, and of the Sum of two thouſand Pounds, if the Ship be of greater Bur'then, that the ſame Commodities ſhall be brought by ſuch Ship or Veſſel to ſome other *Britiſh* 'Plantation, or to ſome Port in *Great Britain*; notwithſtanding which, there is great Reaſon to ap'prehend ſuch Goods are frequently carried to Foreign Parts, and landed there: And whereas great 'Quantities of Foreign Molaſſes and Syrups are clandeſtinely run on ſhore in the *Britiſh* Colonies, 'to the Prejudice of the Revenue, and the great Detriment of the Trade of this Kingdom, and its 'American Plantations:' To remedy which Practices for the future, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, Bond and Security, in the like Penalty, ſhall alſo be given to the Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms at any Port or Place in any of the *Britiſh American* Colonies or Plantations, with one Surety beſides the Maſter of every Ship or Veſſel that ſhall lade or take on board there any Goods not particularly enumerated in the ſaid Acts, being the Product or Manufacture of any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, with Condition, that, in caſe any Molaſſes or Syrups, being

Bond and Security to be given purſuant to the recited Act,

in caſe of lading any enumerated Goods, that

being the Produce of any of the Plantations not under the Dominion of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall be laden on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, the ſame ſhall (the Danger of the Seas and Enemies excepted) be brought, without Fraud or wilful Diminution, by the ſaid Ship or Veſſel to ſome of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*, or to ſome Port in *Great Britain*; and that the Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall, immediately upon his Arrival at every Port or Place in *Great Britain*, or in the *Britiſh American* Colonies and Plantations, make a juſt and true Report of all the Goods laden on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel under their true and proper Denominations; and if any ſuch non-enumerated Goods ſhall be laden on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel before ſuch Bond ſhall be given, the Goods ſo laden, together with the Ship or Veſſel and her Furniture, ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer of the Cuſtoms, and proſecuted in the Manner herein after directed.

any Foreign Molaſſes and Syrups, on board,

ſhall be brought to ſome of the Britiſh Plantations in America, or to Great Britain; of which Report is to be made at the Port of Arrival.

Non-enumerated Goods laden on board without Bond given, are forfeited, with the Veſſel.

XXIV. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Maſter or Perſon having the Charge of any Ship or Veſſel ſhall, before he departs from any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation where he receives his Lading, take a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of the Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms there (which Certificate ſuch Officers are hereby required to grant without Fee or Reward) that Bond hath been given, purſuant to the Directions of this or any other Act of Parliament, as the Caſe ſhall require; and the Maſter or Perſon having the Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall keep ſuch Certificate in his Cuſtody till the Voyage is compleated, and ſhall then deliver the ſame up to the Collector or other chief Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port or Place where he ſhall diſcharge his Lading, either in *Great Britain* or any *Britiſh American* Colony or Plantation, on Forfeiture of one hundred Pounds for each and every Offence.

Maſter, before ſailing from the Port of Lading, is to take a Certificate of his having given Bond;

which, upon compleating his Voyage, he is to deliver up at the Port of Diſcharge, on Penalty of 100 l.

XXV. And it is hereby further enacted, That if any *Britiſh* Ship or Veſſel laden, as aforeſaid, with any Goods of the Produce or Manufacture of any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, or having on board any Molaſſes or Syrups the Produce of any Foreign Colony or Plantation, ſhall be diſcovered by any Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms within two Leagues of the Shore of any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, and the Maſter or Perſon taking Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall not produce a Certificate that Bond has been given, purſuant to the Directions of this or any other Act of Parliament, as the Caſe may require; or if he ſhall not produce ſuch Certificate to the Collector or other chief Officer of the Cuſtoms where he ſhall arrive, either in *Great Britain* or any *Britiſh American* Colony or Plantation, ſuch Ship or Veſſel, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, and all the Goods therein laden, ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall and may be ſeized and proſecuted as hereinafter is directed.

Britiſh Veſſels with any Britiſh American Goods, or Foreign Molaſſes or Syrups, diſcovered near the Britiſh American Coaſts, not producing a Certificate as required by Law; or not producing one at the Port of Arrival, are liable to be forfeited.

XXVI. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Bond directed to be given by this Act, with reſpect to ſuch non-enumerated Goods, ſhall continue in force for one Year from and after the Completion of the Voyage; and in caſe no Fraud ſhall appear within that Time, it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or any four or more of them, to direct the ſaid Bond to be delivered up.

Bond for non-enumerated Goods to be in force for 1 Year after the Voyage; when, if no Fraud appear, it is to be given up.

XXVII. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, all Coffee, Pimento, Cocoa Nuts, Whale Fins, Raw Silk, Hides and Skins, Pot and Pearl Aſhes, of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, ſhall be imported directly from thence into this Kingdom, or ſome other *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation, under the like Securities, Penalties and Forfeitures, as are particularly mentioned in two Acts of Parliament made in the twelfth and twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, the former intituled, *An Act for the encouraging and increaſing of Shipping and Navigation*, and the latter intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the* Greenland *and Eaſtland Trades, and for the better ſecuring the Plantation Trade*, or either of them, with reſpect to the Goods in thoſe Acts particularly enumerated; any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Coffee, and other enumerated Goods of the Britiſh American Plantations, to be imported under like Securities and Penalties,

as thoſe in Acts 12 & 25 Car. 2.

XXVIII. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Iron, nor any Sort of Wood, commonly called *Lumber*, as ſpecified in an Act paſſed in the eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America*, ſhall be there loaden on board any Ship or Veſſel to be carried from thence, until ſufficient Bond ſhall be given, with one Surety beſides the Maſter of the Veſſel, to the Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Loading Port, in a Penalty of double the Value of the Goods, with Condition, that the ſaid Goods ſhall not be landed in any Part of *Europe* except *Great Britain*; which Bonds ſhall be diſcharged in the Manner hereafter mentioned; that is to ſay, For ſuch of the ſaid Goods as ſhall be entered for or landed in *Great Britain*, the Condition of the Bonds ſhall be, to bring a Certificate in diſcharge thereof within eighteen Months from the Date of the Bond; and within ſix Months for ſuch of the ſaid Goods as ſhall be entered for or landed in any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*; which reſpective Certificates ſhall be under the Hands and Seals of the Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms reſident at the Port or Place where ſuch Goods ſhall be landed, teſtifying the Landing thereof; and for ſuch of the ſaid Goods as ſhall be entered for or landed at any other Place in *America*, *Africa* or *Aſia*, to bring the like Certificate within twelve Months, under the Common Seal of the chief Magiſtrate, or under the Hands and Seals of two known *Britiſh* Merchants reſiding there; or ſuch Bond or Bonds ſhall be diſcharged,

Bond and Security to be given before lading any Iron or Lumber of the Britiſh American Plantations,

conditioned to land the ſame, if for Europe, in Great Britain; and to produce a Certificate thereof within 18 Months; and if for any of the Britiſh American Plantations, within 6 Months;

and if for any other Place in America, Africa or Aſia, within 12 Months.

Where the Goods periſh, or are taken, the Bond is diſcharged.

diſcharged, in either of the ſaid Caſes, by Proof upon Oath made by credible Perſons, that the ſaid Goods were taken by Enemies, or periſhed in the Seas.

No Goods to be ſhipped in one Britiſh Colony to be carried to another, without a Sufferance;

XXIX. And, for the better preventing Frauds in the Importation or Exportation of Goods that are liable to the Payment of Duties, or are prohibited, in the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*; It is further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, of any Kind whatſoever, ſhall be ſhipped or laden on board any Ship or Veſſel in any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, to be carried from thence to any other *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation, without a Sufferance or Warrant firſt had and obtained from the Collector or other proper Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port or Place where ſuch Goods ſhall be intended to be put on board; and the

and taking out a proper Cocket;

Maſter of every ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall, before the ſame be removed or carried out from the Port or Place where he takes in his Lading, take out a Cocket or Cockets expreſſing the Quantity and Quality of the Goods, and Marks of the Package, ſo laden, with the Merchants Names by whom ſhipped and to whom conſigned; and if they are Goods that are liable to the Payment of any Duty, either upon the Importation into, or upon the Exportation from, the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, the ſaid Cocket or Cockets ſhall likewiſe diſtinctly ſpecify that the Duties have been paid for the ſame, referring to the Times or Dates of Entry and Payment of ſuch Duties, and by whom they were paid;

which is to be produced at the Port of Diſcharge;

which Cocket or Cockets ſhall be produced by the Maſter of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, to the Collector or other principal Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port or Place where ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall arrive in any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, before any Part of the Goods are unladen or put on ſhore: And if any Goods or Merchandizes ſhall be ſhipped as aforeſaid without ſuch Sufferance, or the Veſſel ſhall depart and proceed on her Voyage without ſuch Cocket or Cockets, or the Goods ſhall be landed or put on ſhore before ſuch Cocket or Cockets are produced at the Port or Place of Diſcharge, or if the Goods do not agree in all Reſpects therewith, the Goods, in any or either of thoſe Caſes, ſhall be forfeited and loſt; and any Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms is hereby impowered to ſtop any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, bound as aforeſaid, which ſhall be diſcovered within two Leagues of the Shore of any of the ſaid *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, and to ſeize and take from thence all the Goods which ſhall be found on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel for which no ſuch Cocket or Cockets ſhall be produced to him.

on Forfeiture of the Goods.

Goods alſo to be forfeited if they do not agree with the Cocket.

Veſſel diſcovered near the Coaſt may be ſtopt; and the Goods, for which no Cocket is produced, may be ſeized,

'XXX. And whereas *Britiſh* Veſſels arriving from Foreign Parts at ſeveral of the Out Ports of 'this Kingdom, fully or in part laden abroad with Goods that are pretended to be deſtined to ſome 'Foreign Plantation, do frequently take on board ſome ſmall Parcels of Goods in this Kingdom, 'which are entered outwards for ſome *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation, and a Cocket and Clearance 'thereupon granted for ſuch Goods, under Cover of which the whole Cargoes of ſuch Veſſels are 'clandeſtinely landed in the *Britiſh American* Dominions, contrary to ſeveral Acts of Parliament now 'in force, to the great Prejudice of the Trade and Revenue of this Kingdom;' For Remedy whereof,

No Veſſel to be cleared out for any of the Britiſh Colonies in America, unleſs the whole Cargo be ſhipped in this Kingdom;

Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Ship or Veſſel ſhall, upon any Pretence whatſoever, be cleared outwards from any Port of this Kingdom, for any Land, Iſland, Plantation, Colony, Territory or Place to his Majeſty belonging, or which ſhall hereafter belong unto or be in the Poſſeſſion or under the Dominion of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, in *America*, unleſs the whole and entire Cargo of ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be *bona fide*, and without Fraud, laden and ſhipped in this Kingdom;

and where any European Veſſel is diſcovered near ſuch Coaſts, the Goods for which no ſuch Cocket is produced, may be ſeized;

and any Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms is hereby impowered to ſtop any *Britiſh* Ship or Veſſel arriving from any Part of *Europe*, which ſhall be diſcovered within two Leagues of the Shore of any of the ſaid *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, and to ſeize and take from thence, as forfeited, any Goods (except as herein after mentioned), for which the Maſter or other Perſon taking the Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall not produce a Cocket or Clearance from the Collector or proper Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, certifying that the ſaid Goods were laden on board the ſaid Ship or Veſſel in ſome Port of *Great Britain*.

Salt,

XXXI. Provided always, That this Act ſhall not extend, nor be conſtrued to extend, to forfeit, for want of ſuch Cocket or Clearance, any Salt laden in *Europe* for the Fiſheries in *New-England*, *Newfoundland*, *Penſylvania*, *New York*, and *Nova Scotia*, or any other Place to which Salt is or ſhall be allowed by Law to be carried; Wines laden in the *Madeiras*, of the Growth thereof; and Wines of the Growth of the *Weſtern Iſlands*, or *Azores*, and laden there; nor any Horſes, Victuals, or Linen Cloth, of and from *Ireland*, which may be laden on board ſuch Ships or Veſſels.

Madeira Wines, &c.

Horſes, Proviſions, or Linens from Ireland, excepted.

Penalty on counterfeiting, &c. any Affidavit or Certificate, 500 l. &c.

XXXII. And it is hereby further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall counterfeit, raſe, alter, or falſify, any Affidavit, Certificate, Sufferance, Cocket, or Clearance, required or directed by this Act, or ſhall knowingly or willingly make uſe of any Affidavit, Certificate, Sufferance, Cocket, or Clearance, ſo counterfeited, raſed, altered or falſified, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of five hundred Pounds; and ſuch Affidavit, Certificate, Sufferance, Cocket, or Clearance, ſhall be invalid and of no Effect.

Clauſes in Act 9 Geo. 2. c. 35.

'XXXIII. And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made in the ninth Year of the Reign of his late 'Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for indemnifying Perſons who have been guilty of 'Offences againſt the Laws made for ſecuring the Revenue of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and for enforcing thoſe 'Laws for the future*, and by other Acts of Parliament ſince made, which are now in Force, in order 'to prevent the clandeſtine Landing of Goods in this Kingdom from Veſſels which hover upon the 'Coaſts thereof, ſeveral Goods and Veſſels, in thoſe Laws particularly mentioned and deſcribed, are 'declared to be forfeited, if ſuch Veſſels are found at Anchor, or hovering within two Leagues of the

'Shore of this Kingdom, without being compelled thereto by Neceſſity or Diſtreſs of Weather; which 'Laws have been found very beneficial to the publick Revenue: And whereas, if ſome Proviſion of 'that Sort was extended to his Majeſty's *American* Dominions, it may be a Means of preventing an 'illicit Trade therewith, and tend to enforce an Act made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of King 12 Car. 2. c. 18. and 'Charles the Second, intituled, *An Act for the encouraging and increaſing of Shipping and Navigation*, 'and another Act made in the ſeventh and eighth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third, inti- 7 & 8 Will. 3. c. 22. 'tuled, *An Act for preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuſes in the Plantation Trade*, ſo far as thoſe Laws 'do prohibit any Goods or Commodities to be imported into or exported out of any Britiſh Colony or 'Plantation in *America*, in any foreign Ship or Veſſel;' To which End therefore, Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, if any foreign Ship or Veſſel whatſoever ſhall be found at Anchor, or hovering within two Leagues of the Shore of any Land, Iſland, Plantation, Colony, Territory, or Place, which ſhall or may be in the Poſſeſſion or under the Dominion of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, in *America*, and ſhall not depart from the Coaſt, and proceed upon her Voyage to ſome foreign Port or Place, within forty-eight Hours after the Maſter or other Perſon taking the Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be required ſo to do by any Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, unleſs in caſe of unavoidable Neceſſity and Diſtreſs of Weather, ſuch Ship or Veſſel, with all the Goods therein laden, ſhall be forfeited and loſt, whether Bulk ſhall have been broken or not; and ſhall and may be ſeized and proſecuted by any Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in ſuch Manner and Form as herein after is expreſſed.

Foreign Veſſels found at Anchor, or hovering on the Coaſts of any of the Britiſh American Dominions,

and not departing, unleſs diſtreſſed, within 48 Hours after Notice,

are liable to be forfeited, together with the Goods.

XXXIV. Provided always, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued ro extend, to any Ship or Veſſel belonging to the Subjects of the *French* King, which ſhall be found fiſhing, and not carrying on any illicit Trade, on that Part of the Iſland of *Newfoundland* which ſtretches from the Place called *Cape Bonaviſta* to the Northern Point of the ſaid Iſland, and from thence running down to the Weſtern Side, reaches as far as the Place called *Point Riche*.

Except French Fiſhing Veſſels off Newfoundland.

XXXV. And, in order to prevent any illicit Trade or Commerce between his Majeſty's Subjects in *America* and the Subjects of the Crown of *France* in the Iſlands of *Saint Pierre* and *Miquelon*, it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, if any *Britiſh* Ship or Veſſel ſhall be found ſtanding into, or coming out from, either of thoſe Iſlands, or hovering or at Anchor within two Leagues of the Coaſts thereof, or ſhall be diſcovered to have taken any Goods or Merchandizes on board at either of them, or to have been there for that Purpoſe; ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and all the Goods ſo taken on board there, ſhall be forfeited and loſt, and ſhall and may be ſeized and proſecuted by any Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms; and the Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and every Perſon concerned in taking any ſuch Goods on board, ſhall forfeit treble the Value thereof.

Britiſh Veſſels found ſtanding into, or coming out from the Iſles of St. Pierre and Miquelon, or hovering, &c. on the Coaſts,

or with Goods on board from thence, &c. are forfeited, together with the Goods;

and the Maſter, &c. forfeits alſo treble Value.

XXXVI. And, to prevent the concealing any Goods in falſe Packages, or private Places, on board any Ship or Veſſel arriving at any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, with intent to their being clandeſtinely landed there, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, all Goods which ſhall be found concealed in any Place whatſoever on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, at any Time after the Maſter thereof ſhall have made his Report to the Collector or other proper Officer of the Cuſtoms, and which ſhall not be comprized or mentioned in the ſaid Report, ſhall be forfeited and loſt, and ſhall and may be ſeized and proſecuted by any Officer of the Cuſtoms; and the Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of ſuch Ship or Veſſel (in caſe it can be made appear, that he was any wiſe conſenting or privy to ſuch Fraud or Concealment) ſhall forfeit treble the Value of the Goods ſo found.

Concealed Goods found on Board, after Report made by the Maſter,

and not compriſed in his Report, are forfeited;

and the Maſter, being privy to the Fraud, forfeits treble the Value.

XXXVII. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, if any Goods or Merchandizes whatſoever, liable to the Payment of Duties in any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America* by this or any other Act of Parliament, ſhall be loaden on board any Ship or Veſſel outward bound, or ſhall be unſhipped or landed from any Ship or Veſſel inward bound, before the reſpective Duties due thereon are paid, agreeable to Law; or if any prohibited Goods whatſoever ſhall be imported into, or exported out of, any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this or any other Act of Parliament; every Perſon who ſhall be aſſiſting, or otherwiſe concerned, either in the loading outwards, or in the unſhipping or landing inwards, ſuch Goods, or to whoſe Hands the ſame ſhall knowingly come after the loading or unſhipping thereof, ſhall, for each and every Offence forfeit treble the Value of ſuch Goods, to be eſtimated and computed according to the beſt Price that each reſpective Commodity bears at the Place where ſuch Offence was committed; and all the Boats, Horſes, Cattle, and other Carriages whatſoever, made uſe of in the loading, landing, removing, Carriage, or Conveyance, of any of the aforeſaid Goods, ſhall alſo be forfeited and loſt, and ſhall and may be ſeized and proſecuted, by any Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, as herein after mentioned.

If cuſtomed Goods be either laden on Board, or landed, before the Duties are paid,

or prohibited Goods be imported into, or exported out of, any of the Britiſh Colonies in America,

the Perſons concerned therein forfeit treble the Value;

together with the Boats, Carriages, and Cattle employed.

XXXVIII. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, if any Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms ſhall, directly or indirectly, take or receive any Bribe, Recompence, or Reward, in any Kind whatſoever; or connive at any falſe Entry, or make any colluſive Seizure or Agreement; or do any other Act or Deed whatſoever by which his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall or may be

Officer receiving any Bribe, &c.

conniving at a falſe Entry;

making a colluſive Sei-

zure; or guilty of other Fraud in his Office;

forfeits 500 l. and is disabled:

And Persons giving, or promising, any Bribe, &c. to such Officer, in order to betray his Trust,

forfeit 500 l.

be defrauded in his or their Duties, or whereby any Goods prohibited shall be suffered to pass either inwards or outwards, or whereby the Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this or any other Act of Parliament relating to his Majesty's Customs in *America* may be evaded; every such Officer therein offending shall, for each and every Offence, forfeit the Sum of five hundred Pounds, and be rendered incapable of serving his Majesty in any Office or Employment Civil or Military: And if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall give, offer, or promise to give, any Bribe, Recompence, or Reward, to any Officer of the Customs, to do, conceal, or connive at, any Act, whereby any of the Provisions made by this or any other Act of Parliament relating to his Majesty's Customs in *America* may be evaded or broken, every such Person or Persons shall, for each and every such Offence (whether the same Offer, Proposal, or Promise, be accepted or performed, or not) forfeit the Sum of fifty Pounds.

Clause in Act 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 22.

'XXXIX. And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the seventh and eighth Year of the 'Reign of King *William* the Third, intituled, *An Act for preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuses, 'in the Plantation Trade*, all Governors or Commanders in Chief of any of his Majesty's Colonies or 'Plantations, are required to take a solemn Oath, to do their utmost that all the Clauses, Matters, 'and Things, contained in that Act, and several other Acts of Parliament therein referred to, re-'lating to the said Colonies and Plantations, be punctually and *bona fide* observed, according to the 'true Intent and Meaning thereof: And whereas divers other good Laws have been since made, 'for the better regulating and securing the Plantation Trade:' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the present Governors or Commanders in Chief of any *British* Colony or Plantation shall, before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and all who hereafter shall be made Governors or Commanders in Chief of the said Colonies or Plantations, or any of them, before their Entrance into their Government, shall take a solemn Oath, to do their utmost that all the Clauses, Matters and Things, contained in any Act of Parliament heretofore made, and now in Force, relating to the said Colonies and Plantations, and that all and every the Clauses contained in this present Act be punctually and *bona fide* observed, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, so far as appertains unto the said Governors or Commanders in Chief respectively, under the like Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities, either for neglecting to take the said Oath, or for wittingly neglecting to do their Duty accordingly, as are mentioned and expressed in the said recited Act made in the seventh and eighth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third; and the said Oath, hereby required to be taken, shall be administered by such Person or Persons as hath or have been, or shall be, appointed to administer the Oath required to be taken by the said Act made in the seventh and eighth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Third.

Governors, or Commanders in Chief of the British Colonies, are to take an Oath for the due Execution of their Duty in this and all other Acts relating to the said Colonies, &c.

under the Penalties in the recited Act of 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 22.

Penalties and Forfeitures incurred in Great Britain where to be recovered.

and how to be divided and applied.

XL. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Penalties and Forfeitures herein before mentioned, which shall be incurred in *Great Britain*, shall and may be prosecuted, sued for, and recovered, in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* respectively; and (all necessary Charges for the Recovery thereof being first deducted) shall be divided and applied, one Moiety to and for the Use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to the Seizor or Prosecutor.

The Money granted by this Act, and Act 25 Car. 2. c. 7. as Rates or Duties;

and the Penalties and Forfeitures relating to the Customs in America are to be deemed Sterling Money of Great Britain, at the Rate of 5 s. 6 d. per Ounce in Silver.

XLI. And it is hereby further enacted and declared, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, all Sums of Money granted and imposed by this Act, and by an Act made in the the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the* Greenland *and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the Plantation Trade*, as Rates or Duties; and also all Sums of Money imposed as Penalties or Forfeitures, by this or any other Act of Parliament relating to the Customs which shall be paid, incurred, or recovered, in any of the *British* Colonies or Plantations in *America*; shall be deemed, and are hereby declared to be Sterling Money of *Great Britain*, and shall be collected, recovered and paid, to the Amount of the Value which such nominal Sums bear in *Great Britain*; and that such Monies shall and may be received and taken according to the Proportion and Value of five Shillings and six Pence the Ounce in Silver; and that all the Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenues of the said *British* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, which shall be incurred there, shall and may be prosecuted, sued for, and recovered, in any Court of Record, or in any Court of Admiralty, in the said Colonies or Plantations where such Offence shall be committed, or in any Court of Vice Admiralty which may or shall be appointed over all *America* (which Court of Admiralty or Vice Admiralty are hereby respectively authorized and required to proceed, hear, and determine the same) at the Election of the Informer or Prosecutor.

Penalties and Forfeitures in America may be recovered in the Courts of Record there, or Court of Vice Admiralty;

and the Net Produce is to be paid,

One Third to the King,

One third to the Governor, and One third to the Prosecutor.

But Seizures made at Sea by the King's Ships are to go,

One Moiety to the King, and the other to the Prosecutor;

XLII. And it is hereby further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures so recovered there, under this or any former Act of Parliament, shall be divided, paid, and applied, as follows; that is to say, After deducting the Charges of Prosecution from the Gross Produce thereof, one third Part of the Net Produce shall be paid into the Hands of the Collector of his Majesty's Customs at the Port or Place where such Penalties or Forfeitures shall be recovered, for the Use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; one third Part to the Governor or Commander in chief of the said Colony or Plantation; and the other third Part to the Person who shall seize, inform, and sue for the same; excepting such Seizures as shall be made at Sea by the Commanders or Officers of his Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War duly authorized to make Seizures; one Moiety of which Seizures, and of the Penalties and Forfeitures recovered thereon, first deducting the Charges of Prosecution from the gross Produce thereof, shall be paid as aforesaid to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs, to and for the

Use

Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to him or them who ſhall ſeize, inform, and ſue for the ſame; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding; ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Diſtribution of the Produce of the Seizures ſo made at Sea, as well with regard to the Moiety herein before granted to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, as with regard to the other Moiety given to the Seizor or Proſecutor, as his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall think fit to order and direct by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations, to be made for that Purpoſe.

ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Diſtribution, as his Majeſty by Order of Council, or Proclamation, ſhall make.

XLIII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Produce of any Seizure made in *America* ſhall not be ſufficient to anſwer the Expences of Condemnation and Sale; or if, upon the Trial of any Seizure of any Ship or Goods, a Verdict or Sentence ſhall be given for the Claimant, in either of thoſe Caſes the Charges attending the ſeizing and proſecuting ſuch Ship or Goods ſhall and may, with the Conſent and Approbation of any four of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, be paid out of any Branch of the Revenue of Cuſtoms ariſing in any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*; any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Where the Seizure ſhall not anſwer the Expence of Condemnation and Sale, or a Verdict be given for the Claimant, the Charges with Approbation of the Commiſſioners, may be defrayed out of the Cuſtoms in America.

XLIV. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Perſon ſhall be admitted to enter a Claim to any Ship or Goods ſeized in purſuance of this or any other Act of Parliament, and proſecuted in any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, until ſufficient Security be firſt given, by Perſons of known Ability, in the Court where ſuch Seizure is proſecuted, in the Penalty of ſixty Pounds, to anſwer the Coſts and Charges of Proſecution; and, in default of giving ſuch Security, ſuch Ship or Goods ſhall be adjudged to be forfeited, and ſhall be condemned.

No Claim to be admitted, till Security to anſwer Coſts be given, to the Amount of 60 l. and in default, Ship and Goods to be condemned.

XLV. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, if any Ship or Goods ſhall be ſeized for any Cauſe of Forfeiture, and any Diſpute ſhall ariſe whether the Cuſtoms and Duties for ſuch Goods have been paid, or the ſame have been lawfully imported or exported, or concerning the Growth, Product, or Manufacture, of ſuch Goods, or the Place from whence ſuch Goods were brought, then, and in ſuch Caſes, the Proof thereof ſhall lie upon the Owner or Claimer of ſuch Ship or Goods, and not upon the Officer who ſhall ſeize or ſtop the ſame; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Where Ship or Goods are ſeized for any Cauſe of Forfeiture, the Owner is to prove the Matter in Diſpute.

XLVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, in caſe any Information ſhall be commenced and brought to Trial in *America*, on account of any Seizure of any Ship or Goods as forfeited by this or any other Act of Parliament relating to his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, wherein a Verdict or Sentence ſhall be given for the Claimer thereof; and it ſhall appear to the Judge or Court before whom the ſame ſhall be tried, that there was a probable Cauſe of Seizure, the Judge or Court before whom the ſame ſhall be tried ſhall certify on the Record or other Proceedings, that there was a probable Cauſe for the Proſecutors ſeizing the ſaid Ship or Goods; and, in ſuch Caſe, the Defendant ſhall not be intitled to any Coſts of Suit whatſoever; nor ſhall the Perſons who ſeized the ſaid Ship or Goods be liable to any Action, or other Suit or Proſecution, on account of ſuch Seizure: And in caſe any Action, or other Suit or Proſecution, ſhall be commenced and brought to Trial againſt any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, on account of the ſeizing any ſuch Ship or Goods, where no Information ſhall be commenced or brought to Trial to condemn the ſame, and a Verdict or Sentence ſhall be given upon ſuch Action or Proſecution againſt the Defendant or Defendants, if the Court or Judge before whom ſuch Action or Proſecution, ſhall certify in like manner as aforeſaid that there was a probable Cauſe for ſuch Seizure, then the Plaintiff, beſides his Ship or Goods ſo ſeized, or the Value thereof, ſhall not be intitled to above two Pence Damages, nor to any Coſts of Suit; nor ſhall the Defendant in ſuch Proſecution be fined above one Shilling.

In Trials upon Information, in America, where a probable Cauſe of Seizure appears, the Judge ſhall certify the ſame on the Record; and the Defendant ſhall have no Coſts, nor Action;

and in Suits, where no Information ſhall be commenced and brought to Trial,

and the Court ſhall certify there was a probable Cauſe of Seizure, the Plaintiff ſhall have but 2 d. Damages, and no Coſts; and the Defendant be fined not more than 1 s.

XLVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced, either in *Great Britain* or *America*, againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any thing done in purſuance of this or any other Act of Parliament relating to his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit may plead the General Iſſue, and give the ſaid Acts, and the Special Matter, in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by the Authority of ſuch Act; and if it ſhall appear ſo to have been done, the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, or if Judgment ſhall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall recover treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame as Defendants have in other Caſes by Law.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to enable Infants who are ſeiſed of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, or the Counties Palatine of *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter*, or *Durham*, or the Principality of *Wales*, in Fee, or for the Life or Lives of one or more other Perſon or Perſons, in Truſt, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of ſuch Eſtates by Order of the Court of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaſter*, of the Court of *Exchequer* of the County Palatine of *Cheſter*, the Court of *Chancery* of the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, of the Court of *Chancery* of the County Palatine of *Durham*, and of the Courts of the Great Seſſions in the Principality of *Wales*.

Preamble, reciting Clauſe in Act 7 An. c. 19.

'WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the ſeventh Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, intituled, *An Act to enable Infants who are ſeiſed or poſſeſſed of Eſtates in Fee, in Truſt, or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of ſuch Eſtates*, Perſons under the Age of one and twenty Years, having Eſtates in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, only in Truſt for others, or by way of Mortgage, are enabled and compellable, by the Direction and Order of the High Court of *Chancery*, or the Court of *Exchequer*, to convey and aſſure ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in ſuch manner as the ſaid Court of *Chancery*, or the Court of *Exchequer*, ſhall, by ſuch Order in purſuance of the ſaid Act, direct: And whereas the Benefit intended by the ſaid Act will be manifeſtly extended, by giving to, and veſting in, the proper reſpective Courts of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, and the Courts in the ſeveral Counties Palatine of *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter*, and *Durham*, and the Courts of the Great Seſſions in *Wales*, ſuch and the like Power, Juriſdiction, and Authority, reſpecting Infants who are or ſhall be ſeiſed of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the ſaid Duchy of *Lancaſter*, and the ſeveral Counties Palatine of *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter*, and *Durham*, and the Principality of *Wales* reſpectively, in Fee, or for the Life or Lives of one or more other Perſon or Perſons, as by the ſaid Act is given to, and veſted in, the High Court of *Chancery*, and the Court of *Exchequer*:' Be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons under the Age of one and twenty Years, having ſuch Eſtate or Eſtates in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, or the Counties Palatine of *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter*, and *Durham* reſpectively, or in the Principality of *Wales*, by the Direction of the Court of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaſter*, of the Court of *Exchequer* of the County Palatine of *Cheſter*, of the Court of *Chancery* of the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, of the Court of *Chancery* of the County Palatine of *Durham*, and of the ſeveral Courts of the Great Seſſions in *Wales* reſpectively, ſignified by an Order made upon hearing all Parties concerned on the Petition or Motion of the Perſon or Perſons for whom ſuch Infant or Infants ſhall be ſo ſeiſed as aforeſaid, in Truſt, or of the Mortgagor or Mortgagors, or Guardian or Guardians, of ſuch Infant or Infants, or Perſons intitled to the Monies ſecured by or upon any ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, whereof any Infant or Infants are or ſhall be ſeiſed, in Truſt, or by way of Mortgage, or of the Perſon or Perſons intitled to the Redemption thereof, to convey and aſſure any ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in ſuch manner as the ſaid ſeveral Courts of the ſaid Duchy, Counties Palatine, and Great Seſſion in *Wales*, wherein ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, ſhall lie, by ſuch Order ſo to be obtained, direct, to any other Perſon or Perſons; and ſuch Conveyance or Aſſurance ſo to be had and made as aforeſaid, ſhall be as good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſaid Infant or Infants was or were at the Time of making ſuch Conveyance or Aſſurance of the full Age of one and twenty Years; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Infants ſeiſed of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, may, by Order of the Court, upon Petition, or Motion made, make Conveyances of ſuch Eſtates; which ſhall be deemed good in Law.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch Infant or Infants, being only Truſtee or Truſtees, Mortgagee or Mortgagees, as aforeſaid, ſhall and may be compelled, by ſuch Order as aforeſaid to be obtained, to make ſuch Conveyance or Conveyances, Aſſurance or Aſſurances, as aforeſaid, in like manner as Truſtees or Mortgagees of full Age are compellable to convey or aſſign their Truſt Eſtates or Mortgages.

Infants being only Truſtees, or Mortgagees, may be compelled by ſuch Order, to make ſuch Conveyances and Aſſurances accordingly.

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CAP. XVII.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the ſeveral Laws now in being, relating to the raiſing and training the Militia within that Part of* Great Britain *called* England.

For former Laws refer to 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſtat.* 2. *c.* 5. 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſtat.* 2. *c.* 7. 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſtat.* 5. *c.* 8. 4 & 5 *P. & M. c.* 3. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3.

1 *Geo.* 1. *ſtat.* 2. *c.* 14. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 2, 22 & 24. *and* 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 20.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS the Laws now in force, for the raiſing and training the Militia, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, are in ſome Reſpects defective: And whereas frequent Delays, and many Difficulties have occurred in the Execution of the Acts now in force for raiſing and training the Militia, from the Manner in which the whole Execution of the Acts is made to depend in all Counties, Ridings, and Places, where the Militia has been or ſhall be raiſed, upon holding a General Meeting, on either the laſt *Tueſday* in *October*, or the laſt *Tueſday* in *May*, in each Year; and Doubts have ariſen, whether, in ſuch Caſe, any ſubſequent General Meetings can now be called for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Acts, unleſs there ſhall have been a previous general Meeting on one of the Days before ſpecified;' May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful for his Majeſty's Lieutenant of every County, Riding, and Place, where the Militia has been or ſhall be raiſed, together with any two or more Deputy Lieutenants, and on the Death or Removal, or in the Abſence of his Majeſty's Lieutenant, any three or more Deputy Lieutenants, whenever and as often as they ſhall find neceſſary, to ſummon, or cauſe to be ſummoned, a general Meeting, according to the Directions of the Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for ſummoning general Meetings in Counties where the Militia has not been raiſed; which general Meetings herein directed, ſhall have the ſame Powers as if ſuch general Meetings had been held on the laſt *Tueſday* in *May*, or on the laſt *Tueſday* in *October*, in each Year, in purſuance of the ſaid Act.

In Counties where the Militia has been or ſhall be raiſed, General Meetings may be ſummoned in the ſame manner as in Counties where the Militia has not been raiſed, and ſhall have the ſame Power as Meetings held on the laſt Tueſday in May, or the laſt Tueſday in October.

'II. And whereas the raiſing the Militia has, in ſome Counties, been delayed by the Vacancy of Lord Lieutenants in particular Counties, and it is eſſential to the Good of the Service, and the Eſtabliſhment of a Militia, which, to be effectual, ſhould be general, that ſuch local Difficulties ſhould be removed for the future;' Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, That in every County, Riding, and Place, where the Office of Lord Lieutenant is, or ſhall be vacant, it ſhall and may be lawful for his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to appoint three Perſons out of the Deputy Lieutenants of any ſuch County, Riding, or Place, to execute the Office of Lord Lieutenant of ſuch County, Riding, or Place, ſo far as the ſame relates to the executing the ſeveral Powers and Authorities veſted in Lieutenants, in and by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament for the raiſing and training the Militia, during ſuch Vacancy.

In every County, &c. where the Office of Lord Lieutenant is vacant, his Majeſty to appoint three Deputy Lieutenants, to execute that Office, ſo far as relates to the Acts for raiſing and training the Militia.

'III. And whereas many Inconveniencies have ariſen in the Service, from the want of ſome Deſcription of the Men who ſhall be accepted as Volunteers, offered by Pariſhes as Parochial Subſtitutes, or of Men tendered to ſerve as Subſtitutes by Perſons choſen by Ballot;' Be it enacted, That no ſuch Volunteer or Subſtitute ſhall be admitted and ſworn to ſerve in the Militia who ſhall not be five Feet four Inches in Height, and able and fit for Service.

No Volunteer or Subſtitute to be admitted and ſworn who ſhall not be five Feet four Inches high.

'IV. And whereas it is become neceſſary to prevent the Militia Men of one County from inrolling themſelves in the Militia of another;' Be it therefore enacted, That if any Perſon, after being inrolled in the Militia of one County, Riding, or Place, ſhall, during ſuch Service, engage and be inrolled to ſerve in the Militia of any other County, Riding, or Place, he ſhall, upon Conviction thereof before any one Juſtice of the Peace of the County in which he ſhall laſt enter into the ſaid Militia, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding the Sum of ten Pounds; and in caſe ſuch Perſon ſhall not immediately pay ſuch Penalty, ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, commit ſuch Perſon to the common Gaol of the County, Riding, or Place, where he ſhall have been ſo convicted, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding three Months, or unleſs he ſhall ſooner pay the Penalty aforeſaid.

A Perſon being inrolled to ſerve in the Militia of one County, and who ſhall engage and be inrolled to ſerve in the Militia of another County, forfeits 10l. if not immediately paid, to be committed for any Time not exceeding three Months.

'V. And whereas the Proviſions in the ſaid Act, paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for reimburſing Officers of Pariſhes the Monies by them expended for the Relief of Militia Men, who on their March, or at the Place where they ſhall be called out to annual Exerciſe, ſhall, by Sickneſs or otherwiſe, want ſuch Relief, have been found inſufficient for the Purpoſes thereby intended;' Be it therefore enacted, That in caſe any Man ſerving in the Militia ſhall, on the March, or at the Place where he ſhall be called out to annual Exerciſe, be diſabled by Sickneſs or otherwiſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for any one Juſtice of the Peace of the County, Riding, or Place, or any Mayor or chief Magiſtrate of any City, Town, or Place, where ſuch Man ſhall then be, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to order him ſuch Relief as he ſhall think reaſonable; and the Officers of the Pariſh, Tything, or Place, where ſuch Militia Man ſhall be ſo relieved, ſhall, upon producing an Account of the Expences occaſioned thereby, allowed under the Hand of a Juſtice of the Peace, to the Treaſurer of the County, Riding, or Place, for which ſuch

A Militia Man on the March, or at the Place of Exerciſe, diſabled by Sickneſs or otherwiſe, to be relieved by the Officers of the Pariſh where he ſhall then be, and Pariſh Officers to be reimburſed the Expences occaſioned thereby, out of the County Stock, upon

producing Accounts thereof allowed by a Justice of the Peace.

Militia Man shall serve, shall be reimbursed such Expences by the Treasurer of such County, out of the County Stock, and such Treasurer shall, upon producing such Account allowed as aforesaid, be allowed the same in his Accounts.

'VI. And whereas, as the Laws for regulating the Militia now stand, no Power is given of punishing such Militia Men as shall, after having joined their Corps, desert during the Time of annual Exercise, and not be taken till after the Expiration of the Time of such annual Exercise, and consequently of the Period now fixed for the Continuance of martial Law;' Be it therefore enacted, That if any Militia Man shall so offend, and not be apprehended during the Time of such annual Exercise, every such Militia Man, being thereof convicted upon Oath, before one Justice of the Peace of any County where such Militia Man shall be apprehended, shall incur the Penalty, and be subject to the Punishment, inflicted by the said Act of the second Year of his present Majesty upon Militia Men not joining their Corps.

Militia Men who, after having joined their Corps, shall desert, during the Time of annual Exercise, and shall not be taken till after the Expiration of the Time of annual Exercise, shall incur the same Penalty as Militia Men not joining their Corps.

'VII. And whereas it would be very conducive to the Preservation of Order and Discipline, during the Time of annual Exercise, of great Convenience to the Corporals and Private Militia Men in the supplying them with Necessaries, and of essential Utility to their respective Families, if the Captains or commanding Officers were enabled to stop a limited Part of the daily Pay of such Corporals and Private Men when called out to annual Exercise;' Be it therfore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for every Captain or commanding Officer of the Militia, to put the Corporals and Private Militia Men of his Company under Stoppages, not exceeding six Pence a Day, for the Purposes aforesaid: Provided always, That every Captain and commanding Officer shall account with each Corporal and Private Militia Man for the said Stoppages, before such Corporal or Private Man shall be dismissed from the said annual Exercise, having first deducted what shall have been laid out for them for Necessaries and Repair of Arms damaged by their Neglect.

A Captain or commanding Officer may put Corporals and Private Men under Stoppages, not exceeding 6d. a Day, and shall account with them for such Stoppages before they are dismissed from annual Exercise.

'VIII. And whereas no Powers are granted by the said Act, passed in the second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for punishing Drummers for Misbehaviour during the Time the Militia to which they belong is not called out to annual Exercise (except by their being displaced by their Captain) which Defect in the Law has been found inconvenient to the Service of the Militia;' Be it therefore enacted, That if any Drummer shall be negligent in his Duty, or disobedient to the Orders of the Adjutant, or other his superior Officers, and be thereof convicted upon the Oath of the Adjutant, or other superior Officer, or other credible Witness, before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County in the Militia of which such Drummer serves, such Drummer shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding forty Shillings, at the Discretion of such Justice or Justiees; and if such Drummer shall not immediately pay such Penalty, it shall and may be lawful for the Captain, or commanding Officer of the Company of Militia to which such Drummer shall belong, and he is hereby required to stop the Pay of such Drummer, until the same shall amount to the Sum of Money ascertained by such Justice or Justices, as the Penalty inflicted upon such Drummer; and the said Captain, or commanding Officer, shall pay the same to the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion, to be applied and accounted for as Part of the common Stock of such Regiment or Battalion; and the Receipt of the Clerk for such Sum shall be a Discharge to the Captain or commanding Officer for the same; and the Money so paid, shall be deemed as so much Money paid to such Drummer for his Service in the Militia.

A Drummer negligent in his Duty, or disobedient to the Orders of the Adjutant, or other superior Officer, to forfeit not exceeding 40s. if not immediately paid, the Captain of the Company to stop the Pay of such Drummer, to pay the Penalty: Penalty to be applied as Part of the common Stock of the Regiment or Battalion.

2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 20.

'IX. And whereas by the said Act, passed in the second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, it is enacted, That in all Counties and Places where the Militia has not, or shall not be raised, by virtue of the several Acts made for raising the Militia Forces, that the Sum of five Pounds shall be annually paid for and in lieu of every Private Man therein directed to be raised within each respective County, Riding, and Place; which said Sum and Sums of five Pounds *per* Man, the Justices of the Peace of each respective County, Riding, and Place, assembled at their General or Quarter Sessions, are directed to rate and assess on the County; and that the said Sum and Sums shall be rated and assessed in such and the same manner, and according to such and the same Proportions, upon every Town, Parish, and Place, within each respective County or Riding, and shall be collected, received, levied, paid, and accounted for, by the Persons making such Collection, in such manner, and by such means, as the County Rates have been usually, or may, by an Act

12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.

made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the more easy assessing, collecting, and levying of County Rates*, be assessed, collected, received, levied, paid, and accounted for: And whereas there are several Cities, Towns, and Places, in many Counties and Ridings, which do not contribute to the Payment of the said Rate, called the *County Rate*, by reason whereof Doubts have arisen, whether such Cities, Towns, and Places can be legally rated or assessed towards the Payment of the said Sum and Sums of five Pounds *per* Man, in pursuance of the Directions of the said Act of the second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty: And whereas it is just and reasonable, that all such Cities, Towns, and Places, should bear an equal Share and Proportion of the said Payment of five Pounds *per* Man with each County or Riding within which such Cities, Towns, and Places, may happen to lie;' Be it therefore enacted, That in all Cases where the Militia has not been raised, or shall not at any Time hereafter be raised, for any County or Riding, within which any City, Town, or Place, shall not be rated to the said Rate called the *County Rate*, the Payment of the said Sum of five Pounds *per* Man, upon the whole Number of Private Militia Men directed to be raised within every County or Riding, shall be divided and apportioned between each respective County or Riding, and each such respective City, Town, and Place within the same, as shall not contribute to the said Rate, called the *County Rate*, in such Proportion

Where the Militia shall not be raised for any County within which any City shall not be rated to the County Rate, the Payment of 5l. per Man shall be apportioned between such County and City as the respective

portion as the reſpective Quotas paid to the Land Tax by each reſpective County or Riding, and by each ſuch reſpective City, Town, and Place, bear to each other, and the reſpective Sum and Sums ſo aſcertained and apportioned ſhall be rated, levied, and paid out of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor, to be collected within each ſuch reſpective City, Town, and Place, not rated to the ſaid Rate, called the *County Rate*, by ſuch Ways and Means, and with ſuch Powers and Regulations for levying, collecting, and keeping the ſame diſtinct, as are preſcribed in the ſaid Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for each reſpective County or Riding; and the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of each ſuch reſpective City, Town, and Place, ſhall, from Time to Time, pay over the ſame to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of every County or Riding within which any ſuch City, Town, and Place as aforeſaid lies, in order that the ſaid Treaſurer or Treaſurers may pay over the ſame to the Receiver General of the ſaid County or Riding, together with the Proportion of the ſaid Sum of five Pounds *per* Man, directed to be rated, levied, and paid, by each County or Riding, by the ſaid Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty.

Quotas paid to the Land Tax bear to each other; and the Sums ſo apportioned ſhall be paid out of the Poors Rate collected in ſuch City by the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, to the Treaſurer of the County, to be by him paid to the Receiver General, together with the Proportion of the ſaid Sum of 5l. to be paid by ſuch County.

X. And be it further enacted, That in ſuch Cities, Towns, and Places, as are Counties of themſelves, and yet have no ſuch Rate or Aſſeſſment as is called the *County Rate*, nor any Powers or Directions for rating, levying, or collecting the Proportion of the ſaid Sum of five Pounds *per* Man, to be raiſed by the County to which the ſaid Cities, Towns, or Places are, by the ſaid Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, united for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Act, the Directions herein before given for rating, levying, and collecting the Proportion of the ſaid Sum of five Pounds *per* Man, within ſuch Cities, Towns, and Places, as do not contribute to the County Rate, ſhall be purſued and followed in all ſuch Cities, Towns, or Places, as are Counties of themſelves.

The ſame Method to be followed in ſuch Cities as are Counties of themſelves.

'XI. And whereas, in ſome Parts of this Kingdom there are Towns which lie in two Counties, 'and Doubts have ariſen, whether ſuch Towns are obliged to pay to both Counties the Sum of five 'Pounds in lieu of every private Militia Man which ſhall not be raiſed by ſuch Counties;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Town lies in two Counties, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Town to contribute their Quota, for and in lieu of raiſing the Militia, for that County only where the Church of the ſaid Town is ſituate; and the Deficiencies of the other County Rate, which the ſaid Town would have paid, ſhall be made up by the County in general, and not by the Diviſion or Hundred where the ſaid Town is ſituated.

Where a Town lies in two Counties they are to contribute their Quota, in lieu of raiſing the Militia, for that County in which their Church ſtands; and the Deficiencies of the other County Rates, are to be made up by the County in General.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act for charging on the Sinking Fund certain Annuities granted by an Act paſſed in the firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty; and for carrying the Duties therein mentioned, to the ſaid Fund; and alſo for conſolidating ſuch of the ſaid Annuities as are granted for a certain Term of Years, irredeemable, with other Annuities granted by an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign.

'WHEREAS, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the firſt Year of the Reign of 'his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for granting to his Majeſty an additional Duty, upon 'Strong Beer and Ale; and for raiſing the Sum of twelve millions, by way of Annuities and a Lottery, to 'be charged on the ſaid Duty; and for further encouraging the Exportation of Strong Beer and Ale*; ſeveral 'Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, have advanced and lent the Sum of twelve millions upon 'the Credit of the ſeveral Duties upon Strong Beer and Ale by the ſaid Act granted, for the Pur'chaſe of Annuities transferrable at the Bank of *England*, after the Rate of three Pounds *per Centum* 'per Annum, upon the ſaid Sum of twelve millions; and alſo of an Annuity after the Rate of one 'Pound two Shillings and ſix Pence, *per Annum*, for every hundred Pounds of the Sum of eleven 'millions four hundred thouſand Pounds, Part of the ſaid Sum of twelve millions ſo ſubſcribed 'as aforeſaid, for a certain Term of ninety-nine Years, to be computed from the fifth Day 'of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one: And whereas in purſuance of an Act 'of Parliament made in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An* 2 Geo. 3. c. 10. 'Act for raiſing by Annuities, in manner therein mentioned, the Sum of twelve millions to be 'charged on the Sinking Fund; and for applying the Surplus of certain Duties on Spirituous Li'quors, and alſo the Monies ariſing from Duties on ſpirituous Liquors, granted by an Act of this Seſſion of 'Parliament*; ſeveral Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, have advanced and lent the Sum of 'twelve millions upon the Credit of the Surplus of the ſeveral Duties on Spirituous Liquors, granted 'by two Acts of Parliament of the twenty-fourth and thirty-third Years of the Reign of his late 'Majeſty king *George* the Second, and on the Credit of the ſeveral Duties on Spirituous Liquors, 'granted by an Act of the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty, for the Purchaſe of Annuities tranſ'ferrable at the Bank of *England*, at the Rates following; that is to ſay, For every Sum of eighty 'Pounds by them advanced towards the Sum of nine millions ſix hundred thouſand Pounds, 'Part of the ſaid twelve millions, to be intitled to one hundred Pounds Capital, being an Intereſt 'of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, during the Term of nineteen Years; and after the Expira'tion thereof, to an Annuity of three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, on every hundred Pounds of 'ſuch Capital, redeemable by Parliament; and for every twenty Pounds of the Sum of two millions

Preamble, reciting Clauſes in Act 2 Geo. 3. c. 7.

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'four hundred thouſand Pounds, Remainder of the ſaid twelwe millions, to an Annuity of one 'Pound *per Annum*, for a certain Term of ninety-eight Years, to be computed from the fifth Day 'Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two: And whereas it is thought neceſſary 'that the ſaid Annuities granted for the Term of ninety-nine Years from the fifth of *January* one 'thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one, by the ſaid Act of the firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent 'Majeſty, and transferrable at the Bank of *England*, ſhould be, with the Conſent of the Proprietors 'thereof added to, and made a Joint Stock with, the ſaid Annuities granted by the ſaid Act of the 'ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for the Term of ninety-eight Years, from the 'fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, alſo transferrable at the Bank of '*England*; and that the Charges and Expences of the ſaid Annuities granted in the firſt Year of the 'Reign of his preſent Majeſty, be charged upon and paid out of the Sinking Fund, in the ſame and 'like manner as thoſe of the ſaid Annuities granted in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent 'Majeſty are paid and payable: And whereas it is thought neceſſary that the ſaid Principal Sum of 'twelve millions borrowed on the Credit of the ſaid Act of the firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent 'Majeſty, together with the Charges and Expences attending the ſame, ſhould be, with the Con'ſent of the Proprietors thereof to be ſignified within the Time herein after mentioned, charged upon, 'and paid out of, the Fund commonly called *The Sinking Fund*; and that the ſeveral Duties upon 'Strong Beer and Ale, which by the ſaid Act were made a Fund for the Payment of the ſaid three 'Pounds *per Centum per Annum* Annuities, ſhould be carried to and made Part of the ſaid Fund; 'May it therefore pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty, that it may be enacted;' And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, the ſaid Annuities granted by the ſaid Act of the firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for the Term of ninety-nine Years, from the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one, ſhall be, with the Conſent of the ſeveral Proprietors, added to, and made a joint Stock with, the Annuities which were granted by the ſaid Act of the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for the Term of ninety-eight Years, from the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, transferrable at the Bank of *England*; and that the Charges and Expences thereof be charged upon, and paid out of, the Fund comonly called *The Sinking Fund*, in the ſame and like manner as thoſe of the ſaid Annuities granted for ninety-eight Years, in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, are paid and payable; any thing in the ſaid Act made in the firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty to the contray thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The long Annuities granted by the recited Act of 1 Geo. 3. with Conſent of the Proprietors, to be added to, and made a Joint Stock with, thoſe granted by Act 2 Geo. 3. and to be charged upon and payable out of the Sinking Fund.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, the ſaid principal Sum of twelve millions borrowed on the Credit of the ſaid Act of the firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, carrying an Intereſt after the Rate of three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, togther with the Charges and Expences attending the ſame, ſhall be, with the Conſent of the Proprietors, charged upon, and paid out of, the Fund commonly called *The Sinking Fund*, until Redemption thereof by Parliament; any thing in the ſaid Act made in the firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The Principal Sum of 12,000,000l. borrowed on the Credit of Act 1 Geo. 3. with the Charges attending, to be charged with Conſent of the Proprietors, on the Sinking Fund, and paid thereout, till redeemed.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Proprietors of the ſaid Annuities for ninety-nine Years, and alſo ſuch Proprietors of the ſaid Annuities on the capital Sum of twelve millions redeemable by Parliament, granted by the ſaid Act of the firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, who ſhall not on or before the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, ſignify their Diſſent to the charging their reſpective Annuities on the Sinking Fund in Books to be opened at the Bank of *England* for that Purpoſe, ſhall be deemed and taken to aſſent thereto; any thing to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Annuitants not entering their Diſſent on or before 1 June 1764. to the charging their reſpective Annuities on the Sinking Fund, deemed to aſſent thereto.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies which have ariſen ſince the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, or that ſhall or may hereafter ariſe of the ſeveral Duties upon Strong Beer and Ale, which were made a Fund for the Payment of three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, in manner above-mentioned, on twelve millions; and alſo of the ſaid Annuities for ninety-nine Years, by virtue of the ſaid Act made in the firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty (which Sum of twelve millions was granted towards the Supply of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-one) ſhall be carried to, and made Part of, the Fund commonly called *The Sinking Fund*; and the ſame ſhall be deemed and taken to be Part of the ſame Sinking Fund; and ſhall be iſſued and applied to ſuch Uſes and Purpoſes as the ſeveral Exceſſes, Surpluſſes, or Overplus Monies compoſing the Sinking Fund, are or may be iſſued and applied; any thing in the ſaid Act of the firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The Monies ariſing by the Duties, made a Fund for Payment of the ſaid Annuities and Principal Sums,

to be carried to the Sinking Fund, and applied accordingly.

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CAP. XIX.

An Act for importing Salt from *Europe* into the Province of *Quebec* in *America*, for a limited Time.

For former Provisions concerning Salt refer to 5 W. & M. c. 7. 7 & 8 W. 3. c. 31. 9 & 10 W. 3. c. 6 & 44. 10 & 11 W. 5 Geo. 1. c. 18. 8 Geo. 1. c. 4. & 16. 11 Geo. 1. c. 30. 3 Geo. 2. c. 20. 5 Geo. 2. c. 6. 7 Geo. 2. c. 6. 8 Geo. c. 12. 14 Geo. 2. c. 22. 26 Geo. 2. c. 3 & 32.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS the Rivers, Bays, and Coasts, of the Colony of *Quebec*, in *America*, and the Seas adjoining, are commodiously situated for carrying on a very advantageous Fishery, to the great Benefit of the Inhabitants of the said Colony, and to the extending the Commerce, and increasing the Riches of these Kingdoms: And whereas it would be of great Advantage to the said Fishery, if his Majesty's Subjects were permitted to import Salt into the said Colony directly from foreign Parts, in like manner as is allowed with respect to the Fisheries of *New England*, *Nova Scotia*, and *Newfoundland*, by several Laws now in being: May it please your most Excellent Majesty, that it may be enacted;' And be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the twenty fourth Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, it shall and may be lawful to and for any of his Majesty's Subjects to carry and import Salt from any Part of *Europe* into the said Province of *Quebec* in *America*, in *British* Ships and Vessels manned and navigated according to the Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Act for encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation*, and in the same manner as Salt may be imported from *Europe* into *New England* and *Newfoundland* by an Act made in the fifteenth Year of the Reign of the said King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of Trade*; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

From and after 4 June 1764, Salt may be imported in British Vessels, manned and navigated according to Act 12 Car. 2. c. 18. from any Port of Europe into the Province of Quebec; in like Manner as into New England, &c. by virtue of Act 15 Car. 2. c. 7.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be in force from and after the said twenty-fourth Day of *June* for the Term of one Year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act to be in force for one Year from 24 June 1764.

CAP. XX.

An Act for vesting the Fort of *Senegal*, and its Dependencies, in the Company of Merchants trading to *Africa*.

Preamble, reciting Clauses in Act 23 Geo. 2. c. 31. *And see* 25 Geo. 2. c. 40.

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the twenty-third Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for extending and improving the Trade to* Africa, all the *British* Forts, Settlements, and Factories, on the Coast of *Africa*, and all other the Regions, Countries, Dominions, Territories, Continents, Coasts, Ports, Bays, Rivers, and Places, within the Limits of the said Act described, were vested in the Company by the said Act established, and called *The Company of Merchants trading to* Africa, and their Successors, to the Intent and Purpose, that the said Forts, Settlements, and Premisses, should be employed at all Times thereafter, only for the Protection, Encouragement, and Defence, of the said Trade: And whereas the Fort of *Senegal* and its Dependencies were, by the late Treaty of Peace, ceded to *Great Britain*, and are now subject thereto: And whereas it would be of Advantage to *Great Britain*, and to the Trade to *Africa*, if the said Fort and its Dependencies were also vested in the said Company: May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted;' And be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Fort of *Senegal*, and its Dependencies, shall be, and the same, and every Part thereof, are hereby declared to be, vested in the Company of Merchants trading to *Africa*, to be employed at all Times hereafter for the Protection, Encouragement, and Defence of the *African* Trade, in the same manner, and under the same Regulations, and subject to the same Rules, Orders, Directions, Governments, Limitations, Restrictions, Powers, and Authorities, as the other Forts and Settlements on the Coast of *Africa* are now vested in the said Company, and subject to, by virtue of the said recited Act, in as full, ample, and effectual manner, as the same could or would have been, if the said Fort and Dependencies had been mentioned in the said Act, or all the Clauses, Provisoes, Authorities, Powers, Directions, Limitations, Restrictions, Matters, and Things, contained in the said recited Act, were herein again repeated and enacted.

The Fort of Senegal, and its Dependencies, vested in the African Company.

'II. And whereas by the said recited Act, the Committee for the Time being having the Direction and Management of the Affairs of the said Company, are impowered, out of the Monies they shall receive, to deduct annually a Sum not exceeding eight hundred Pounds, for paying Salaries, House-rent, and other Charges, and for the other Purposes mentioned in the said Act; which Sum will now be inadequate to the Expences of the said Committee, and the Intention of the said Act;' Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Committee shall deduct annually out of the Monies they shall receive, a further Sum not exceeding four hundred Pounds, for the Purpose of paying the Salaries of their Clerks and Agents at *London*, *Bristol* and *Liverpoole*, the House-rent of their Office in *London*, and all Charges of Management, Commission, or Agency in *England*, and

Clause in the recited Act.

The Committee having the Direction and Management of the Affairs of the Company, impowered to deduct, nually, a further S

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and as a further Compenſation for their Trouble and Attendance in the ſaid Office as Committee-men.

Publick Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be deemed, and taken to be a publick Act, and ſhall be taken notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons whatſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

CAP. XXI.

An Act for taking and ſwearing Affidavits to be made uſe of in any of the Courts of the County Palatine of *Durham*.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS it hath been found very inconvenient, that no Perſon or Perſons is or are impowered to grant Commiſſions for the taking and ſwearing of Affidavits to be read and made uſe of in the Court of Chancery of and for the County Palatine of *Durham*, and in the Court of Seſſion of Pleas held in and for the ſaid County Palatine of *Durham*, before his Majeſty's Juſtices as well of Pleas of the Crown as of Common Pleas, and all manner of Pleas whatſoever within the ſaid County Palatine of *Durham*, in the ſeveral Matters and Cauſes depending in the ſaid Courts reſpectively;' For Remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Chancellor of the County Palatine of *Durham* for the Time being, the Juſtices of the Court of Pleas in and for the ſaid County Palatine for the Time being, or any two of them in their Seſſion of Pleas, ſhall and may, by one or more Commiſſion or Commiſſions under the ſeveral Seals of the ſaid reſpective Courts of Chancery and Court of Pleas in and for the ſaid County Palatine of *Durham*, from Time to Time, as Need ſhall require, impower what and as many Perſons as ſhall be thought fit and neceſſary, to take and ſwear all and every ſuch Affidavit and Affidavits as any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be willing and deſirous to make before any of the Perſons ſo impowered, in or concerning any Cauſe, Matter, or Thing depending, or hereafter to be depending, or any wiſe concerning any of the Proceedings to be in either of the ſaid Courts of Chancery, or Court of Pleas, in and for the ſaid County Palatine of *Durham*, as Maſters in Chancery in Extraordinary do uſe to do; which ſaid Affidavits, taken as aforeſaid, ſhall be filed in the ſeveral and reſpective Offices of the ſaid Court of Chancery, and the Court of Pleas, in and for the ſaid County Palatine of *Durham*; and the ſame ſhall and may be read and made uſe of in the ſaid reſpective Courts, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as other Affidavits taken in the ſaid Courts now are: And that all and every Affidavit and Affidavits, taken as aforeſaid, ſhall be of the ſame Force as Affidavits taken in the ſaid reſpective Courts now are: And all and every Perſon and Perſons forſwearing him, her, or themſelves, in ſuch Affidavit or Affidavits, ſhall incur and be liable unto the ſame Penalties, as if ſuch Affidavit or Affidavits had been made and taken in open Court: Which ſaid ſeveral Commiſſions ſhall be made out by the Curſitor of the ſaid County Palatine of *Durham*, upon a Fiat or Warrant from the ſaid Chancellor of the ſaid County Palatine of *Durham*, for taking Affidavits in the ſaid Court of Chancery; and upon a Fiat or Warrant from any two of the Juſtices of the Pleas, in their Seſſion of Pleas, in and for the ſaid County Palatine of *Durham*, for taking Affidavits in the ſaid Court of Pleas: And the ſaid Curſitor ſhall cauſe an Entry to be made, in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe, of the Names of the Perſons to whom ſuch Commiſſions are from Time to Time granted, and the reſpective Times when iſſued: And the following Fees ſhall be paid for each Commiſſion, and no more (to wit) The Sum of two Shillings for the Fiat or Warrant; the Sum of four Shillings for making out the ſaid Commiſſion, beſides the King's Duty, and Value of the Parchment; and the Sum of four Shillings for ſealing the ſame: And every Commiſſioner or Perſon ſo impowered ſhall take and receive, for the ſwearing of every Affidavit before him in the ſaid Court of Chancery of *Durham*, the Sum or Fee of two Shillings, and no more; and for the ſwearing of every Affidavit before him in the ſaid Court of Pleas, in and for the ſaid County Palatine of *Durham*, the Sum or Fee of one Shilling, and no more.

The Chancellor, and Juſtices of the Court of Pleas, impowered to iſſue Commiſſions to proper Perſons to take and ſwear Affidavits in Cauſes depending in their reſpective Courts.

The Affidavits to be filed in the proper Courts, and read in Evidence.

Penalty of Forſwearing.

Curſitor to make out the Commiſſions, upon a Fiat from the Chancellor; and Fiat from two Juſtices of the Pleas; and make an Entry thereof:

His Fees for each Commiſſion.

Commiſſioners Fees for ſwearing Affidavits.

Officers of the reſpective Courts impowered to take Affidavits as heretofore.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That ſuch Officers of the ſaid reſpective Courts of Chancery, and Court of Pleas, in the ſaid County Palatine of *Durham*, as have heretofore taken or ſworn Affidavits, ſhall and may continue ſo to do, in the ſame manner as if this Act had not been made.

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CAP. XXII.

An Act for continuing ſeveral Acts of Parliament made for the Encouragement of the Whale Fiſhery carried on by his Majeſty's Subjects.

'WHEREAS divers Acts of Parliament have been made for the Encouragement of his Ma- Preamble.
'jeſty's Subjects to carry on and improve the Whale Fiſhery, which, by the Bounties given
'by the ſaid Acts, did, till checked by the late War, greatly increaſe, and, by the Continuance
'thereof, will ſtill further increaſe, to the great Advantage of the Trade and Navigation of theſe
'Kingdoms;' Be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act made in the fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for encouraging the* Greenland *Fiſhery*, which was to continue in force for nine Years from the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-one; and which Act, by an Act of Parliament made in the thirteenth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing ſeveral Laws therein mentioned relating to the Premiums upon the Importation of Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, Tar, Pitch and Turpentine; to* Britiſh *made Sail Cloth, and the Duties payable on Foreign Sail Cloth; to the* Greenland, *and to the Whale Fiſhery; for granting a further Bounty for all Ships employed in the Whale Fiſhery during the preſent War; for exempting Harpooners and others employed in the* Greenland *Fiſhery Trade, from being impreſſed; and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices*; was continued unto the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which Act, by an Act of Parliament made in the twenty-ſecond Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement and Enlargement of the Whale Fiſhery, and for continuing ſuch Laws as are therein mentioned relating thereto; and for the Naturalization of ſuch Foreign Proteſtants as ſhall ſerve, for the Time therein mentioned, on board ſuch Ships as ſhall be fitted out for the ſaid Fiſhery*, was further continued unto the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which Act, by an Act of Parliament made in the twenty-eighth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for continuing, explaining and amending the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fiſhery carried on by his Majeſty's Subjects, and to authorize the Payment of the Bounty to* Thomas Hood *and others, upon three Ships fitted out for the ſaid Fiſhery, and loſt in the* Greenland Seas, was further continued unto the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued, from the Time in the ſaid laſt-mentioned Act limited for the Expiration thereof, unto the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

Act 5 Geo. 2. *c.* 28. which was continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts of

13 Geo. 2. *c.* 28.

22 Geo. 2. *c.* 46.

28 Geo. 2. *c.* 20.

further continued to 25 Dec. 1767.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Act made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of his ſaid late Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fiſhery carried on by his Majeſty's Subjects*, which was to be in force during the Continuance of the Act of the fifth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for encouraging the* Greenland *Fiſhery*; and which was, by the ſaid Act of the thirteenth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, continued unto the ſaid twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which Act was, by the ſaid Act of the twenty-ſecond Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, continued unto the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which Act was, by the ſaid Act of the twenty-eighth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, further continued unto the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued, from the Time in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act limited for the Expiration thereof, unto the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

Act 6 Geo. 2. *c.* 33. continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts before recited,

further continued to 25 Dec. 1767.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Act of the twenty-ſecond Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement and Enlargement of the Whale Fiſhery, and for continuing ſuch Laws as are therein mentioned relating thereto, and for the Naturalization of ſuch Foreign Proteſtants as ſhall ſerve, for the Time therein mentioned, on board ſuch Ships as ſhall be fitted out for the ſaid Fiſhery*, which was to be in force from the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-nine, until the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which was, by the ſaid Act of the twenty-eighth Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, continued unto the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be and the ſame is hereby further continued, from the Time in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act limited for the Expiration thereof, unto the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

Act 22 Geo. 2. *c.* 45. which was continued by a ſubſequent Act of 28 Geo. 2. *c.* 20.

further continued to 25 Dec. 1767.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills; and for applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and for Application of certain Savings of Publick Monies and of Monies ariſen by the Sale of Military Stores; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for Relief of Perſons who have omitted to inſert in Indentures, or other Writings, the full Sum agreed to be paid with Clerks, Apprentices, and other Servants.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

Preamble.

'WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, for raiſing the Reſidue of the neceſſary Supplies which we have chearfully granted to your Majeſty in this Seſſion of Parliament, have reſolved to give and grant unto your Majeſty the Sums herein after mentioned; and do therefore moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that it may be enacted;' and Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury now or for the Time being, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, at any Time or Times before the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, to cauſe or direct any Loans to be taken or received at his Majeſty's Exchequer, from any Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, or any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out there, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in Loans and Exchequer Bills together, in the Whole, the Sum of eight hundred thouſand Pounds, in the ſame or like Manner, Form and Order, and according to the ſame or like Rules and Directions, as in and by an Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four*, are enacted and preſcribed concerning the Loans or Exchequer Bills to be taken or made in purſuance of the ſaid Act.

Treaſury impowered to take in Loans, or iſſue Exchequer Bills, for any Sum not exceeding 800,000 l.

in like manner as is preſcribed by the Malt Act of this Seſſion, concerning Loans and Exchequer Bills, thereby authorized to be taken and made.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Clauſes, Proviſoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures and Diſabilities, contained in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act relating to the Loans or Exchequer Bills authorized to be made by the ſame Act (except ſuch Clauſes as do charge the ſame on the Taxes granted by the ſame Act, and except ſuch Clauſes as limit the Rate of Intereſt to be paid for the Forbearance of Money lent on the Credit of the ſaid Act, and alſo except as is herein after mentioned) ſhall be applied and extended to the Loans and Exchequer Bills to be made in purſuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame Loans or Exchequer Bills had been originally authorized by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, or as if the ſaid ſeveral Clauſes or Proviſoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Clauſes, &c. in the ſaid Act relating to Loans or Exchequer Bills,

extended to this Act.

Exchequer Bills ſo iſſued not to be tendered or received in Payment of any of the Publick Taxes, before 6 April 1765;

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Exchequer Bill or Bills to be made out by virtue of this Act, ſhall, after the ſame hath or have been iſſued at the Exchequer, be afterwards, at any Time before the ſixth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, received or taken, or paſs or be current to any Receiver or Collector in *Great Britain*, of the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid or Tax whatſoever, due or payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or at the Receipt of the Exchequer, from any ſuch Receiver or Collector, or from any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, otherwiſe or on any other Account than for the Diſcharge and Cancelling of ſuch Bills, in caſe the ſame ſhall be in due Courſe or Order of Payment, before the ſaid ſixth Day of *April*; nor ſhall any ſuch Receiver or Collector exchange, at any Time before the ſaid ſixth Day of *April*, for any Money of ſuch Revenues, Aids, Taxes or Supplies, in his Hands, any Exchequer Bill or Bills which ſhall have been iſſued as aforeſaid by virtue of this Act; nor ſhall any Action be maintained againſt any ſuch Receiver or Collector for neglecting or refuſing to exchange any ſuch Bill or Bills for ready Money before the ſaid ſixth Day of *April*; any Thing in the ſaid Act made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four*, or this Act contained, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

unleſs the ſame ſhall be in courſe of Payment before the ſaid Day.

The ſame to be repaid out of the firſt Supplies which ſhall be granted in the next Seſſion;

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Loans or Exchequer Bills, together with the Intereſt, Premium, Rate and Charges, incident to or attending the ſame, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and ſhall be repaid or borne by or out of, the firſt Aids or Supplies which ſhall be granted in the next Seſſion of Parliament; and in caſe ſufficient Aids or Supplies for that Purpoſe ſhall not be granted before the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, then all the ſaid Loans or Exchequer Bills, with the Intereſt, Premium, Rate and Charges, incident to or attending the ſame, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon ſuch Monies as, at any Time or Times at or after the ſaid fifth Day of *July*, ſhall be or remain in the Receipt

Receipt of the Exchequer of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Fund commonly called *The Sinking Fund* (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund as are appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes by any Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf), and ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund ſhall and may be iſſued and applied, as ſoon as the ſame can be regularly ſtated and aſcertained, for and towards paying off, cancelling and diſcharging ſuch Loans or Exchequer Bills, Intereſt, Premium, Rate or Charges, until the Whole of them ſhall be paid off, cancelled and diſcharged, or Money ſufficient for that Purpoſe be kept and reſerved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the reſpective Proprietors thereof.

or out of the Sinking Fund, if no Supplies be granted before 5 July 1765.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whatever Monies ſhall be ſo iſſued out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, ſhall, from Time to Time, be replaced by and out of the firſt Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Monies iſſued for that Purpoſe out of the Sinking Fund, to be replaced out of the next Supplies.

VI. And be it declared and further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to advance or lend to his Majeſty in like manner at the Receipt of the Exchequer, upon the Credit of Loan granted by this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of eight hundred thouſand Pounds; any Thing in an Act made in the fifth and ſixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled, *An Act for granting to their Majeſties ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Veſſels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance the Sum of one million five hundred thouſand Pounds, towards carrying on the War againſt* France, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The Bank impowered to advance on the Credit of the ſaid Loan, any Sum or Sums not exceeding 800,000 l.

the Act 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20. notwithſtanding.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of three thouſand four hundred ninety-ſeven Pounds nine Shillings and nine Pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Surplus of the ſeveral Duties upon Beer and Ale, granted by an Act made in the firſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign, after ſatisfying all Charges and Incumbrances thereupon, to the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and alſo ſuch Part of the Sum of one hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, granted to his Majeſty in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing the Militia for one Year, beginning the twenty-ſixth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, as ſhall remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer after the ſaid Charge is ſatisfied, ſhall and may be iſſued and applied at the ſaid Receipt for and towards making good the ſaid Supply, and the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury now or for the Time being, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly.

And they are further impowered to iſſue the Sum of 3,497 l. 9 s. 9 d. Surplus of the Duties upon Beer, &c. granted by Act 1 Geo. 3. to 5 Jan. 1764; and Surplus of 150,000 l. granted the laſt Seſſion, for Pay and Cloathing of the Militia,

remaining in the Exchequer;

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That a Sum not exceeding one hundred two thouſand four hundred and ſixty-nine Pounds nineteen Shillings and three Pence, and nine eleventh Parts of a Penny, out of the Monies or Savings remaining of the Grant in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for Pay of the Troops of the Duke of *Brunſwick*, and for Subſidies, and of the Grants in ſeveral former Seſſions of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of five Battalions ſerving in the late Army in *Germany*, with a Corps of Artillery; and alſo a Sum not exceeding ſixty-one thouſand eighty-eight Pounds and four Shillings, out of certain Savings of publick Monies, and out of Monies ariſen by the Sale of his Majeſty's Stores in *Germany* and *Portugal*, which have been paid to the Paymaſter General of his Majeſty's Land Forces, ſhall and may be iſſued and applied towards defraying the extraordinary Expences of his Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services, incurred from the twentieth Day of *February* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, to the twenty-fifth Day of *December* following, and not provided for by Parliament, and the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury now or for the Time being, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly.

alſo the Sum of 102,469 l. 19 s. 3 d. 3 q. Savings of the Grant of the laſt Seſſion, for Pay of the Brunſwick Troops, Subſidies, and former Grants, &c.

and 61,088 l. 4 s. other Savings; and by Sale of Stores in Germany and Portugal,

to be applied towards the extraordinary Expences of the Land Forces, &c. incurred to 5 Dec. 1763, not provided for.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Sum of one hundred and ſeventy thouſand nine hundred and ſix Pounds two Shillings and eight Pence, ariſing from certain Savings made upon the non-effective Accounts of ſeveral Regiments, and reſerved in the Office of the Paymaſter General of his Majeſty's Land Forces, ſhall and may be iſſued and applied upon Account towards diſcharging ſuch unſatisfied Claims and Demands for Expences incurred during the late War in *Germany*, as appear to be due by the Reports of the Commiſſioners appointed by his Majeſty for examining and ſtating ſuch Claims and Demands, and the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury now or for the Time being, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to iſſue and apply the ſame accordingly.

170,906 l. 2 s. 8 d. Savings upon the non-effective Accounts of ſeveral Regiments;

to be applied towards the unſatisfied Claims in Germany, reported to be due.

X. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon one Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four*; and ſo much Money, if any ſuch be, of the Duties thereby granted, as ſhall ariſe or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills, made or to be made on the ſame Act, and all the Intereſt, Premium, Rate and Charges thereon, and the Charges thereby allowable for raiſing the ſaid Duties, ſhall be ſatisfied, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved in the Exchequer to ſatisfy and diſcharge the ſame; and alſo all the Monies coming into the Exchequer either by Loans or Exchequer Bills upon one other Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by a Land Tax to be raiſed in*

The Monies ariſing by the Malt Act;

Land Tax;

Great Britain *for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four*; and ſo much Money, if any ſuch be, of the Tax thereby granted as ſhall ariſe or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills, made or to be made on the ſame Act, and all the Intereſt, Premium, Rate and Charges thereon, and the Charges allowable thereby for raiſing the ſaid Land Tax ſhall be ſatisfied, or Money ſufficient ſhall be reſerved in the Exchequer to ſatisfy and diſcharge the ſame; and alſo the Sum of two millions out of ſuch Monies as ſhall or may ariſe of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes or Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Fund commonly called *The Sinking Fund*, directed to be iſſued and applied by one other Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting to his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and for preventing, in certain Caſes, the obtaining of Allowances in reſpect of the Leakage of Wines imported into this Kingdom; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders loſt, burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed*; and alſo the Sum of one million one hundred and ten thouſand Pounds, to be raiſed by virtue of one other Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for eſtabliſhing an Agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of* England, *for raiſing certain Sums of Money towards the Supply for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and for more effectually preventing the forging Powers to transfer ſuch Stock, or receive ſuch Dividends or Annuities as are therein mentioned, and the fraudulent perſonating the Owners thereof*; and alſo the ſaid Sum of three thouſand four hundred ninety-ſeven Pounds nine Shillings and nine Pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Surplus of the ſeveral Duties upon Beer and Ale granted by an Act made in the firſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign, after ſatisfying all Charges and Incumbrances thereupon to the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and alſo ſuch Part of the ſaid Sum of one hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds granted to his Majeſty in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, as ſhall remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer after the ſaid Charge is ſatisfied, by this Act directed to be iſſued and applied; and alſo the further Sum of eight hundred thouſand Pounds by this Act granted, ſhall be further appropriated, and are hereby appropriated, and ſhall be iſſued and applied for and towards the ſeveral Uſes and Purpoſes herein after expreſſed, together with the Monies ariſing from the Sale of *French* Prizes taken before the Declaration of War, which his Majeſty has declared in his moſt gracious Speech to his Parliament, that he has directed, for the Eaſe of his Subjects, to be applied to the Publick Service.

with the Sum of 2,000,000 l. charged on the Sinking Fund;

and alſo the Sum of 1,110,000 l. to be raiſed by the Bank;

and alſo the aforeſa'd Sum of 3,497 l. 9 s. 9 d. Surplus remaining in the Exchequer of the Duties on Beer and Ale;

and alſo the Savings on 150,000 l. granted the laſt Seſſion for Pay and Cloathing of the Militia;

and 800,000 l. granted by this Act; together with the Money ariſing by Sale of French Prizes taken before the War; are appropriated, viz.

XI. And it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied the Sum of eighty thouſand Pounds, for the Marriage Portion of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Auguſta*, his Majeſty's eldeſt Siſter.

80,000 l. for the Marriage Portion of the Princeſs Auguſta;

XII. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding one million four hundred thirty thouſand five hundred ſixty-eight Pounds eleven Shillings and nine Pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein after particularly expreſſed; that is to ſay, For or towards Victuals, Wages, Wear and Tear, of the Navy, and the Victualling thereof, performed and to be performed, and for or towards Sea Services in the Office of Ordnance, performed and to be performed, and for or towards defraying the Ordinary of his Majeſty's Navy, and for Half-pay to Sea Officers, and for or towards maintaining four thouſand two hundred and eighty-ſeven Marines, and for or towards the Buildings, Rebuildings, and Repairs of his Majeſty's Ships, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.

1,430,568 l. 11 s. 9 d. towards Naval Services in general.

XIII. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding three thouſand Pounds, for carrying on the Building of four Houſes for the Officers of the Hoſpital lately erected at *Plymouth*.

3,000 l. for building 4 Houſes for the Officers of the Hoſpital at Plymouth.

XIV. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding ten thouſand Pounds, upon Account, to be applied by the Commiſſioners or Governors of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, for the Support and Relief of Seamen worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country, who ſhall not be provided for within the ſaid Hoſpital.

10,000 l. upon Account, to the Commiſſioners of Greenwich Hoſpital, for Out Penſioners.

XV. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding ſix hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, towards paying off and diſcharging the Debt of the Navy.

650,000 l. towards paying off the Debt of the Navy.

XVI. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding one thouſand two hundred thirty-one Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and ſix Pence, for paying a Bounty, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, of two Shillings and ſix Pence *per* Day to fifteen Chaplains, and of two Shillings *per* Day to fifteen more Chaplains, who have ſerved longeſt on board his Majeſty's Ships of War; provided it appears by the Books of the ſaid Ships, that they have been actually borne and muſtered thereon for the Space of four Years, during the late War with *France* and *Spain*; and provided likewiſe, that ſuch Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of ſome

1,231 l. 17 s. 6 d. for paying a Bounty for the Year 1764, to the oldeſt Chaplains in the Navy, who have ſerved 4 Years on board in the late War, and have not Preferment of 50 l. per Ann. Value, viz. to 15 ſuch 2 s. 6 d. per Diem, and to 15 others 2 s. per Diem.

ſome Eccleſiaſtical Living or Preferment from the Crown, or otherwiſe, of the preſent annual Value of fifty Pounds.

XVII. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding one hundred ſeventy-three thouſand eighty Pounds eight Shillings and ſix Pence, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.

173,080 l. 8 s. 6 d. Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service.

XVIII. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding fifty-two thouſand three hundred fifty-nine Pounds eight Shillings and one Penny, for defraying the Expence of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, and not provided for by Parliament, in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

52,359 l. 8 s. 1 d. Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service not provided for in 1763.

XIX. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding two millions ſix hundred ten thouſand ſeven hundred forty-five Pounds ten Shillings and ſeven Pence, and ſeventy-three eighty-eight Parts of a Penny, for and towards maintaining his Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services herein after more particularly expreſſed; that is to ſay, Any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding ſix hundred ſeventeen thouſand ſeven hundred four Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and ten Pence, and ſeven eighth Parts of a Penny, for defraying the Charge of ſeventeen thouſand five hundred and thirty-two effective Men, commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned Officers included; and including two thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-nine Invalids, for Guards, Garriſons, and other his Majeſty's Land Forces in *Great Britain*, *Guernſey* and *Jerſey*, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding three hundred ſeventy-two thouſand ſeven hundred ſeventy-four Pounds ſix Shillings and four Pence three Farthings, for maintaining his Majeſty's Forces and Garriſons in the Plantations, including thoſe in Garriſon at *Minorca* and *Gibraltar*, and for Proviſions for the Garriſons of *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland*, *Gibraltar*, and *Quebec*, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding eleven thouſand three hundred twenty-two Pounds ſeven Shillings and three Pence, for the Pay of the General and General Staff Officers in *Great Britain*, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding eighty thouſand Pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding thirty thouſand one hundred eighty-eight Pounds and eighteen Shillings, upon account of the reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thouſand four hundred fifty-five Pounds and thirteen Shillings, upon account of the reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces, reduced and diſbanded in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and ſuch as are to be reduced and diſbanded, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding two thouſand ſix hundred and five Pounds and fifteen Shillings, for defraying the Charge for Allowances to the ſeveral Officers and Private Gentlemen of the two Troops of Horſe Guards, and Regiment of Horſe, reduced, and to the ſuperannuated Gentlemen of the four Troops of Horſe Guards, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding one thouſand ſix hundred and ninety-ſix Pounds, for the paying of Penſions to the Widows of ſuch reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines as died upon the Eſtabliſhment of Half-pay in *Great Britain*, and who were married to them before the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding one hundred three thouſand ſeven hundred ninety-four Pounds and two Shillings, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Out-Penſioners of *Chelſea Hoſpital*, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding eighteen thouſand three hundred thirty-one Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and eleven Pence, to make good a Deficiency in the Sum granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, upon Account, towards defraying the Charge of Out-Penſioners of *Chelſea Hoſpital*, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding forty-three thouſand nine hundred one Pounds three Shillings ſeven Pence, and five eleventh Parts of a Penny, to enable his Majeſty to defray the Charge of the Subſidies due to the Duke of *Brunſwick* purſuant to Treaties, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding fifty thouſand Pounds, on Account, towards aſſiſting his Majeſty to grant a reaſonable Succour, in Money, to the Landgrave of *Heſſe Caſſel*, purſuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding eight hundred twenty-three thouſand eight hundred ſeventy-ſix Pounds twelve Shillings and two Pence three Farthings, for further defraying the extraordinary Expences of his Majeſty's Land Forces, and other Services, incurred between the twentieth Day of *February* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and the twenty-fifth Day of *December* following, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding three hundred twenty-nine thouſand ninety-three Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and four Pence, upon Account, towards further diſcharging ſuch unſatisfied Claims and Demands for Expences incurred during the late War in *Germany*, as appear

2,610,745 l. 10 s. 7 d. 3 q. for Pay, &c. of the Land Forces in general;

whereof 617,704 l. 17 s. 10 d. 3 q. for Charge of 17,532 effective Men, including Invalids, for Guards and Garriſons, &c.

372,774 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3 q. for the Forces and Garriſons in the Plantations, and in Minorca and Gibraltar; and for Proviſions for them;

11,322 l. 7 s. 3 d. for Pay of the General and General Staff Officers.

80,000 l. on Account, for Pay and Cloathing of the Militia;

30,188 l. 18 s. to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines, for the Year 1764;

125,455 l. 13 s. to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces diſbanded in 1763, and ſuch as are to be reduced for the Year 1764;

2,605 l. 15 s. to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of the 2 Troops of Horſe Guards, and Regiment of Horſe reduced, and ſuperannuated Gentlemen of the 4 Troops of Horſe Guards;

1,696 l. for Penſions to Officers Widows.

103,794 l. 2 s. for Out Penſioners of Chelſea Hoſpital;

18,331 l. 17 s. 11 d. Deficiency in the Grant of the laſt Year for Out Penſioners of the ſaid Hoſpital in 1763;

43,901 l. 3 s. 7 d. 3 q. Subſidy to the Duke of Brunſwick, purſuant to Treaty;

50,000 l. on Account, to the Landgr. of H. Caſſel, purſuant to Treaty;

823,876 l. 12 s. 2 d. 3 q. for extraordinary Expences of Land Forces, &c. incurred in 1763, not provided for;

329,093 l. 17 s. 4 d.

upon Account, towards ſatisfying the Claims in Germany, reported to be due.

pear to be due by the Reports of the Commiſſioners appointed by his Majeſty, for examining and ſtating ſuch Claims and Demands.

1,800,000 l. for paying off Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of an Act of the laſt Seſſion;

XX. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied the Sum of one million eight hundred thouſand Pounds, for paying off and diſcharging the Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for allowing his Majeſty's Subjects to import their Goods and Effects, being the Produce of certain Places ceded to* France *and* Spain *by the late Treaty of Peace, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as they would have been liable to, if ſuch Places had remained in his Majeſty's Poſſeſſion*; and charged upon the firſt Aids or Supplies to be granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

5,703 l. 14 s. 11 s. for ſupporting the Civil Eſtabliſhment in Nova Scotia;

XXI. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding five thouſand ſeven hundred three Pounds fourteen Shillings and eleven Pence, upon Account, for maintaining and ſupporting the Civil Eſtabliſhment of his Majeſty's Colony of *Nova Scotia*, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding four thouſand thirty-one Pounds eight Shillings and eight Pence, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of his Majeſty's Colony of *Georgia*, and other incidental Expences attending the ſame, from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, to the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding five thouſand ſeven hundred Pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of his Majeſty's Colony of *Eaſt Florida*, and other incidental Expences attending the ſame, from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, to the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding five thouſand ſeven hundred Pounds, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of his Majeſty's Colony of *Weſt Florida*, and other incidental Expences attending the ſame, from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, to the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding one thouſand eight hundred and eighteen Pounds and nine Shillings, upon Account, for defraying the Expence attending general Surveys of his Majeſty's Dominions in *North America*, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.

4,031 l. 8 s. 8 d. for Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment in Georgia;

5,700 l. for Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of Eaſt Florida;

5,700 l. for Charges of the Civil Eſtabliſhment of Weſt Florida;

1,818 l. 9 s. for Charges of general Surveys in North America;

20,000 l. for ſupporting the Forts and Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa;

XXII. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding twenty thouſand Pounds, to be employed in maintaining and ſupporting the *Britiſh* Forts and Settlements on the Coaſt of *Africa*; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding thirty-eight thouſand three hundred forty-ſeven Pounds and ten Shillings, upon Account, towards enabling the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children, to maintain and educate ſuch Children as were received into the ſaid Hoſpital, on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, from the thirty-firſt Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, excluſive, to the thirty-firſt Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, incluſive, and that the ſaid Sum be iſſued and paid for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital, without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatſoever; and the Sum of ſeven thouſand three hundred and fifty Pounds, to make good to his Majeſty the like Sum which has been iſſued by his Majeſty's Orders, in purſuance of the Addreſſes of the Houſe of Commons; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding ten thouſand Pounds, towards enabling the Commiſſioners for putting in execution an Act made in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for paving, cleanſing, and lighting the Squares, Streets and Lanes, within the City and Liberty of* Weſtminſter, *the Pariſhes of* Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint George the Martyr, Saint George Bloomſbury, *that Part of* Saint Andrew Holbourn *which lies in the County of* Middleſex, *the ſeveral Liberties of the* Rolls *and* Savoy, *and that Part of the Dutchy of* Lancaſter *which lies in the County of* Middleſex, *and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*; more effectually to perform the Truſts repoſed in them; one Sum, Part thereof, not exceeding five thouſand Pounds, to be paid to the ſaid Commiſſioners, on or before the fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and another Sum not exceeding five thouſand Pounds, the other Part thereof, to be paid to them on or before the fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding two thouſand Pounds, towards enabling the Truſtees of the *Britiſh Muſeum* to carry on the Execution of the Truſt repoſed in them by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding two thouſand five hundred Pounds, to be applied towards encouraging and enabling *John Blake* Eſquire, further to carry into execution the Plan concerted by him for the better ſupplying the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter* with Fiſh at moderate Rates; and the Sum of five hundred forty-five Pounds and fifteen Shillings, to enable the Commiſſioners appointed by virtue of an Act made in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for veſting certain Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, upon the Sea Coaſts, in the Counties of* Kent, Suſſex *and* Southampton, *on which Forts and Batteries have been erected for the Defence*

38,347 l. 10 s. to the Foundling Hoſpital; to be iſſued without Fee;

7,350 l. to make good to his Majeſty the like Sum, iſſued by him, purſuant to the Addreſs of the Commons;

10,000 l. to enable the Commiſſioners for paving, &c. the Streets of Weſtminſter, to perform the Truſts repoſed in them;

whereof 5,000 l. to be paid by 5 April 1764; and 5,000 l. by 5 April 1765;

2,000 l. to the Truſtees of the Britiſh Muſeum;

2,500 l. to J. Blake Eſq; for carrying on his Fiſh-Scheme;

545 l. 15 s. Compenſations for Lands purchaſed, &c. under Act 2 Geo. 2. for erecting Forts on the Sea Coaſts;

Defence of the ſaid Coaſts, in Truſtees, for certain Uſes; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; to make Compenſation to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors of ſuch Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in the Counties of *Kent*, *Suſſex* and *Southampton*, as have been purchaſed for the Purpoſes mentioned in the ſaid Act, and for Damages done to the Lands adjacent; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding one hundred and three Pounds thirteen Shillings and nine Pence Farthing, to make good the Intereſt of the ſeveral Principal Sums to be paid in purſuance of an Act of the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for the Purchaſe of ſeveral Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, upon the Sea Coaſts, in the Counties of *Kent*, *Suſſex* and *Southampton*, on which Forts and Batteries have been erected for the Defence of the ſaid Coaſts, from the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-nine, the Time the ſaid Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments were made uſe of for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, to the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding ſeven thouſand Pounds, to enable his Majeſty to make good to *Samuel Touchet* of *London*, Merchant, all the Expence he has incurred in fitting out ſeveral Veſſels employed in the late ſucceſsful Expedition, for the Reduction of the *French* Forts and Settlements in the River *Senegal*, and to ſatisfy to the ſaid *Samuel Touchet* all Claims and Demands whatſoever on the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy, or any Officer or Officers employed in the ſaid Expedition, for ſuch of the ſaid Veſſels as were loſt or taken into his Majeſty's Service.

103 l. 13 s. 9 d. 1 q. for Intereſt of Principal Money for Lands purchaſed under the recited Act of 2 Geo. 3.

7,000 l. to Sam. Touchet Merchant, Expences incurred in fitting out Veſſels in the Expedition againſt Senegal, &c.

XXIII. And it is hereby alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforeſaid, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding ſixty-nine thouſand ſix hundred ſeventy-one Pounds one Shilling and two Pence, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum iſſued thereout for the half Year's Payment due the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, on the Annuities, after the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, granted in reſpect of certain Navy, Victualling and Tranſport Bills and Ordnance Debentures delivered in and cancelled purſuant to an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding forty-one thouſand two hundred and twenty-three Pounds one Shilling and ſix Pence, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the ſame to make good the Deficiency on the fifth Day of *July* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, of the ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Offices and Penſions, and upon Houſes, and Windows or Lights, which were made a Fund by an Act of the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty for paying Annuities at the Bank of *England*, in reſpect of five millions borrowed towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-eight; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding thirty-ſix thouſand ſix hundred ninety-nine Pounds fifteen Shillings and four Pence Halfpenny, to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum paid out of the ſame, to make good the Deficiency on the tenth Day of *October* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, of the ſeveral additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry which were made a Fund by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament for paying Annuities in reſpect of three millions five hundred thouſand Pounds borrowed towards the Supply granted for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding one hundred twenty-nine thouſand four hundred eighty-nine Pounds and three Pence, to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

69,671 l. 1 s. 2 d. to replace to the Sinking Fund the like Sum iſſued thereout, for the Half Year's Payment due 29 Sept. 1763, on the Annuities granted on the Navy and Victual. Bills;

41,223 l. 1 s. 6 d. to make good the Deficiency on 5 July 1763, of the Duties on Offices and Penſions, and upon Houſes and Lights;

36,699 l. 15 s. 4 d. 2 q. to make good the Deficiency on 10 Oct. 1763, of the additional Duties upon Wines imported, and Duties upon Cyder and Perry;

129,489 l. 0 s. 3 d. to make good the Deficiency of the Grants for the Year 1763.

XXIV. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Aids and Supplies provided as aforeſaid, ſhall not be iſſued or applied to any Uſe, Intent or Purpoſe whatſoever, other than the Uſes and Purpoſes before mentioned; or for the ſeveral Deficiencies or other Payments directed to be ſatisfied thereout by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clauſe or Clauſes for that Purpoſe contained in any other Act or Acts of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

Theſe Aids to be applied to no other Uſes.

XXV. And, as to the ſaid Sums of thirty thouſand one hundred eighty-eight Pounds and eighteen Shillings, and one hundred twenty-five thouſand four hundred fifty-five Pounds and thirteen Shillings, by this Act appropriated on account of Half-pay as aforeſaid; It is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Rules herein after preſcribed ſhall be duly obſerved in the Application of the ſaid Half-pay; that is to ſay, That no Perſon ſhall have or receive any Part of the ſame, who was a Minor, and under the Age of ſixteen Years, at the Time when the Regiment, Troop or Company in which he ſerved was reduced; that no Perſon ſhall have or receive any Part of the ſame, except ſuch Perſon who did actual Service in ſome Regiment, Troop or Company; that no Perſon having any other Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under his Majeſty, ſhall have or receive any Part of the ſaid Half-pay; that no Chaplain of any Garriſon or Regiment, who has any Eccleſiaſtical Benefice in *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, ſhall have or receive any Part of the ſaid Half-pay; that no Perſon ſhall have or receive any Part of the ſame, who has reſigned his Commiſſion, and has had no Commiſſion ſince; that no Part of the ſame ſhall be allowed to any Perſon by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to ſuch Perſons as would have been otherwiſe intitled to the ſame as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the ſame ſhall be allowed to any of the Officers of the five Regiments of Dragoons and eight Regiments of Foot lately diſbanded in *Ireland*, except to ſuch as were lately taken off the Eſtabliſhment of Half-pay in *Great Britain*.

Rules to be obſerved in the Application of the Half-pay.

Clauſe in the Act of 3 Geo. 3. c. 17.

'XXVI. And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the third Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for allowing his Majeſty's Subjects to import their Goods and Effects, being the Produce of certain Places ceded to* France *and* Spain *by the late Treaty of Peace, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as they would have been liable to, if ſuch Places had remained in his Majeſty's Poſſeſſion*, the ſeveral Supplies which had been granted to his preſent Majeſty as is therein mentioned, were appropriated to the ſeveral Uſes and Purpoſes therein expreſſed; amongſt which, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding thirty-three thouſand three hundred fifty-one Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and ſix Pence, was appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding eighty-eight thouſand ſeven hundred and four Pounds three Shillings and four Pence, was appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces then diſbanded, and ſuch as were to be diſbanded, for the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Rules to be obſerved in the Application of the ſaid Half-pay, as in and by the aforeſaid Act were preſcribed in that Behalf;' Now it is hereby provided, enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the ſaid Sums of thirty-three thouſand three hundred fifty-one Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and ſix Pence, and eighty-eight thouſand ſeven hundred and four Pounds three Shillings and four Pence, as are or ſhall be more than ſufficient to ſatisfy the ſaid reduced Officers, according to the Rules preſcribed by the ſaid Act to be obſerved in the Application thereof, or any Part of ſuch Overplus, ſhall and may be diſpoſed of to ſuch Officers who are maimed, or have loſt their Limbs in the late Wars, or ſuch others as, by reaſon of their long Service, or otherwiſe, his Majeſty ſhall judge to be proper Objects of Charity, or to the Widows or Children of ſuch Officers, according to ſuch Warrant or Warrants, under his Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, as ſhall be ſigned in that Behalf; any Thing in this Act or the ſaid former Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Application of the Savings of the ſeveral Sums of 33,351 l. 17 s. 6 d. and 88,704 l. 3 s. 4 d. granted the laſt Seſſion towards Half-pay.

Clauſe for Relief of Perſons who have omitted to inſert in Indentures, or other Writings, the full Sum agreed to be paid with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants.

XXVII. And, for Relief of all Perſons who have omitted to inſert and write in Words at Length, in Indentures, or other Writings, which contain the Covenants, Articles, Contracts or Agreements, relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any wiſe, directly or indirectly, given, paid or agreed, or contracted for, with, or in relation to, every ſuch Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, as aforeſaid; Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon Payment of the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or ſuch Part of the Monies ſo omitted to be inſerted and written in Words at Length, in ſuch Indentures, or other Writings, as aforeſaid, on or before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame ought to be paid (of which timely Notice is to be given in the *London Gazette*) the ſame Indentures, or other Writings, ſhall be good and available in Law or Equity, and may be given in Evidence in any Court whatſoever; and the Clerks, Apprentices or Servants therein named, ſhall be capable of following and exerciſing their reſpective intended Trade or Employment, in the ſame manner as they could have done, in caſe the full Sum or Sums received or agreed for, as aforeſaid, had been inſerted; and the Perſons who have incurred any Penalties by the Omiſſion afo eſaid, ſhall be acquitted and diſcharged of and from the ſaid Penalties; any Thing in any former Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Duties to be paid by 29 Sept. 1764.

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CAP. XXIV.

An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes in relation to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage.

Preamble.

For Former Laws relating hereto, refer to
9 *Ann.* c. 10.
6 *Geo.* 1. c. 21.
4 *Geo.* 2. c. 33.
22 *Geo.* 2. c. 25.
26 *Geo.* 2. c. 13.

'WHEREAS, under Colour of the Privilege of ſending and receiving Poſt Letters by Members of Parliament, free from the Duty of Poſtage, many great and notorious Frauds have been and ſtill are frequently practiſed, as well in Derogation of the Honour of Parliament, as to the Detriment of the Publick Revenue; divers Perſons having preſumed to counterfeit the Hand, and otherwiſe fraudulently to make uſe of the Names, of Members of Parliament, upon Letters and Packets to be ſent by the Poſt, in order to avoid the Payment of the Duty of Poſtage: And whereas the Allowance of ſending and receiving Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage, heretofore granted to, or cuſtomarily exerciſed by, certain Perſons not being Members of Parliament, in reſpect of their Offices, has not been ſufficiently confined to ſuch Letters and Packets only as relate to the Buſineſs of their reſpective Offices, and may therefore, if continued without further Reſtrictions and Limitations, be liable to great Abuſe:' In order, therefore, to put the more effectual Stop to theſe and the like Frauds and Abuſes, and at the ſame Time to aſcertain, for the better Guidance and Direction of his Majeſty's Poſt Maſter General, and the Officers to be employed under him, in the Performance of their Duty, by what Perſons only, and under what Regulations or Reſtrictions, the Privilege or Allowance of ſending and receiving Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage ſhall thenceforth be enjoyed and exerciſed, May it pleaſe your Majeſty that it May be enacted; And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, ſo long as the Revenue ariſing in the General Letter Office or Poſt Office, or Office of Poſt Maſter General, ſhall continue to be carried to, and made Part of the Aggregate Fund, no Letters or Packets ſent by the Poſt, to or from any Place whatſoever, ſhall be exempted from paying the Duty of Poſtage, according to the Rates eſtabliſhed by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in Force; other than and except ſuch Letters and Packets as are herein after excepted, and in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Reſtrictions, as are herein after declared and enacted concerning the ſame; that is to ſay, Except all ſuch Letters and Packets as ſhall be ſent from or to the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty; all Letters and Packets, not exceeding the Weight of two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places (within the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*) during the Sitting of any Seſſion of Parliament, or within forty Days before or forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation of the ſame, which ſhall be ſigned, on the Outſide thereof, by any Member of either of the two Houſes of Parliament of *Great Britain*, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of the Hand Writing of ſuch Member, or which ſhall be directed to any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, or at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at the Houſe of Parliament, or the Lobby of the Houſe of Parliament of which he is a Member; all Letters and Packets, not exceeding the Weight of two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within the Kingdom of *Ireland*, during the Sitting of any Seſſion of Parliament of *Ireland*, or within forty Days before or forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation thereof, which ſhall be ſigned, on the Outſide thereof, by any Member of either of the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Ireland*, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of the Hand Writing of ſuch Member, or which being ſent, during ſuch Time as aforeſaid, from any Part of *Great Britain* or *Ireland* to any Part of *Ireland*, ſhall be directed to any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of *Ireland*, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at the Houſe of Parliament, or the Lobby of the Houſe of Parliament of which he is a Member; all Letters and Packets directed to the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or the Secretaries to the Treaſury; to the Lord High Admiral, or Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, or the Secretaries of the Admiralty; to his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or their Under Secretaries; to the Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, or their Secretary; to his Majeſty's Secretary at War, or the Deputy Secretary at War; or to his Majeſty's Lieutenant General, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, and his or their Chief Secretary, his or their Secretary for the Provinces of *Ulſter* and *Munſter* in that Kingdom, his or their Secretary reſiding always in *Great Britain*, the Under Secretary and Firſt Clerk in the Office in *Ireland* of the ſaid Chief Secretary, the Firſt Clerk in the Office in *Ireland* of the ſaid Secretary for the Provinces of *Ulſter* and *Munſter*; or to his Majeſty's Poſt Maſter General, or to the Deputy of the Poſt Maſter General, for that Part of *Great Britain* 'called *Scotland*, for the Kingdom of *Ireland*, or for his

From and after 1 May 1764, while the Revenue of the Poſt Office ſhall continue to be carried to the Aggregate Fund,

no Letters or Packets ſhall be exempted from Poſtage, but ſuch as ſhall be ſent from or to the King;

and ſuch, not exceeding two Ounces in Weight, as ſhall be ſent during the Seſſion of Parliament,

or within 40 Days before or after Summons or Prorogation,

and be ſigned on the Outſide by a Member of either Houſe,

and the Whole of the Superſcription to be of ſuch Member's Writing;

or, directed to a Member at his uſual Reſidence,

or Place where he ſhall then be,

or at the Houſe, &c. of Parliament:

And in like Manner, Letters and Packets ſent from and to Places in Ireland,

during the Seſſion there,

or within 40 Days before or after Summons or Prorogation, ſigned and directed as aforeſaid:

Alſo all Letters and Packets to the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners, and Secretaries to the Treaſury; Lord High Admiral, Commiſſioners and Secretaries to the Admiralty; Principal Secretaries of State, and their Under Secretaries; Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, or their Secretary; Secretary at War, or his Deputy; Lieutenant General, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland; or their Chief Secretary, or Secretary for the Provinces of Ulſter and Munſter; their Secretary reſiding in Great Britain; the Under Secretary, and Firſt Clerk, in the Office in Ireland of the Chief Secretary, and the Firſt Clerk in the Office of the Secretary for Ulſter and Munſter, the Poſtmaſter General, or Deputy for Scotland, Ireland, and America;

the Secretary or Deputy of the Poſt Maſter General;
Farmer of the Bye and Croſs Road Letters;
Surveyors of the Poſt Office;
and Letters and Packets ſent from any of the ſaid Officers, ſigned by them on the Outſide,
and the Whole Superſcription of their Writing;
and Letters and Packets from the Treaſury, Admiralty Office, Office of the Secretaries of State, Plantation Office, War Office, General Poſt Office at London, Chief Offices at Edinburgh, Dublin, and America, indorſed for the King's Service, and ſealed with the Seal of Office, or of the Principal Officer in the Department.

Majeſty's Dominions in *America* reſpectively; or to the Secretary of ſuch Poſt Maſter General, or Deputy of the Poſt Maſter General, or to the Farmer of the Bye and Croſs Road Letters, or to any of the Surveyors of the Poſt Office, all for the Time being; and all Letters and Packets ſent from any of the ſaid Officers for the Time being, which ſhall be ſigned, on the Outſide thereof, by ſuch Officer, and whereof the Whole Superſcription ſhall likewiſe be of the Hand Writing of ſuch Officer; and alſo except all Letters and Packets ſent from the Treaſury, the Admiralty Office, the Office of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Plantation Office, the War Office, or from the General Poſt Office at *London*, or from any of the Chief Offices at *Edinburgh*, at *Dublin*, or in *America*, and which ſhall appear by an Indorſement made thereupon by ſome Perſon properly authorized as herein after mentioned to make the ſame, to be upon his Majeſty's Service, and ſhall be ſealed with the Seal of the Office, or with the Seal of the Principal Officer in the Office or Department from which they are ſent.

Commiſſioners of the Treaſury,
and Admiralty,
the Secretaries of State,
Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations,
Secretary at War,
Poſt Maſter General,
and his Deputies,
impowered to authorize certain Perſons in their reſpective Offices,
of whom Liſts to be tranſmitted to the General Poſt Office, London,
to indorſe the Letters and Packets upon the King's Service,
and ſeal the ſame with the Seal of Office, &c.
None to be ſo indorſed and ſealed,
but by Direction of their ſuperior Officer,
or which concerns the Buſineſs of the Office,
on Forfeiture of 5l. for the Firſt Offence, to be recovered and applied as by Act 9 Annæ is directed; and for the ſecond Offence, the Offender to be diſmiſſed.

II. And, for more effectually preventing all ſuch Frauds and Abuſes as might otherwiſe be practiſed under colour of the Allowance hereby granted and continued, of ſending Letters and Packets from the ſeveral Offices and Officers herein before mentioned free from the Duty of Poſtage; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, the Lord High Admiral, or Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, his Majeſty's Secretary at War, his Majeſty's Poſt Maſter General, and the Deputies of the Poſt Maſter General herein before mentioned, all for the Time being, to authorize and direct certain Perſons in each of their Offices or departments reſpectively, a Liſt of whoſe Names ſhall be from time to time tranſmitted, by the Principal Officer or Officers authorizing the ſame, to the General Poſt Office in *London*, to make and ſubſcribe an Indorſement upon each Letter or Packet which ſhall concern the publick Buſineſs of their reſpective Offices, ſignifying that ſuch Letter or Packet is upon his Majeſty's Service, and to ſeal the ſame with the Seal of ſuch Office or Officer reſpectively; all which Perſons are hereby ſtrictly forbid ſo to indorſe and ſeal any Letter or Packet whatſoever, unleſs ſuch only concerning which they ſhall receive the ſpecial Direction of their ſuperior Officer, or which they ſhall themſelves know to concern the Buſineſs of their reſpective Offices; and if any Perſon employed in any of the ſaid Offices, ſhall knowingly make and ſubſcribe ſuch Indorſement, or procure the ſame to be made upon any Letter or Packet which does not really concern the Buſineſs of the Office in reſpect of which he is authorized to make the ſame, he ſhall, for the firſt Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of five Pounds, to be recovered and applied in ſuch Manner as, by the Act of the ninth Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE for eſtabliſhing a General Poſt Office, is directed, with reſpect to the Penalties inflicted by the ſaid Act; and, for the Second Offence, ſhall be diſmiſſed from his Office.

Perſons appointed to make ſuch Indorſements, not to exceed 2 in any Office.
Admiralty and War Offices excepted;
and in the Admiralty not to exceed eight in Time of Peace, and twelve in Time of War; and in the War Office not to exceed ſix in Time of Peace, and ten in Time of War.

III. Provided always, That the Number of Perſons ſo to be appointed, in each of the Offices above mentioned, to make and ſubſcribe ſuch Indorſement as aforeſaid, ſhall not exceed two in any one Office or Department, except only in the Admiralty Office and the War Office; and that the Number ſo to be appointed in the Admiralty Office ſhall not exceed eight in Time of Peace, or twelve in Time of War; and that the Number ſo to be appointed in the War Office ſhall not exceed ſix in Time of Peace, or ten in Time of War.

Where any privileged Perſon, diſabled from writing the Whole Superſcription,
ſhall authoriſe ſome Perſon to ſign his Name upon and write the Superſcription,
and give Notice thereof under his Hand and Seal to the Poſt Maſter General,
Letters and Packets,
ſo ſigned and ſuperſcribed, ſhall go free.

IV. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Perſon intitled to ſend Letters or Packets free of the Duty of Poſtage, being, by bodily Infirmity, diſabled from writing the Whole Superſcription of ſuch Letters or Packets, ſhall chuſe to authorize and appoint ſome one Perſon, on his Behalf, and in his Stead, to ſign his Name upon, and write the Superſcription of, ſuch Letters and Packets, and ſhall cauſe Notice thereof in Writing, under his Hand and Seal, to be tranſmitted to his Majeſty's Poſt Maſter General; all Letters and Packets, ſo ſigned and ſuperſcribed by the Perſon ſo authorized and appointed, ſhall be allowed to paſs free of the Duty of Poſtage, and ſhall, in all Reſpects, be proceeded with, as if the Whole Superſcription had been of the Hand Writing of the Perſon by whom ſuch Authority was given as aforeſaid.

Printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament,
and News Papers, ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at Sides,

V. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend to charge with the Duty of Poſtage, any printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News Papers, being ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, which ſhall be ſigned,

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on the Outſide thereof, by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in ſuch Manner as hath been heretofore practiſed, or which ſhall be directed to any Member of Parliament, at any Place whereof he ſhall have given Notice in Writing to the Poſt Maſter General, or to his Deputy at *Edingburgh* or *Dublin* reſpectively, but that all ſuch Votes, Proceedings, and News Papers, ſo ſent and ſigned or directed as aforeſaid, ſhall be received free of the Duty of Poſtage; any thing in this or any former Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

and ſigned on the Outſide by a Member, or directed to a Member, according to Notice given by him to the Poſt Maſter General, or his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin, are to go free.

VI. And foraſmuch as it hath been uſual for the Clerks in the Offices of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and alſo for certain Officers in the Office of his Majeſty's Poſt Maſter General, to frank printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, to be ſent by the Poſt; Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Clerks and Officers as aforeſaid, being thereunto licenſed by his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or his Majeſty's Poſt Maſter General reſpectively, to continue to frank ſuch printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, in ſuch Manner as they have heretofore been accuſtomed to frank the ſame; provided that ſuch printed Votes, Proceedings, and News Papers, ſhall be ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

Clerks in the Offices of the Secretaries of State, and Poſt Office, being duly licenſed, may continue to frank the Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and News Papers, as heretofore; ſending the ſame without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for his Majeſty's Poſt Maſter General, or any of the Officers employed under him, to examine and ſearch any Packet ſent without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides, in order to diſcover whether any other Paper or Thing whatſoever be incloſed or concealed in or with ſuch printed Paper, as is hereby permitted to be ſent free of Poſtage without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides; and in caſe any ſuch other Paper or Thing whatſoever ſhall be found to be incloſed or concealed in or with ſuch printed Paper as aforeſaid, or in Caſe there ſhall be any Writing other than the Superſcription upon ſuch printed Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, the Whole of ſuch Packet ſhall be charged with the Duty of Poſtage, according to the Rates eſtabliſhed by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in Force for that Purpoſe.

Poſtmaſter General, and Officers under him, may Search any Packet ſent without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides; and if they ſhall find any other Paper or Thing incloſed therein, or there ſhall be any Writing, other than the Superſcription upon the printed Paper, or Cover, the Whole of ſuch Packet is to be charged with the Poſtage.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid That if any Perſon ſhall, after the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, counterfeit the Hand Writing of any Perſon whatſoever, in the Superſcription of any Letter or Packet to be ſent by the Poſt, in order to avoid the Payment of the Duty of Poſtage, every Perſon ſo offending ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall be tranſported for ſeven Years.

If any Perſon ſhall, after 1 June 1764, counterfeit the Writing of any Perſon in the Superſcription of any Letter or Packet, to avoid the Poſtage, he ſhall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and be tranſported for ſeven Years.

CAP. XXV.

An Act for eſtabliſhing an Agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, for raiſing certain Sums of Money towards the Supply for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and for more effectually preventing the forging Powers to transfer ſuch Stock, or receive ſuch Dividends or Annuities as are therein mentioned, and the fraudulent perſonating the Owners thereof.

Preamble, reciting Clauſes in Act 7 Ann. c. 7.

'WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the ſeventh Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen ANNE, intituled, *An Act for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of* England, *and for raiſing a further Supply to her Majeſty for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and nine*; it was declared and enacted, That the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors for ever, ſhould continue and be one Body Corporate and Politick, and ſhould for ever have, receive and enjoy the entire yearly Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds therein mentioned, out of certain Rates and Duties of Exciſe therein deſcribed, and ſuch Abilities, Capacities, Powers, Authorities, Franchiſes, Exemptions, Privileges, Profits and Advantages, as are therein expreſſed, ſubject nevertheleſs to a Power and Condition of Redemtion in that Act contained in that Behalf; and it was thereby provided and enacted, That at any Time upon twelve Months Notice, after the firſt Day of *Auguſt* which ſhould be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-two, and not before, and upon Repayment by Parliament to the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Succeſſors, of the ſeveral Sums amounting to one million ſix hundred thouſand Pounds therein mentioned, without any Deduction, Diſcount or Abatement whatſoever, to be made out of the ſaid Sum of one million ſix hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, and upon Payment to the ſaid Governor and Company, and their Succeſſors, of all Arrears of the ſaid one hundred thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and all the Principal and Intereſt Money which ſhould be owing unto them upon all ſuch

'Tallies, Exchequer Orders, or Parliamentary Funds, which the ſaid Governor and Company, or their Succeſſors, ſhould have remaining in their Hands, or be intitled to, at the Time of ſuch Notice to be given as aforeſaid (ſuch Funds for Redemption whereof other Proviſion was made in the ſame Act, only excepted); then, and in ſuch Caſe, and not till then, the ſaid yearly Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds ſhould ceaſe and determine, as by the ſaid Act (relation being thereunto had) may more plainly appear: And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the twelfth Year of her ſaid late Majeſty's Reign (intituled, *An Act to raiſe twelve hundred thouſand Pounds for publick Uſes, by circulating a further Sum in Exchequer Bills; and for enabling her Majeſty to raiſe five hundred thouſand Pounds on the Revenues appointed for Uſes of her Civil Government, to be applied for or towards Payment of ſuch Debts and Arrears owing to her Servants, Tradeſmen and others, as are therein mentioned*) the before recited Proviſo or Condition, for determining the ſaid yearly Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds, upon twelve Months Notice after the ſaid firſt Day of *Auguſt* one thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-two, upon ſuch Payments as aforeſaid, was thereby repealed and made void; and it was thereby provided and enacted, That at any Time upon twelve Months Notice, after the firſt Day of *Auguſt* which ſhould be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-two, and not before, and upon Repayment by Parliament to the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Succeſſors, of the ſaid Sum of ſixteen hundred thouſand Pounds, without any Deduction, Diſcount, or Abatement whatſoever, and upon Payment to the ſaid Governor and Company, and their Succeſſors, of all Arrears of the ſaid one hundred thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and all the Principal and Intereſt Money which ſhould be owing to them upon all ſuch Tallies, Exchequer Orders, or Parliamentary Funds, which the ſaid Governor and Company, or their Succeſſors, ſhould have remaining in their Hands, or be intitled to, at the Time of ſuch Notice to be given as aforeſaid (ſuch Funds for Redemption whereof other Proviſion is made in the ſaid former Acts, or any of them, or in the ſaid recited Act, always excepted); then, and in ſuch Caſe, and not till then, the ſaid yearly Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds ſhould ceaſe and determine: And it is alſo further provided and enacted, That from and after ſuch Redemption of the ſaid one hundred thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and from and after Redemption ſhould be made by Parliament of the Annuity of one hundred and ſix thouſand five hundred and one Pounds thirteen Shillings and five Pence, by the ſaid recited Act, of the ſeventh Year of her ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, ſettled and payable to the ſaid Governor and Company, in the Manner therein mentioned, and from and after Redemption ſhould likewiſe be made of the Fund eſtabliſhed by the ſaid recited Act, in relation to the Exchequer Bills therein mentioned, then, and not till then, the ſaid Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* ſhould ceaſe and determine; but till then the ſaid Governor and Company ſhould continue a Corporation, and ſhould have and enjoy all the Powers and Privileges they were intitled to, as by the ſame Act (relation being thereunto had) may more fully appear: And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the fifteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second (intituled, *An Act for eſtabliſhing an Agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of* England, *for advancing the Sum of one million ſix hundred thouſand Pounds, towards the Supply for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-two*) the ſaid Governor and Company, and their Succeſſors, were directed to advance and pay into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, for his Majeſty's Uſe, the full Sum of one million ſix hundred thouſand Pounds, on or before ſuch Time, and in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Conditions, as in the ſaid Act are mentioned: And it was thereby declared and enacted, That the ſeveral and reſpective Proviſoes, contained in the ſaid Acts of the ſeventh and twelfth Years of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen ANNE, and each of them, and all other Proviſoes contained in any other Act or Acts of Parliament for determining the ſaid Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and the ſaid Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, upon the reſpective Notices and Payments in the ſame reſpective Acts mentioned, ſhould be, and were thereby repealed and made void; and that the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, ſo enlarged as aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors for ever, ſhould remain continue and be one Body Corporate and Politick, by the Name aforeſaid, and ſhould for ever have, receive and enjoy the ſaid entire yearly Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds, out of the ſaid Rates and Duties of Exciſe, together with a perpetual Succeſſion, and Privilege of Excluſive Banking, as therein after was mentioned, and all other Abilities, Capacities, Powers, Authorities, Franchiſes, Exemptions, Privileges Profits and Advantages whatſoever, whereunto the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, before the making of the ſaid Act, were intitled by the ſaid Acts of the ſeventh and twelfth Years of the Reign of her ſaid late Majeſty Queen ANNE, or either of them, or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament, Grants or Charters whatſoever, then in Force; all which were by the ſaid Act ratified and confirmed to the ſaid Governor and Company, and their Succeſſors, freed and diſcharged of and from the ſaid Proviſoes, and Conditions of Redemption thereby repealed, or intended to be repealed as aforeſaid, and all other Proviſoes, Powers, Acts, Matters and Things whatſoever, theretofore had, made, done or committed, for redeeming, determining, or making void, the ſaid Corporation, or yearly Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds, and the ſaid Privilege of Excluſive Banking, and all other their Abilities, Capacities, Powers, Authorities, Franchiſes, Exemptions, Privileges, Profits and Advantages, or any of them; ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Reſtrictions, Rules and Directions, and alſo to ſuch other Agreements, Matters and Things, as in the ſaid Acts and Charters, or any of them then in Force, were contained or

12 Ann. St. 1. c. 11.

15 Geo. 2. c. 13.

'preſcribed,

'preſcribed, and alſo ſubject to the Power and Condition of Redemption thereafter in the ſaid Act 'contained in that Behalf; and it was thereby alſo provided and enacted, that at any Time, upon 'twelve Months Notice, after the firſt Day of *Auguſt* which ſhould be in the Year of our Lord one 'thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and not before, and upon the Repayment by Parliament 'to the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Succeſſors, as well of the 'ſaid Sum of one million ſix hundred thouſand Pounds formerly advanced, as of the Sum of one 'million ſix hundred thouſand Pounds before mentioned then to be advanced, amounting in the 'Whole to the Sum of three millions two hundred thouſand Pounds, without any Deduction, Diſ-'count, or Abatement whatſoever, to be made out of the ſaid Sum of three millions two hundred 'thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, and upon Payment to the ſaid Governor and Company, 'and their Succeſſors, of all the Arrears of the ſaid one hundred thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and 'all the Principal and Intereſt Money which ſhould be owing unto them upon all ſuch Tallies, 'Exchequer Orders, Exchequer Bills, or Parliamentary Funds, which the ſaid Governor and Com-'pany, or their Succeſſors, ſhould have remaining in their Hands, or be intitled to, at the Time of 'ſuch Notice to be given as aforeſaid (ſuch Funds for Redemption whereof other Proviſion was made 'in and by the Acts of Parliament therein mentioned, always and only excepted); then, and in ſuch 'Caſe, and not till then, the ſaid yearly Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds ſhould ceaſe and de-'termine: And whereas the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* are willing and con-'tented to advance, towards the Supply granted to your Majeſty for the Service of the Year one thou-'ſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four the Sum of one million, on Exchequer Bills bearing Intereſt at the 'Rate of three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, the ſaid Intereſt to be paid Quarterly, and the ſaid Ex-'chequer Bills to be charged upon, and repaid out of, the firſt Aids or Supplies which ſhall be granted 'by Parliament for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, and in caſe 'ſufficient Aids or Supplies ſhall not be granted for that Purpoſe before the fifth Day of *April* one 'thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, the ſame to be charged upon, and repaid out of the Sinking 'Fund; and alſo to pay into his Majeſty's Exchequer, towards the ſaid Supply, the Sum of one 'hundred and ten thouſand Pounds, without any Repayment of the Principal, or Allowance of 'Intereſt for the ſame, provided that the Privilege of excluſive Banking, and all other the Abilities, 'Capacities, Powers, Authorities, Franchiſes, Exemptions, Privileges, Profits and Advantages, 'in this or any former Act contained, be granted and confirmed to the ſaid Governor and Com-'pany, in ſuch Manner as is herein after mentioned:' Now we, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, being deſirous to raiſe, with as much Eaſe and Advantage as poſſible to your Subjects, the neceſſary Supplies, and to encourage the ſaid Governor and Company to advance the ſaid Sums of one million, and of one hundred and ten thouſand Pounds, in the Manner herein after appointed, do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that it may be enacted; And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury now or for the Time being, or any three or more of them, or the High Treaſurer for the Time being, at any Time or Times before the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, to cauſe or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of one million, in the ſame or like Manner, Form and Order, and according to the ſame or like Rules and Directions, as in and by an Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament (intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four*) are enacted and preſcribed concerning the Exchequer Bills to be made in purſuance of the ſaid Act.

Commiſſioners of the Treaſury impowered at any Time before 5 Jan. 1765, to direct Exchequer Bills to be made out for any Sum not exceeding 1,000,000 l in like Manner as is preſcribed by the Malt Act of this Seſſion, concerning Exchequer Bills thereby au horized to be made out.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Clauſes, Proviſoes, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures and Diſabilities, contained in the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, relating to the Exchequer Bills authorized to be made by the ſame Act (except ſuch Clauſes as do charge the ſame on the Taxes granted by the ſame Act, and ſuch Clauſes as limit or relate to the aſcertaining the Rate of Intereſt to be paid for the Forbearance of Money lent on the Credit of the ſaid Act, and alſo except as herein after mentioned) ſhall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made in purſuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame had been originally authorized by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, or as if the ſaid ſeveral Clauſes or Proviſoes had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Clauſes, &c. in the ſaid Act extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made in purſuance of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Exchequer Bills ſhall bear an Intereſt after the Rate of three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*.

Bills to carry 3 l. per Cent. Intereſt.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Exchequer Bill or Bills to be made out by virtue of this Act ſhall, after the ſame hath or have been iſſued at the Exchequer, be afterwards, at any Time before the fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundreo and ſixty-ſix, received or taken, or paſs or be current to any Receiver or Collector in *Great Britain* of the Cuſtoms, Exciſe, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid or Tax whatſoever, due or payable to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or at the Receipt of the Exchequer, from any ſuch Receiver or Collector, or from any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, otherwiſe, or on any other Account, than for the Diſcharge and cancelling of ſuch Bills, in caſe the ſame ſhall be in

Exchequer Bills ſo iſſued not to be tendered or received in Payment of any of the publick Taxes before 5 April 1766,

unleſs the ſame be in Courſe of Payment before the ſaid Day.

in due Courſe or Order of Payment, before the ſaid fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix; nor ſhall any ſuch Receiver or Collector exchange, at any Time before the ſaid fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, for any Money of ſuch Revenues, Aids, Taxes or Supplies, in his Hands, any Exchequer Bill or Bills which ſhall have been iſſued as aforeſaid by virtue of this Act; nor ſhall any Action be maintained againſt any ſuch Receiver or Collector, for neglecting or refuſing to exchange any ſuch Bill or Bills for ready Money before the ſaid fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix; any thing in the ſaid Act made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four*, or this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The ſaid Bills to be repaid out of the firſt Supplies which ſhall be granted for the Year 1766;

or out of the Sinking Fund, if no Supplies be granted before 5 April of that Year,

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Exchequer Bills, together with the Intereſt and Charges incident to or attending the ſame, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon, and ſhall be repaid or borne by or out of the firſt Aids or Supplies which ſhall be granted by Parliament for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix; and in caſe ſufficient Aids or Supplies for that Purpoſe ſhall not be granted before the fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, then all the ſaid Exchequer Bills, with the Intereſt and Charges incident to or attending the ſame, ſhall be and are hereby charged and chargeable upon ſuch Monies as, at any Time or Times at or after the ſaid fifth Day of *April*, ſhall be or remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compoſing the Fund commonly called *The Sinking Fund* (except ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund as ſhall then be appropriated to any particular Uſe or Uſes by any Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf); and ſuch Monies of the ſaid Sinking Fund ſhall and may be iſſued and applied, as ſoon as the ſame can be regularly ſtated and aſcertained, for and towards paying off, cancelling and diſcharging ſuch Exchequer Bills, Intereſt and Charges, until the Whole of them ſhall be paid off, cancelled and diſcharged, or Money ſufficient for that Purpoſe be kept and reſerved in the Exchequer, to be payable on Demand to the reſpective Proprietors thereof.

Monies iſſued for that Purpoſe out of the Sinking Fund, to be replaced out of the firſt Supplies after.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whatever Monies ſhall be ſo iſſued out of the ſaid Surpluſſes, Exceſſes, Overplus Monies, or other Revenues compoſing the Sinking Fund, ſhall from time to time be replaced by and out of the firſt Supplies to be then after granted in Parliament; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Bank to exchange for ready Money ſuch of the ſaid Bills as ſhall be tendered to them before the ſaid 5 April, with the Intereſt due thereupon;

and no Allowance is to be made to be Bank for the ſame.

VII. And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors, ſhall and are hereby required to exchange for ready Money, from time to time, all ſuch of the ſaid Exchequer Bills as ſhall, at any Time or Times before the ſaid fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, be tendered or produced to them, or their Caſhier or Caſhiers, for that Purpoſe, by any Perſon or Perſons; and ſhall pay or cauſe to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, in ready Money, the Sum for which every ſuch Bill, ſo tendered or produced, was iſſued, together with the Intereſt, after the ſaid Rate of three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, which ſhall be then due thereupon; and ſhall exchange in Manner as aforeſaid, ſuch of the ſaid Bills as ſhall have been, from time to time, paid away or circulated by or on the Behalf of the ſaid Governor and Company, or their Succeſſors, and ſhall before the ſaid fifth Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix be tendered or produced as aforeſaid, as often as ſuch Caſe ſhall happen; and the ſaid Governor and Company, or their Succeſſors, or their Agents or Servants, ſhall not be intitled to or receive any Premium, Rate or Allowance whatſoever, for or in reſpect of the exchanging or circulating the ſaid Exchequer Bills; any Thing herein or in any other Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Bank refuſing to diſcharge ſuch Bills,

the Money may be recovered in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter,

with Damages after the Rate of 15*l.* per Cent. and full Coſts.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Succeſſors, or their Caſhier or Caſhiers, ſhall neglect or refuſe to exchange any ſuch Exchequer Bill or Bills for ready Money as aforeſaid, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, upon Demand thereof made at their Chief Office within the City of *London*, for the Space of twenty-four Hours, then the Perſon or Perſons demanding the ſame, or the Perſon or Perſons for and on whoſe Behalf ſuch Demand ſhall be made, ſhall and may recover ſuch Money to his, her or their own Uſe, by Action of Debt or upon the Caſe, Bill, Suit, or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law ſhall be allowed, or any more than one Imparlance; in which Action, Bill, Suit or Information, it ſhall be lawful to declare, that the ſaid Governor and Company, or their Succeſſors, are indebted to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Money demanded upon the ſaid Bill or Bills, according to the Form of this Statute, and have not paid the ſame; which ſhall be ſufficient; and the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in ſuch Action, Bill, Suit or Information, ſhall recover againſt the ſaid Governor and Company, and their Succeſſors, not only the Money ſo neglected or refuſed to be paid, but alſo Damages after the Rate of fifteen Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, on ſuch Money, together with full Coſts of Suit; and the ſaid Governor and Company, and their Succeſſors, and their ſaid Stock and Funds ſhall be and are hereby made ſubject and liable thereunto.

Clauſes in the Malt Act of this Seſſion relating to the circulating Exchequer Bills,

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Clauſes, Powers and Proviſions, in the ſaid Act, made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for continuing and granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year*

one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, relating to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, as ſhould contract by virtue of that Act with the High Treaſurer, or any three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, for the circulating and exchanging for ready Money the Exchequer Bills by the ſaid Act authorized to be iſſued (except the Clauſe for altering the Rate of Intereſt, and ſuch other Parts as are varied by this Act) ſhall extend to and operate with reſpect to the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors, in relation to the Exchequer Bills to be made out, exchanged and circulated by virtue of this Act, in as full and ample Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if a Contract in Writing had been made for that Purpoſe in the Manner preſcribed by the ſaid Act, and as if the ſaid Clauſes, Powers, and Proviſions, were herein ſpecially re-enacted and applied to the Purpoſes of this Act.

extended to the Bills to be iſſued by virtue of this Act.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* and their Succeſſors, ſhall advance and pay into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, for his Majeſty's Uſe, the full Sum of one hundred and ten thouſand Pounds, on or before the twenty-third Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; and that the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Succeſſors, ſhall not be intitled to any Repayment of the Principal, or Allowance of any Intereſt for or in reſpect of all or any Part of the ſaid Sum of one hundred and ten thouſand Pounds; and in caſe the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Succeſſors, ſhall make Failure in the ſaid Payment ſo by this Act appointed to be made into his Majeſty's Exchequer as aforeſaid, the ſaid Sum of one hundred and ten thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof, remaining unpaid, after the ſaid twenty-third Day of *April* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, ſhall and may be recovered to his Majeſty's Uſe by Action of Debt, or upon the Caſe, Bill, Suit, or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law ſhall be allowed, or any more than one Imparlance; in which Action, Bill, Suit, or Information, it ſhall be lawful to declare, that the ſaid Governor and Company, or their Succeſſors, are indebted to his Majeſty the Money of which they ſhall have made Default in Payment according to the Form of this Statute, and have not paid the ſame, which ſhall be ſufficient; and in or upon ſuch Action, Bill, Suit, or Information, there ſhall be further recovered to his Majeſty's Uſe againſt the ſaid Governor and Company of the ſaid Bank of *England*, or their Succeſſors, Damages after the Rate of twelve Pounds *per Centum* for the Money ſo unpaid contrary to this Act, together with full Coſts of Suit; and the ſaid Governor and Company, and their Succeſſors, and their ſaid Stock and Funds, ſhall be and are hereby made ſubject and liable thereunto.

Bank to pay into the Exchequer 110,000 l. by 23 April 1764;

and no Repayment to be made of Principal or Intereſt for the ſame.

Bank making Failure, the Money may be recovered in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter;

with Damages after the Rate of 12 l. per Cent. and Full Coſts.

X. And for the Encouragement of the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors, to exchange and circulate the ſaid Exchequer Bills, in the Manner and during the Time herein before mentioned, and to pay into the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer the ſaid Sum of one hundred and ten thouſand Pounds on or before the Day above limited; and to the end the ſaid Governor and Company, and their Succeſſors, may have a competent Recompence and Conſideration for ſo doing; It is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Part of the ſaid recited Proviſion contained in the ſaid Act, made in the fifteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, as relates to the determining the ſaid Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and the ſaid Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, upon the Notice and Payments therein mentioned, ſhall be and is hereby repealed and made void; and that the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Succeſſors for ever, ſhall remain, continue and be one Body Corporate and Politick, by the Name aforeſaid, and ſhall for ever have, receive, and enjoy, the ſaid intire yearly Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds out of the ſaid Rates and Duties of Exciſe, together with a perpetual Succeſſion, and Privilege of Excluſive Banking, as herein after is mentioned, and all other Abilities, Capacities, Powers, Authorities, Franchiſes, Exemptions, Privileges, Profits, and Advantages whatſoever, whereunto the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* are, or before the making of this Act were intitled, by the ſaid Acts of the ſeventh and twelfth Years of the Reign of her ſaid late Majeſty Queen ANNE, and the ſaid Act of the fifteenth Year of the Reign of his late late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, or any of them, or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament, Grants or Charters whatſoever now in Force; all which are by this Act ratified and confirmed to the ſaid Governor and Company, and their Succeſſors, freed and diſcharged of and from the ſaid Proviſo and Conditions of Redemption hereby repealed or intended to be repealed as aforeſaid, and all other Proviſoes, Powers, Acts, Matters and Things whatſoever heretofore had, made, done or committed, for redeeming, determining or making void, the ſaid Corporation or yearly Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds, and the ſaid Privilege of Eccluſive Banking, and all other their Abilities, Capacities, Powers, Authorities, Franchiſes, Exemptions, Privileges, Profits and Advantages, or any of them; ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Reſtrictions, Rules and Directions, and alſo to ſuch other Agreements, Matters and Things, as in the ſaid Acts and Charters, or any of them now in Force, are contained or preſcribed, and alſo ſubject to the Power and Condition of Redemption hereafter in this Act contained in this Behalf.

In Conſideration of the Bank's complying with the Premiſſes,

Part of the Proviſion in the recited Act of 15 Geo. 2. relating to the determining their Fund, &c.

is repealed;

and they are continued a Body Corporate, &c. with all their former Abilities, Privileges, and Advantages.

XII. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That at any Time, upon twelve Months Notice after the firſt Day of *Auguſt* which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix, and not before, and upon Repayment by Parliament to the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or their Succeſſors, of the ſaid Sum of three millions two hundred thouſand Pounds advanced by virtue of the ſaid in Part recited Acts,

Clauſe of Redemption, with reſpect to Monies advanced by the Bank on the Parliamentary Funds, &c. by virtue of the recited Acts, &c. on the Terms and Conditions here mentioned.

Acts, without any Deduction, Diſcount or Abatement whatſoever, to be made out of the ſaid Sum of three millions two hundred thouſand Pounds, or any Part thereof; and upon Payment to the ſaid Governor and Company, and their Succeſſors, of all the Arrears of the ſaid one hundred thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and all the Principal and Intereſt Money which ſhall be owing unto them upon all ſuch Tallies, Exchequer Orders, Exchequer Bills, or Parliamentary Funds, which the ſaid Governor and Company, or their Succeſſors, ſhall have remaining in their Hands, or be intitled to, at the Time of ſuch Notice, to be given as aforeſaid; ſuch Funds, for Redemption whereof other Proviſion is made in and by one Act of Parliament made in the eighth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, intituled, *An Act to enable the* South Sea *Company to diſpoſe of the Effects in their Hands by Way of Lottery or Subſcription, or to ſell Part of their Fund or Annuity payable at the Exchequer, in order to pay the Debts of the ſaid Company, and for Relief of ſuch who were intended to have the Benefit of a late Act touching Payment of ten* per Centum therein mentioned; and in and by one other Act of Parliament made in the firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for granting an Aid to his Majeſty by Sale of Annuities to the Bank of* England, *at four Pounds* per Centum, *redeemable by Parliament, and charged upon the Duties on Coals and Culm; and for further applying the Produce of the Sinking Fund; and for enlarging the Time for exchanging* Nevis *and* Saint Chriſtophers *Debentures for Annuities at three* per Centum; *and for applying the Arrears of his late Majeſty's Civil Liſt Revenues*; and by one other Act of Parliament, made in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his ſaid late Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for raiſing the Sum of one million two hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, by Sale of Annuities to the Bank of* England, *after the Rate of four Pounds* per Centum per Annum, *redeemable by Parliament; and for applying the Produce of the Sinking Fund*; and by one other Act of Parliament made in the nineteenth Year of the Reign of his ſaid late Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for eſtabliſhing an Agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of* England, *for cancelling certain Exchequer Bills upon the Terms therein mentioned, and for obliging them to advance the Sum of one million upon the Credit of the Land Tax and Malt Duties granted to his Majeſty for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-ſix*; always and only excepted; then and in ſuch Caſe, and not till then, the ſaid yearly Fund of one hundred thouſand Pounds ſhall ceaſe and determine.

Act 8 Geo. 1. c. 21.

1 Geo. 2. St. 2. c. 8.

2 Geo. 2. c. 3.

Act 19 Geo. 2. c. 6.

Privilege of Excluſive Banking granted to the Bank by former Acts, confirmed to them;

XIII. And, to prevent any Doubts that may ariſe concerning the Privilege or Power given by former Acts of Parliament to the ſaid Governor and Company of Excluſive Banking, and alſo in regard to the erecting any other Bank or Banks by Parliament, or reſtraining other Perſons from Banking during the Continuance of the ſaid Privilege granted to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* as before recited, It is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that no other Bank ſhall be erected, eſtabliſhed or allowed by Parliament; and that it ſhall not be lawful for any Body Politick or Corporate whatſoever erected or to be erected, or for any other Perſons united or to be united in Covenants or Partnerſhip, exceeding the Number of ſix Perſons, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, to borrow, owe or take up, any Sum or Sums of Money, on their Bills or Notes payable at Demand, or at any leſs Time than ſix Months from the borrowing thereof, during the Continuance of ſuch ſaid Privilege to the ſaid Governor and Company, who are hereby declared to be and remain a Corporation, with the Privilege of Excluſive Banking as before recited, ſubject to Redemption on the Terms and Conditions before mentioned; that is to ſay, On one Year's Notice after the firſt Day of *Auguſt* one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix, and Repayment of the three millions two hundred thouſand Pounds, and all Arrears of the one hundred thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, and all the Principal and Intereſt Money that ſhall be owing them on all ſuch Tallies, Exchequer Orders, Exchequer Bills or Parliamentary Funds (ſuch Funds as are before mentioned only and always excepted) which the ſaid Governor and Company, or their Succeſſors, ſhall have remaining in their Hands, or be intitled to, at the Time of ſuch Notice to be given as aforeſaid, and not otherwiſe; any thing in this Act, or any former Act or Acts of Parliament, to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

ſubject to the Clauſe of Redemption before mentioned.

Vote of the Houſe of Commons ſignified by the Speaker deemed ſufficient Notice.

XIV. And it is hereby alſo enacted and declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That any Vote or Reſolution of the Houſe of Commons, ſignified by the Speaker of the ſaid Houſe in Writing, and delivered at the publick Office of the ſaid Governor and Company, or their Succeſſors, ſhall be deemed and adjudged to be a ſufficient Notice, within the Words or Meaning of this Act; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Penalty of forging Power to transfer any Stock; or to receive any Dividends or Annuities thereon; or the fraudulent perſonating the Owners thereof;

'XV. And whereas it is neceſſary that Proviſion ſhould be made for more effectually preventing 'the forging Powers to Transfer any ſuch Stock, or to receive ſuch Dividends or Annuities, as 'are herein after mentioned, and the fraudulent perſonating the Owners thereof;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, from and after the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, ſhall forge or counterfeit, or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or knowingly and wilfully act or aſſiſt in the forging or counterfeiting any Letter of Attorney, or other Authority or Inſtrument, to transfer, aſſign, ſell or convey, any Share or Shares, or any Part of any Share or Shares, of and in any Capital Stock or Stocks of any Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, which now are, or hereafter ſhall be, eſtabliſhed by any Act or Acts of Parliament; or any Share or Shares, or any Part of any Share or Shares, of and in any Annuities in reſpect whereof the Proprietors of ſuch Annuities have or ſhall have transferrable Shares in any Capital Stock or Stocks now eſtabliſhed, or which ſhall hereafter be eſtabliſhed by any

Act or Acts of Parliament, in Proportion to their reſpective Annuities; or any Share or Shares, or any Part of any Share or Shares, of or in any other transferrable Annuities which now are or hereafter ſhall be eſtabliſhed by any Act or Acts of Parliament; or to receive any ſuch Annuity or Annuities, or any Dividend or Dividends attending ſuch Shares, or any of them, or any Part thereof; or ſhall forge or counterfeit, or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or knowingly and wilfully act or aſſiſt in the forging or counterfeiting, any the Name or Names of any the Proprietors of any ſuch Share or Shares in Stock, or of any the Perſons intitled to any ſuch Annuity or Annuities, Dividend or dividends as aforeſaid, in or to any ſuch pretended Letter of Attorney, Inſtrument or Authority; or ſhall knowingly and fraudulently demand, or endeavour to have any ſuch Share or Shares in Stock or Annuities, or any Part thereof, transferred, aſſigned, ſold, or conveyed, or ſuch Annuity or Annuities, Dividend or Dividends, or any Part thereof, to be received by virtue of any ſuch counterfeit or forged Letter of Attorney, Authority or Inſtrument; or ſhall falſely and deceitfully perſonate any true and real Proprietor of the ſaid Shares in Stock, Annuities and Dividends, or any of them, or any Part thereof, and thereby transferring, or endeavouring to transfer, the Stock or Annuities, or receiving, or endeavouring to receive, the Money of ſuch true and lawful Proprietor, as if ſuch Offender were the true and lawful Owner thereof; then, and in every or any ſuch Caſe, all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons (being thereof lawfully convicted in due Form of Law) ſhall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

is Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be a Publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of by all Judges, Juſtices, or other Perſons whatſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

Publick Act.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act for granting a Bounty upon the Importation of Hemp, and rough and undreſſed Flax, from his Majeſty's Colonies in *America*.

'WHEREAS the Encouragement of the Importation of Hemp, and rough and undreſſed Flax, from his Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations in *America*, will be a Means of furniſhing this 'Kingdom with Sail Cloth and Cordage (ſo eſſentially neceſſary for the Supply of his Majeſty's Royal 'Navy, as well as for Ships employed in the Merchants Service) at more reaſonable Rates than at pre-'ſent, and will alſo tend to make the Supply of the ſaid Materials cheaper and leſs precarious, and be 'Means of employing and enriching his Majeſty's Subjects within the ſaid Colonies and Planta-'tions:' May it therefore pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, within the Time appointed by this Act, import or cauſe to be imported into this Kingdom, directly from any of his Majeſty's *Engliſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, in any Ship or Ships that may lawfully trade to his Majeſty's Plantations, manned as by Law as required, any Hemp Water rotted, bright and clean, or any rough and undreſſed Flax, ſhall have and enjoy as a Reward or Premium for ſuch Importation, the following Sum; that is to ſay,

Preamble.

For former Laws relating hereto, refer to 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 17. 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 15. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 39. 1 *Ann. St.* 2. *c.* 8. 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26.

Bounty allowed upon the Importation of Hemp, and rough and undreſſed Flax from the Britiſh American Plantations,

For every Ton of ſuch Hemp, or rough or undreſſed Flax, ſo imported from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four to the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one, the Sum of eight Pounds Sterling.

viz. 8 l. per Ton for all imported between 24 June 1764 and 24 June 1771;

For every Ton of ſuch Hemp, or rough or undreſſed Flax, ſo imported from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one to the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, the Sum of ſix Pounds Sterling.

6 l. per Ton for all imported between 24 June 1771 and 24 June 1778;

And for every Ton of ſuch Hemp, or rough or undreſſed Flax, imported from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight to the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five, the Sum of four Pounds Sterling.

and 4 l. per Ton for all imported between 24 June 1778 and 24 June 1785;

To be paid upon Demand to the Importer of ſuch Hemp or Flax, by the Collector of the Port where the ſame ſhall be imported, out of the Cuſtoms: And in caſe the Collector of the Port, where the ſame ſhall be imported, ſhall not have Money ſufficient in his Hands, he is hereby required to certify the ſame to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, who ſhall cauſe the ſame be paid by the Receiver General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms; the Bounty of the Hemp and Flax imported into *England*, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Cuſtoms in *England*, and of that imported into *Scotland*, to be paid by the Receiver General there.

to be paid by the Collector at the Port of Importation;

or upon his want of Money, then by the Receiver General of the Cuſtoms.

II. And to the end a particular Benefit may accrue hereby to his Majeſty's Royal Navy, and for the better Supply of the ſame with Naval Stores, Be it further enacted, That upon the Importation of any ſuch Hemp or rough and undreſſed Flax from his Majeſty's ſaid Colonies and Plantations, for which a Reward or Premium is hereby granted, the Pre-emption or Refuſal of ſuch Hemp or

The Pre-emption or Refuſal of ſuch Hemp or Flax to be tendered to the Commiſſioners of the Navy;

if they ſhall not contract for the ſame within 20 Days, Importer is at Liberty to diſpoſe of it otherwiſe.

Flax ſhall be offered and tendered to the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy, upon landing the ſame; and if within the Term of twenty Days after ſuch Tender the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall not contract or bargain for the ſame, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Importer or Importers, Owner or Owners, of the ſaid Hemp or Flax, otherwiſe to diſpoſe of the ſame for his or their beſt Profit and Advantage.

Certificate to be produced at the Port of Importation of ſuch Hemp or Flax being the Growth and Produce of the Britiſh Colonies, &c.

III. And, in order to intitle the Importer of ſuch Hemp and Flax to the Premium granted by this Act, and to prevent Frauds by importing foreign Hemp and Flax, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon or Perſons importing any ſuch Hemp or Flax into *Great Britain*, ſhall produce to the Chief Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms a Certificate or Certificates under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and Naval Officer, or any two of them, reſiding and being within any of his Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations that before the Departure of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Ships or Veſſels, the Perſon or Perſons, Merchant, Trader or Factor loading the ſame, had made Oath before them, that the ſaid Hemp or Flax ſo ſhipped on board (expreſſing in the ſaid Certificate, the Number, Marks and Packages of ſuch Hemp and Flax) were truly and *bona fide* of the Growth and Produce of his Majeſty's ſaid Colonies and Plantations; which Oath the ſaid Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and Naval Officer, or any two of them, are hereby authorized to adminiſter; as likewiſe upon Oath to be made in any Port of *Great Britain*, by the Maſter or Maſters of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Ships or Veſſels, importing ſuch Hemp and Flax, that the ſame were truly laden on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, Ships or Veſſels, within ſome of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*, and that he or they know or believe that the ſaid Hemp and Flax were the Produce of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations.

Oaths to be adminiſtered upon that Occaſion.

Officers of the Cuſtoms to examine whether ſuch Hemp and Flax is good and merchantable.

IV. And, that the Officers of the Cuſtoms may be the better able to diſcover any Frauds intended for receiving the aforeſaid Premium, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Officers, and they are hereby required before they make out any ſuch Certificate, to examine the ſaid Hemp and Flax, by opening each Package, and ſhifting the ſame, in ſuch Manner as to ſee the whole Contents, or by ſuch other Means as they ſhall think proper, to find out and diſcover whether the ſaid Hemp is Water rotted, bright and clean, and the ſaid Flax is good and merchantable, and free from any falſe Mixture.

In caſe of Doubt about the Quality of ſuch as ſhall be imported into London, Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms may call in two ſkilful Perſons, who ſhall give their Opinion upon Oath; and upon like Doubts in the Out Ports, Samples to be ſent up to London, or Edinburgh to be inſpected and adjudged there.

V. Provided always, That in Caſe any Doubt or Diſpute ſhall ariſe between the Surveyors or Officers of the Cuſtoms, and the Owners or Importers of ſuch Hemp or Flax as is imported into the Port of *London*, as to the Quality of the ſame, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms to call two or more Merchants, Manufacturers, or others well ſkilled in the Commodity, who ſhall declare upon Oath, if required, their Opinion as to the Quality of the ſame, and according to the beſt of their Judgment determine whether the ſaid Hemp or Flax is intitled to the Premium hereby granted or not: And if any Doubt or Diſpute ſhall ariſe as to the Quality of any Hemp or Flax imported into any of the Out Ports in *England*, Samples thereof ſhall be taken, and ſent up to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *London*; and into the Out Ports in *Scotland*, to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms at *Edinburgh*; in ſuch Manner as the reſpective Commiſſioners ſhall direct, in order to be inſpected and adjudged there as before mentioned.

Officers to take no Fee for doing their Duty, on Penalty of being incapacitated, and forfeiting 100l.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Fee, Gratuity or Reward ſhall be demanded, taken or received by any Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, for examining, viewing or delivering ſuch Hemp or Flax, with reſpect to the Premium or Reward allowed by this Act; or for the ſigning any of the Certificates in order to the receiving ſuch Premium or Reward, or for paying the ſame; and any ſuch Officer demanding or taking ſuch Fee or Reward ſhall for ſuch Offence forfeit his Office, and ſuch Officer ſhall alſo be incapable of ſerving his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and ſhall forfeit the Sum of one hundred Pounds.

Premium allowed on the Importation, to be repaid on the Exportation thereof;

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any ſuch Hemp or Flax of the Growth of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America* ſhall, after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, be exported from *Great Britain*; that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Perſon or Perſons ſo exporting the ſame ſhall, before the Entry thereof, pay unto the Collector of the Cuſtoms at the Port where the ſame ſhall be exported, or to the Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms there, the full Sum which is by this Act allowed as a Premium on all ſuch Hemp or Flax as he intends to export, over and above any Duty the ſame is now by Law ſubject to pay at Exportation by any Act.

and Officer to make himſelf Debtor for the ſame, and the Commiſſioners to ſee the ſame brought to Account.

VIII. Provided always, That the ſaid Collector or Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, upon receiving of ſuch Premium from the Exporter of ſuch Hemp or Flax as aforeſaid, charge himſelf with the Money ſo received, or with the ſaid Premium; and the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms are to take particular Care that the ſame be duly brought to the Account of his Majeſty, by ſuch Collector or Chief Officer as aforeſaid.

Such Hemp and Flax as ſhall be fraudulently exported without paying the Premium, is forfeited, with double Value.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons, their Agents or Aſſigns, ſhall be found fraudulently to export ſuch Hemp or Flax without Paying ſuch Premium to the Collector or Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms in Manner aforeſaid, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall forfeit and loſe all ſuch Hemp and Flax, and double the Value thereof; one Moiety whereof ſhall be to the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to the Informer or Proſecutor; to be proſecuted in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*,

or in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland* reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

In caſe of Doubt with reſpect to the Place of Growth of any Hemp or Flax to be exported, Proof to lie on the Owner.

X. Provided always, That if any Doubt or Diſpute ſhall ariſe, whether any of the Hemp or Flax, or any Part thereof ſo to be exported, are of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, or of foreign Growth, Product or Manufacture, the *Onus probandi* ſhall lie on the Owner or Claimer thereof, and not on the Informer or Proſecutor; any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Maſter receiving foreign Hemp or Flax on board, and demanding, &c. the Premium, forfeits 100 l. and the Veſſel.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Maſter or Owner of any Ship or Veſſel ſhall clandeſtinely import, or receive in ſuch Ship or Veſſel to be imported into *Great Britain*, any Hemp or Flax, knowing the ſame to be foreign Hemp or Flax, and ſhall demand or receive for any ſuch foreign Hemp or Flax the Reward or Premium hereby granted, ſuch Maſter or Owner ſhall forfeit the Sum of one hundred Pounds, to be ſued for and recovered in Manner as aforeſaid; and the Ship or Veſſel in which ſuch foreign Hemp or Flax ſhall be ſo fraudulently imported, with all her Guns, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, ſhall be forfeited to the King's Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors.

Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Directions and Proviſions in this Act ſhall commence and take Effect from and after the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and ſhall continue and be in Force, from the ſaid twenty-fourth Day of *June*, for the Term of twenty-one Years and no longer.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act for granting for a limited Time, a Liberty to carry Rice from his Majeſty's Provinces of *South Carolina* and *Georgia*, directly to any Part of *America* to the Southward of the ſaid Provinces, ſubject to the like Duty as is now paid on the Exportation of Rice from the ſaid Colonies to Places in *Europe* ſituate to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*.

Preamble, reciting Clauſes in Act 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5.

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the third and fourth Years of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen ANNE, intituled, *An Act for granting to her Majeſty a further Subſidy on Wines and Merchandizes imported*, all Rice of the Growth or Production of the *Engliſh* Plantations in *America*, *Aſia* or *Africa*, is obliged to be imported into *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, or to ſome other of the ſaid Plantations, under ſuch Securities and Penalties as other enumerated Goods or Commodities of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of the ſaid Plantations are ſubject to, by an Act made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of the late King CHARLES the Second, intituled, *An Act for encouraging and encreaſing of Shipping and Navigation*, or by another Act made in the five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the ſaid late King, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the* Greenland *and* Eaſtland *Trades, and for the better ſecuring the Plantation Trade*: And whereas an Act was made in the third Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act for granting Liberty to carry Rice from his Majeſty's Province of* Carolina *in* America, *directly to any Part of* Europe *Southward of* Cape Finiſterre: And whereas by an Act made in the eighth Year of the Reign of his ſaid Majeſty, the Liberty granted by the ſaid Act of the third Year of his ſaid Majeſty was extended to his Majeſty's Province of *Georgia* in *America*: And whereas very great Advantages have ariſen from the Powers given by the ſaid Acts; and there is great Reaſon to apprehend, that not only the Produce of Rice in thoſe Parts, but that alſo the Exportation thereof would be greatly increaſed for the mutual Benefit of this Kingdom and the ſaid Provinces, if notwithſtanding the Laws relating to Navigation and Trade to and from the Plantations, Liberty or Licence was granted for Ships built in *Great Britain*, or in any of his Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, to load Rice in either of the ſaid Provinces, and to carry the ſame directly to any Part of *America* to the Southward of the ſaid Provinces of *Carolina* or *Georgia*, without bringing the ſame firſt to *Great Britain*, as the Laws now require; whereby the ſame will arrive at ſuch Places, in a ſeaſonable Condition, for the Conſumption thereof: For this End and for providing proper Securities for your Majeſty's Duties, and for preventing any Prejudice or Damage to this Nation which might happen thereby from any unlawful Commerce between the Plantations and any other foreign Countries, as to any other enumerated Commodities or otherwiſe,' May it therefore pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid Act, paſſed in the third and fourth Years of the Reign of her ſaid late Majeſty, ſo far as the ſame extends to the making of Rice, of the Growth and Produce of his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, an enumerated Commodity, ſhall be and is hereby ratified and confirmed as to all Perſons, Ships, Veſſels or Places, in all Reſpects whatſoever; except as to ſuch of the ſaid Rice, as by the ſaid Acts of the third and eighth Years of his ſaid Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, and by this Act are and ſhall be permitted or allowed to be exported from his Majeſty's Provinces of *South Carolina* and *Georgia* in *America*, by ſuch Perſons, and in ſuch Ships and Veſſels, and to ſuch foreign Countries and Places, and under ſuch Entries, Securities, Reſtrictions,

12 Car. 2. c. 18.

25 Car. 2. c. 7.

3 Geo. 2. c. 28.

8 Geo. 2. c. 19.

Act 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5. with reſpect to making Rice of the Britiſh American Colonies an enumerated Commodity, confirmed;

except as to ſuch as by Acts 3 & 8 Geo. 2. and by this Act are permitted to be exported from S. Carolina and Georgia, &c.

tions, Regulations, Limitations, Penalties and Forfeitures as are herein after particularly deſcribed, appointed, limited and enacted for that Purpoſe.

Rice may be loaded on board Ships navigated according to Law, and belonging to Britiſh Subjects in any Part of South Carolina and Georgia, and carried directly to any Parts of America Southward of the ſaid Colonies;

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, it ſhall and may be lawful, notwithſtanding any of the Acts aforeſaid, or any other Act of Parliament, for any of his Majeſty's Subjects, in any Ship or Veſſel built in *Great Britain*, or in his Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, or belonging to any of his Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, that ſhall clear outwards in any Part of the ſaid Provinces of *South Carolina* or *Georgia*, to ſhip or load Rice in the ſaid Provinces, and to carry the ſame directly to any Parts of *America* Southward of *South Carolina* or *Georgia*, without carrying the ſame to any other of his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, or to *Great Britain*; the Maſter or other Perſon having or taking Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, before ſhe clears Outwards,

the Maſter firſt taking out a Licence;

firſt taking a Licence, under the Hand of the Governor of the reſpective Province for the Time being, for the carrying the ſame from the ſaid Provinces reſpectively to ſome Part of *America* Southward of the ſaid Provinces as aforeſaid; which Licence the ſaid Governors reſpectively are hereby authorized and required to grant, upon a Certificate from the Collector or Comptroller of the Port where ſuch Licence ſhall be deſired, certifying that Bond has been given (which Bonds ſuch Collector or Comptroller reſpectively is hereby authorized and required to take) with one or more ſufficient Security, in the Sum of one thouſand Pounds if the Ship be of leſs Burthen than one hundred Tons, and the Sum of two thouſand Pounds if the Ship ſhall be of that or a greater Burthen,

which is to be granted upon a Certificate that Bond has been given,

that no enumerated Goods ſhall be taken on board,

that no Tobacco, Sugars, Cotton Wool, Indigo, Ginger, Fuſtick or other dying Wood, Molaſſes, Tar, Pitch, Turpentine, Hemp, Maſts, Yards, Bowſprits, Copper Ore, Beaver Skins or other Furs of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of any *Britiſh* Plantation in *America*, ſhall be loaden or taken on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel at *South Carolina* or *Georgia*, or any other of his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*,

unleſs for neceſſary Proviſions of the Ship;

unleſs it be for the neceſſary Proviſions of the Ship in their Voyage, and that ſuch Ship or Veſſel, after Landing the ſaid Rice by Virtue of ſuch Licence, ſhall return to the ſaid Provinces of *South Carolina* or *Georgia*, or proceed to ſome Port in any of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*, within the Space of four Calendar Months from the Time of clearing out at ſuch Port reſpectively;

and that the Veſſel ſhall return to ſome of the Britiſh Colonies within 4 Months.

and that every Maſter or other Perſon taking Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, for which ſuch Licence ſhall be obtained for carrying Rice to any Parts of *America* Southward of the ſaid Provinces of *South Carolina* or *Georgia*, ſhall produce ſuch Licence to the Collector or Comptroller, or other proper Officer at ſuch Port as he ſhall arrive at in any of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*;

Licence to be produced at the Port of Arrival;

which ſaid Collector or Comptroller, or other proper Officer, is and are hereby authorized and required to give to the ſaid Maſter a Certificate, certifying the Arrival of ſuch Ship or Veſſel at ſuch Port within the Time herein before limited and appointed;

and a Certificate of Arrival to be thereupon granted the Maſter;

and that in caſe the ſaid Certificate be produced to the Collector or Comptroller of the ſaid Provinces reſpectively within twelve Calendar Months, the Bond taken as aforeſaid ſhall be cancelled and given up, otherwiſe ſuch Bond ſhall be forfeited to his Majeſty, and ſhall and may be ſued and proſecuted in any Court of Record in the ſaid Provinces reſpectively.

upon producing whereof within 12 Months, the Bond is to be diſcharged.

III. And in order to aſcertain the true Quantity of Rice exported from the ſaid Provinces, purſuant to ſuch Licence, and the Liberty granted by this Act, Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That before the ſame ſhall be ſhipped or put on board, the Merchant or other Perſon exporting the ſame, ſhall make an Entry thereof in Writing with the Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and the Naval Officer, and alſo with the Comptroller (where there is ſuch an Officer), and thereupon there ſhall be payable to his Majeſty ſo much as the Half Subſidy of the Rice ſo ſhipped in *South Carolina* or *Georgia* ſhall amount unto, which would have remained in caſe the ſaid Rice had been firſt imported into *Great Britain*, and afterwards re-exported;

Exporter to make an Entry of the Rice before ſhipping;

and the Collector of the Port in which ſuch Ship ſhall be entered to ſail, may and ſhall demand the full Sum due for the half Subſidy for all the Rice mentioned in ſuch Entry; which ſaid Payment ſhall be well and truly made to the Collector of ſuch Port reſpectively, at or before the ſaid Ship or Veſſel obtains the Clearance;

and pay the half Subſidy before Clearance.

and the Merchant or other Perſon exporting ſuch Rice ſhall alſo take out a Certificate or Coquet of ſuch Entry, and ſhall before the Rice be ſhipped or put on board, indorſe on the back of ſuch Coquet or Certificate the true Quantity intended to be ſhipped, mentioning the Marks, Number and Contents of each Caſk;

Coquet of ſuch Entry to be taken out, and the Quantity to be ſhipped to be indorſed thereon.

and ſhall deliver the Coquet ſo indorſed to the Searcher or other Officer appointed for examining and ſhipping thereof;

which is to be delivered to the Searcher.

and if, upon the weighing and examining the Rice brought or intended to be ſhipped by virtue of ſuch Coquet or Certificate, before or after the ſhipping thereof, the Quantity ſhall appear to be greater than is indorſed thereon;

If the Quantity be found greater than what is ſo indorſed,

or if any Rice ſhall be laden or put on board any Ship or Veſſel having Liberty to trade by virtue of this Act, or any Hoy, Lighter, Bottom, Boat or other Veſſel, in order to be put on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel before ſuch Entry, or taking out ſuch Coquet, and indorſing and delivering the ſame as aforeſaid, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof;

or Rice be put on board before Entry, or in any other Veſſel, in order to be fraudulently ſhipped;

all ſuch Rice, ſo ſhipped or intended to be ſhipped, ſhall be forfeited, as alſo the Hoy, Lighter, Bottom, Boat or other Veſſel employed in ſhipping the ſame;

ſuch Rice, together with Veſſel employed therein, to be forfeited,

and the Owner of ſuch Rice or other Perſon employed in ſhipping the ſame, ſhall alſo forfeit treble the Value thereof, to be recovered in the Court of Vice Admiralty held in any of his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, or in any Court of Record in any of his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, at the Election of the Informer or Proſecutor;

and alſo Treble the Value.

Recovery and Application of the Forfeiture.

one third Part thereof to be to the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, one third Part to the Governor of the ſaid Provinces reſpectively, and the other one third to the Informer or Proſecutor.

IV. And

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall continue for five Years from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament. Act to be in Force for 5 Years from 24 June 1764.

'V. And whereas great Quantities of foreign Molaſſes and Syrups are clandeſtinely run on 'Shore in the *Britiſh* Colonies, to the Prejudice of the Revenue, and the great Detriment of the 'Trade of this Kingdom and its *American* Plantations;' To remedy which Practices for the future, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, Bond and Security, in the like Penalty, ſhall alſo be given to the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Cuſtoms, at any Port or Place in any of the *Britiſh American* Colonies or Plantations, with one Surety beſides the Maſter of every Ship or Veſſel that ſhall lade or take on board there any Goods not particularly enumerated in the ſaid Acts, being the Product or Manufacture of any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, or Rice, by virtue of a Licence under this preſent Act, with Condition, that in caſe any Molaſſes or Syrups, being the Produce of any of the Plantations not under the Dominion of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall be laden on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, the ſame ſhall (the Danger of the Seas and Enemies excepted) be brought, without Fraud or wilful Diminution, by the ſaid Ship or Veſſel, to ſome of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*, or to ſome Port in *Great Britain*; and that the Maſter or other Perſon having the Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall immediately upon his Arrival at any Port or Place in *Great Britain*, or in the *Britiſh American* Colonies and Plantations, make a juſt and true Report of all the Goods laden on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, under their true and proper Denominations; and if any ſuch non-enumerated Goods, or Rice as before mentioned, ſhall be laden on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel before ſuch Bond ſhall be given, the Goods ſo laden, together with the Ship or Veſſel, and her Furniture, ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer of the Cuſtoms, and proſecuted, ſued for and recovered in any Court of Record, or in any Court of Admiralty in the ſaid Colonies or Plantations where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, or in any Court of Vice Admiralty which may or ſhall be appointed over all *America* (which Court of Admiralty, or Vice Admiralty, are hereby reſpectively authorized and required to proceed, hear and determine the ſame) at the Election of the Informer or Proſecutor.

From and after 29 Sept. 1764, where any non-enumerated Goods or Rice ſhall be ſhipped, Bond and Security is to be given,

that any foreign Molaſſes or Syrups on board ſhall be brought without Fraud to ſome of the Britiſh Colonies, or to Great Britain;

of which Report is to be made at the Port of Arrival.

Non-enumerated Goods, and Rice, laden before giving Bond, are forfeited, together with the Veſſel.

VI. And it is hereby further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures ſo recovered there, under this or any former Act of Parliament, ſhall be divided, paid and applied as follows; that is to ſay, After deducting the Charges of Proſecution from the groſs Produce thereof; one third Part of the Net Produce ſhall be paid into the Hands of the Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at the Port or Place where ſuch Penalties or Forfeitures ſhall be recovered, for the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors; one third Part to the Governor or Commander in Chief of the ſaid Colony or Plantation, and the other third Part to the Perſon who ſhall ſeize, inform and ſue for the ſame. Diviſion and Application of the Penalties.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to enable his Majeſty, with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order the Importation of Proviſions from *Ireland*, during the next Receſs of Parliament, under certain Reſtrictions and Regulations therein mentioned.

'WHEREAS the Price of Proviſions is at preſent high, and may become higher; that it 'greatly affects the poor People, and will tend to hurt the Trade and Manufactures of this 'Kingdom if not timely prevented;' May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful for his Majeſty during the next Receſs of Parliament, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, from time to time to order, permit and authorize the free Importation of ſalted Beef, ſalted Pork, Bacon and Butter from *Ireland* into this Kingdom, as his Majeſty, in his great Wiſdom, ſhall think convenient and needful, and as the Neceſſity of the Times my require, and in ſuch Manner as his Majeſty ſhall think fit to direct; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding. Preamble.

His Majeſty enabled, with Advice of his Privy Council, to order the Importation of Salt Proviſions from Ireland, during the Receſs of Parliament;

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Perſons ſhall be and are hereby exempted, freed and diſcharged from the Payment of all Subſidies, Cuſtoms, Rates, Duties and other Impoſitions, and alſo from all Penalties, Forfeitures, Payments and Puniſhments, for or upon account of importing or bringing ſuch Proviſions from *Ireland* into this Kingdom, for ſuch Time or Times as his Majeſty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, ſhall by his Royal Proclamation think fit to order, permit and authorize to be imported; any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding and all Perſons are exempted from Payment of Duties, and from Penalties, &c. on Account of ſuch Importation;

III. And to the Intent that the Revenue may not be prejudiced by the Importation of ſalted Proviſions from *Ireland*, Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid; That there ſhall be paid to ſuch Officer as the Commiſſioners for the Duties on Salt for the Time being ſhall appoint at the Port in *England*, into which any ſalted Beef, Pork, Bacon or Butter, ſhall in purſuance of his Majeſty's Royal Proclamation, be imported from *Ireland* as aforeſaid, and before any Part thereof ſhall be delivered out to the Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall belong or be conſigned, the Sum of other than the following Duties to the Commiſſioners for the Duties on Salt;

viz. 3s. 4d. per Barrel for Beef or Pork;

1s. 3d. per C. wt. for all Dried Beef, Neats Tongues and Hogmeat; and 4d. per C. wt. for all Salted Butter; which is to be paid over into the Exchequer as Part of the Duties on Salt.

of three Shillings and four Pence for every Barrel or Cask of salted Beef or Pork, to be imported during the Continuance of this Act, containing thirty-two Gallons, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity; and for every Hundred Weight of salted Beef, called *Dried Beef*, or Dried Neats Tongues, or Dried Hogmeat, the Sum of one Shilling and three Pence; and the Sum of four Pence for every Hundred Weight of all such salted Butter, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Quantity than an Hundred Weight; as or for Custom, or for Duty on or in respect thereof; the Money so arising by the Importation of the said salted Beef, Pork or Butter, to be paid into his Majesty's Exchequer as Part of the Duties on Salt, laid on by an Act in the fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, and continued by several subsequent Acts.

Any of the said Provisions being landed without Duty is first paid, are forfeited with 20s. per Barrel.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, during the next Recess of Parliament, land any such salted Beef, Pork or Butter, or any salt Beef called *Dried Beef*, or Dried Neats Tongues, or Dried Hogsmeat into this Kingdom from *Ireland*, before Payment of the Duty or Duties by this Act specified and directed, the same shall be forfeited and lost, and twenty Shillings *per* Barrel for every Barrel thereof, and so in Proportion for any greater or less Quantity, to be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, being an Officer or Officers of the Customs, or of his Majesty's Duties upon Salt, to take and seize all such Commodities as shall be imported and landed, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, together with the Casks, Vessels and Package containing the same; and that all such Penalties and Forfeitures shall be distributed in Manner following; that is to say, one Moiety thereof to the King his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof to the Person or Persons who shall seize, sue or inform for the same; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

Recovery and Application of the Penalties.

No Drawback to be allowed on Exportation elsewhere.

V. Provided always, That no Drawback shall be allowed or paid for any such salted Beef or Pork so imported into this Kingdom from *Ireland*, and which shall be exported from hence elsewhere.

General Issue.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, the Defendant or Defendants, in any such Action or Suit, may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon; and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act: And if it shall appear so to have been done, the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if Judgment shall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer against the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover Treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Cases by Law.

Treble Costs.

Restrictions with respect to the granting Importation of Provisions from Ireland.

VII. Provided always, and it is hereby declared to be the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the free Importation of salted Beef, salted Pork, Bacon or Butter from *Ireland*, unless when the Price of the best Ox Beef in *Smithfield* Market shall exceed three Pence *per* Pound for the four Quarters, and unless the Price of the best Pieces of such Beef shall exceed four Pence *per* Pound at *Leaden Hall* Market, and unless the Price of the best Pork shall exceed four Pence *per* Pound, the best Bacon seven Pence *per* Pound, and of the best Butter shall exceed nine Pence *per* Pound, at *Leaden Hall* Market aforesaid.

No Order, &c. for Importation to take Place before 1 June 1764.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Order, Permission or Authority for the Importation of Butter from *Ireland* into this Kingdom, shall be given or granted till after the first Day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act for the Encouragement of the Whale Fishery in the Gulph and River of *Saint Lawrence*, and on the Coasts of his Majesty's Colonies in *America*.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS a considerable Whale Fishery has been discovered in the Gulph and River of *Saint Lawrence*, and has been carried on with Success, but is still capable of Improvement: And whereas it would contribute greatly to the Encouragement of the said Fishery, if the Duty now payable on the Importation of Whale Fins, taken from Whales caught in the said Gulph and River of *Saint Lawrence*, or in any Seas on the Coasts of any of his Majesty's Colonies in *America*, were, for a competent Time, lessened and reduced; We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament assembled, desirous to improve the Advantages that have accrued to your Majesty's Subjects from the Cessions made by the late Peace, most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted;' And be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons, from and after the passing of this Act, at any Time before the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thousand seven hundred and seventy,

From the passing this Act to 25 Dec. 1770, &c.

Whale Fins taken from Whales caught by British Subjects in the Gulph or River of Saint Lawrence, or on the Coasts of the British Colonies, may be imported in British Ships duly navigated,

and

and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament, to import in Ships belonging to his Majeſty's Subjects (whereof the Captain or Maſter, and three fourth Parts of the Mariners, are his Majeſty's Subjects) Whale Fins taken from Whales caught by any of his Majeſty's Subjects in the Gulph or River of *Saint Lawrence*, or in any Seas on the Coaſts of any of his Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, without paying any Cuſtom, Subſidy, or Duty for the ſame, other than and except the Rate or Duty commonly called *The Old Subſidy*, granted by an Act made in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the* Greenland *and* Eaſtland *Trades, and for the better ſecuring the Plantation Trade*, for and during the ſaid Term; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

paying no other Duty, than the Old Subſidy granted by Act 25 Car. 2. c. 7.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to allow the Importation of Whale Fins without paying any Cuſtom, Subſidy or Duty, other than and except the ſaid Rate or Duty commonly called *The Old Subſidy*, unleſs the Captain, Maſter, or other Commanding Officer of the Ship or Veſſel, or the Perſon importing the ſame, ſhall firſt make Oath before one of the Principal Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Port or Ports of Importation (who is and are hereby authorized and required to adminiſter ſuch Oath) that all the Whale Fins imported in ſuch Ship or Veſſel were, to the beſt of his Knowledge and Belief, really and *bona fide* the Fins of Whales caught and taken in the Gulph or River of *Saint Lawrence*, or in the Seas on the Coaſts of ſome of his Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, by the Crew of ſuch Ships and Veſſels only, whereof the Owner or Owners, the Captain or Maſter, and three Fourth Parts of the Mariners, were his Majeſty's Subjects.

the Maſter firſt making Oath, at the Port of Importation, of the Truth of the Premiſſes.

CAP. XXX.

An Act for applying the Money granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for one Year, beginning the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS the Sum of eighty thouſand Pounds has been granted to his Majeſty, for defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia, for one Year, from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four:' In order therefore that the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for ſuch Militia may be duly and properly defrayed and ſatisfied; Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That in every County, Riding or Place, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, where the Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax of ſuch County, Riding or Place reſpectively, ſhall iſſue and pay the whole Sums required, in the Manner and for the ſeveral Uſes herein after mentioned; that is to ſay, For the Pay of the ſaid Militia for four Calendar Months in Advance, at the Rate of ſix Shillings a Day for each Adjutant, where an Adjutant is appointed; and at the Rate of one Shilling for each Serjeant, with the Addition of two Shillings and ſix Pence a Week for each Serjeant Major, where a Serjeant Major is appointed; and at the Rate of ſix Pence a Day for each Drummer, with the Addition of ſix Pence a Day for each Drum Major, where a Drum Major is appointed; and alſo at the Rate of ſix Pence a Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for defraying contingent Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia; one Penny whereof ſhall be applied to defraying the Hoſpital Expences of each Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company, during the Time of the Mens being from Home, upon Account of their Annual Exerciſe; and alſo for Half a Year's Salary for the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia belonging to ſuch County, Riding or Place, at the Rate of fifty Pounds a Year; and alſo for the reſpective Allowances to the Clerk of the General Meetings, and Clerks of the ſeveral Subdiviſion Meetings, at the Rates following; that is to ſay, To the Clerk of the General Meetings, at the Rate of five Pounds five Shillings for each Meeting; and to the ſeveral Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings, at the Rate ofone Pound one Shilling for each Meeting; and alſo for the Cloathing of the Militia for ſuch County, Riding or Place, after the Rate of three Pounds ten Shillings for each Serjeant, and two Pounds for each Drummer, with the Addition of one Pound for each Serjeant Major, and each Drum Major; and with reſpect to the Private Militia Men, where the Militia hath been embodied, or having not been embodied, hath not been cloathed within three Years, at the Rate of one Pound ten Shillings for each Private Man.

Where the Militia is or ſhall be raiſed, the Receiver General of the County is to iſſue four Months Pay in Advance, according to the Eſtabliſhment of Pay here ſet down;

with half a Year's Salary to the Regimental and Battalion Clerks; and the Allowances to the Clerks of the General and Subdiviſion Meetings;

and pay for Cloathing of the Militia.

II. Provided nevertheleſs, That in any County, Riding or Place, where Pay has not been yet iſſued for the Militia, no Pay ſhall be iſſued until his Majeſty's Lieutenant, or in his Abſence, any three Deputy Lieutenants, of any ſuch County, Riding or Place, ſhall have certified to the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, and to the Receiver General of the Land Tax, that three Fifths of the Number of Private Militia Men of ſuch County, Riding or Place, have been inrolled, and that three Fifths of the Proportion of their Commiſſion Officers have accepted their Commiſſions, and entered their Qualifications as by Law required.

The above Sums are not to be paid, if Pay has not before been iſſued, till the Lord Lieutenant or Deputies ſhall have certified to the Treaſury and receivers General the Inrolment of 3 Fifths of the Men and Officers.

III. And

The Money is to be paid by the Receiver General to the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion (except the Allowances to the Clerks of the Meetings) upon producing the Warrant of his Appointment;

and for Independent Companies, to the reſpective Captains, or to their Orders;

according to the Eſtabliſhment laid down in the Militia Act of 2 Geo. 3. c. 20.

A ſecond Payment is alſo to be made within three Months after the firſt;
and a third within three Months after the ſecond.

Receipts of the Perſons to whom the Money ſhall be ſo paid, diſcharge the Receivers General.

The Regimental and Battalion Clerks are to pay in Advance one Month's Pay to the Adjutant;
and two Months Pay to each Captain, for the Serjeants, Drummers, and contingent Expences of the ſaid Company;
Captain to pay for each Man one Penny per Month out of the contingent Money, towards Charges of the Hoſpital;
and for the Serjeant Major and Drum Major;
to be paid to the Commanding Officer of the Pompany to which they belong: Captains to diſtribute the Pay accordingly; and account for the ſame yearly to the Clerk or Receiver General, if an Independent Company according to the following Form;

III. And be it enacted, That all ſuch Sums of Money aforeſaid, except ſuch as ſhall be due to the ſeveral Clerks of the Meetings aforeſaid, ſhall, where the Militia has never been embodied, be paid by the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, into the Hands of the Clerk or Clerks of the Regiments or Battalions of Militia belonging to ſuch County, Riding or Place, upon his or their producing his or their Warrant or Warrants of Appointment to ſuch Office, under the Hand and Seal of his Majeſty's Lieutenant for ſuch reſpective County, Riding or Place; and where the Militia has been embodied, into the Hands of the Clerk or Clerks of the Regiments or Battalions, upon his or their producing his or their Warrant or Warrants of Appointment to ſuch Office, under the Hand and Seal of the Colonel, or where there is no Colonel, of the Commanding Officer of each Regiment or Battalion reſpectively, notwithſtanding ſuch Militia ſhall have been diſembodied; and where the Militia ſhall be formed into an Independent Company, or Independent Companies, ſuch Sums as aforeſaid ſhall be paid by the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, into the Hands of the reſpective Captain of each Independent Company of Militia, or to ſuch Perſon as ſuch reſpective Captain ſhall authorize to receive the ſame, according to the Number of Perſons hereby intitled to receive Pay and Cloathing, of which ſuch Regiment or Regiments, Battalion or Battalions, Independent Company or Independent Companies, ſhall have been appointed to conſiſt, according to the Eſtabliſhment laid down in Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the ſeveral Laws now in Being, relating to the raiſing and training the Militia within that Part of* Great Britain *called* England; and ſuch Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax ſhall alſo, within fourteen Days after the Expiration of the third Calendar Month from the Time of the ſaid firſt Payment, make a ſecond Payment for four Calendar Months in Advance; and ſhall alſo, within fourteen Days after the Expiration of the third Calendar Month from the Time of the ſaid ſecond Payment, make a third Payment for four Calendar Months in Advance, for the Pay and contingent Expences of the Militia, and for the Allowances to the Regimental or Battalion Clerk or Clerks aforeſaid, in the Proportions herein before mentioned; and the Receipts of ſuch Clerk or Clerks, and of ſuch Captain of an Independent Company or Captains of Independent Companies, or of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſuch Captain or Captains ſhall ſo authorize to receive ſuch Money as aforeſaid, ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to ſuch Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for the ſeveral Sums of Money ſo by him or them paid.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia ſhall forthwith, after the Receipt of ſuch Sums of Money as aforeſaid, pay, or cauſe to be paid, one Calendar Month's Pay in Advance to the Adjutant of ſuch Regiment or Battalion reſpectively, and to the Captain or Commanding Officer of each Company belonging to ſuch Regiment or Battalion two Months Pay in Advance for the Serjeants, Drummers, and the contingent Expences of his reſpective Company; out of which ſaid contingent Money each Captain ſhall pay to the Commanding Officer of each Regiment or Battalion one Penny a Month for each Private Man and Drummer, for the defraying the Expences of the Hoſpital; and alſo to the Commanding Officer of the Company to which the Serjeant Major and Drum Major ſhall belong, two Months Pay in Advance for ſuch Serjeant and Drum Major; and ſo from time to time ſo long as any Money on that Account ſhall remain in his Hands: Which Pay every ſuch Captain or Commanding Officer is hereby required to diſtribute to each Perſon belonging to his Company, by this Act intitled to receive the ſame, as it ſhall become due; and ſhall, once in every Year, give in to the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion to which ſuch Company ſhall belong, or, if Captain of an Independent Company, to the Receiver General, an Account of the ſeveral Payments he ſhall have made in purſuance of this Act, according to the Following Form:

County

County of	Dr.	£.	s.	d.	*Per Contra*	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
To Cash received of Mr. Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or Receiver General, *as the Case shall be*, for two Months Pay in advance					Paid Serjeant for Days Pay from the of to the of following *Ditto* as Serjeant-major (if one in the Company) — — Paid Serjeant for Days Pay from the of to the of following Paid Drummer Days at 6d. from the of to the of following *Ditto* as Drum-major (if one in the Company) Paid Drummer Days from the of to the of following — — Two Months Contingencies for Men and two Drummers at 6*d. per* Month each				

And shall pay back to the said Clerk, or to the Receiver General, as the Case shall be, the Surplus (if any) of the Money by him, from Time to Time, received and then remaining in his Hands (except the Money by this Act allowed for contingent Expences) which shall once in every Year be accounted for by the Captain of each Company respectively, in Manner aforesaid, and the Balance thereof shall be by him paid into the Hands of the Clerk of the Regiment or Battalion to which such Company shall belong, to be applied to the general Use of the said Regiment or Battalion, as the Field Officers and Captains thereof, or the greater Part of them, shall direct; and the Captain of each Independent Company is hereby required to distribute to each Person belonging to his Company intitled thereto, such Money as he shall receive by virtue of this Act; and the said Money allowed for the contingent Expences of each Independent Company of Militia shall be respectively applied to the particular Use of such Independent Company by the Captain thereof.

and pay back the Surplus Monies in his Hands, except the contingent Expences, which is to be accounted for,

and applied to the general Use of the Regiment, &c.

Captains of Independent Companies to distribute the Pay to their Men, and apply the Money allowed for contingent Expences.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Regimental or Battalion Clerk may and shall retain to his own Use, out of the Money so by him received, such further Sums as shall complete the Allowance herein before made for his Salary; and such Regimental or Battalion Clerk shall pay to such Person or Persons as shall produce an Order from the Commanding Officer of such Regiment or Battalion, such Sums of Money as shall be due and owing for or on account of the Cloathing of the said Regiments or Battalions, not exceeding the Rates herein before mentioned.

Clerk to retain Money in his Hands for his own Salary;

and discharge the Cloathing Bills.

VI. And be it further enacted, That when ever his Majesty's Lieutenant, or any three or more Deputy Lieutenants of any County, Riding or Place, shall have fixed the Days of Exercise for the Militia, he or they shall, as soon as may be, certify the same to the Receiver General of such County, Riding or Place, specifying the Number of Men, and the Number of Days such Men are to be absent from Home on Account of such Exercise; and such Receiver General is hereby required, within fourteen Days after the Receipt of such Certificate, to issue and pay to the Clerks of the several Regiments or Battalions, at the Rate of seven Shillings and six Pence *per* Day for the Captain of each Company, and at the Rate of three Shillings and six Pence *per* Day for each Lieutenant, and of three Shillings *per* Day for each Ensign; and also at the Rate of one Shilling *per* Day for each private Militia Man, with the Addition of six Pence *per* Day for each Corporal of the Militia, so to be called out to Exercise, for the Number of Days such Officers and Men shall be absent from Home on Account of such Exercise; and in such Counties where there shall be Independent Companies only, the Receiver General of each such Respective County shall issue and pay to the Captains of the Independent Companies, at the Rate of seven Shillings and six Pence *per* Day for each Captain, three Shillings and six Pence *per* Day for each Lieutenant, and three Shillings *per* Day for each Ensign; and also at the Rate of one Shilling *per* Day for each Private Militia Man, with the Addition of six Pence *per* Day for each Corporal of the Militia, so to be called out to Exercise, for the Number of Days such Officers and Men shall be absent from Home on Account of such Exercise; and the said Regimental or Battalion Clerks are hereby required forthwith to pay the Proportion of Pay belonging to each Captain of the said Regiments or Battalions the Proportion of Pay belonging to each Captain, and likewise the Pay belonging to their respective Companies.

When the Lord Lieutenant or Deputies shall have fixed the Days of Exercise,

they are to certify the same to the Receiver General, specifying the Number of Men, and Days they shall be absent from Home. Receiver General to issue thereupon Pay for Officers and Men to the Regimental Clerk, &c.

Where there shall be Independent Companies only, the Receiver General is to issue Pay to the Captains, according to the Rate here set down.

Regimental Clerk to pay over the Money to the respective Captains.

VII. And be it further enacted, That the Captain of each Company shall make up an Account of all Monies received and paid by him on account of such Exercise, according to the following Form;

Captains to make up their Account according to the following Form;

County of	Dr.			*Per Contra*	Cr.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash received of the Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or Receiver General, *as the Case shall be*, for Days Pay of Men				Paid Militia Men Days Paid additional Pay to Corporals Days			

to be signed by them, and counterfigned by the Commanding Officer, and delivered, with the Balance, to the Clerk, or Receiver General. Accounts allowed sufficient Vouchers.

Which Account ſhall be ſigned by the ſaid Captain, and counterſigned by the Commanding Officer; and ſuch Captain ſhall, within ten Days after the Time of ſuch Exerciſe, deliver ſuch Account, and pay the Balance, if there be any due, to the Regimental or Battalion Clerk; or if Captain of an Independent Company, to the Receiver General: And ſuch Accounts ſhall be allowed as ſufficient Vouchers in the paſſing of the Accounts of ſuch Receiver General, at the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

During the Time the Troops art embodied, and called out into actual Service, and receive Pay as the King's other Forces, all Pay and Allowances from the Receivers General is to ceaſe.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That where any Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia is or ſhall be embodied, and called out into actual Service, and thereby the Officers and Private Militia Men are or ſhall be intitled to the ſame Pay, as the Officers and private Men in his Majeſty's other Regiments of Foot receive, all Pay from the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for the County, Riding or Place, to which ſuch Regiment, Battalion or Independent Company of Militia ſhall belong, whether to the Adjutants, Serjeants, Private Militia Men, or others; and all Money allowed as aforeſaid for the contingent Expences of ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company of Militia; and alſo the Allowance to the Clerk of ſuch Regiment or Battalion; ſhall, during ſuch Time of actual Service, and until ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company ſhall be diſembodied and returned Home by Order of their Commanding Officers, ceaſe and not be paid.

and the Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings upon producing a like Order from 1 Dep. Lieut.

IX. And be it enacted, That the ſaid Receiver or Receivers of the Land Tax ſhall pay to the Clerk of the General Meetings his Allowance, at the Rate of five Pounds five Shillings for each Meeting, upon his producing an Order or Orders for that Purpoſe from his Majeſty's Lieutenant, or from three Deputy Lieutenants aſſembled at ſome General Meeting or Meetings; and ſhall alſo pay to each and every the Clerks of the Subdiviſion Meetings their ſeveral Allowances, at the Rate of one Pound one Shilling for each Meeting, upon his or their producing an Order or Orders from one or more Deputy Lieutenant, or Deputy Lieutenants aſſembled in the ſeveral Subdiviſion Meetings; which ſaid Order or Orders ſhall be to the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, a ſufficient Diſcharge for the Payment of ſuch Allowances, and be allowed in his or their Account.

Orders to diſcharge Receivers General.

Regimental and Battalion Clerks to give Security for paying and accounting for the Monies received by them;

the Bonds to be lodged with the Receivers General, and put in Suit by them on Non-performance of the Condition;

and they are intitled thereupon to full Coſts and Charges,

and 5 l. per Cent. of the Money recovered;

the Reſidue to be accounted for to the Auditor.

X. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Clerk of each Regiment or Battalion of Militia, ſhall give Security to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, of the County, Riding or Place, to which ſuch Regiment or Battalion ſhall belong, by a Bond to his Majeſty in the Penalty of one Half of the Sum required for the whole Year's Charge of the Regiment or Battalion of Militia to which ſuch Clerk ſhall belong, for duly anſwering and paying ſuch Sums as he ſhall, from time to time have received, and for duly accounting for the ſame, and for Performance of the Truſt hereby in him repoſed; which ſaid Bond ſhall be lodged in the Hands of the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, for the reſpective County, Riding or Place, who, in caſe the ſaid Regimental or Battalion Clerk ſhall not duly perform the Conditions comprized in the ſaid Bond, ſhall and is hereby required forthwith to put the ſaid Bond in Suit in the Name of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors; the full Coſts and Charges of which Suit, in caſe Judgment ſhall be given againſt ſuch Regimental or Battalion Clerk, ſhall be paid by him to the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, who ſhall likewiſe be intitled to, and receive to his or their own Uſe, at the Rate of five Pounds *per Centum* out of all ſuch Monies as ſhall be by him or them recovered thereon; and ſhall account for the Reſidue thereof with the proper Auditor of his Majeſty's Revenue; the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax charging himſelf or themſelves therewith, upon the next Account of the Land Tax to be by him or them paſſed.

The Regimental and Battalion Clerks, and Captains of Independent Companies, are to deliver in Accounts of their Receipts and Diſburſements,

and pay over the Balance to the Receivers General;

who are to tranſmit the Accounts into the Auditors Office.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of every Regiment or Battalion of Militia, and the Captain of every Independent Company of Militia, in every County, Riding and Place within that Part of *Great Britain* aforeſaid, ſhall, between the twenty-fifth Day of *March* and the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, deliver to the Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax for the County, Riding or Place, to which ſuch Regiment, Battalion, or Independent Company ſhall belong, a fair Account in Writing, of all Monies by him received and diſburſed for the Service of the preceding Year, in purſuance of this Act with proper Vouchers for the ſame; and ſhall pay back to the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, any Surplus of ſuch Monies that ſhall then be in his Hands; which ſaid Accounts ſigned by ſuch Regimental or Battalion Clerk, or by ſuch Captain of an Independent Company reſpectively, ſhall be tranſmitted by the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General of the Land Tax, into the Office of the proper Auditor of his Majeſty's Revenue.

XII. And

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Penalties, all Coſts and Charges of Suit, and all Sums of Money for which any Perſon or Perſons is or are by this Act made anſwerable, may and ſhall be recovered in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoin Wager at Law, or Protection, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed. Recovery of Penalties, &c.

XIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Fee or Gratuity whatſoever, ſhall be given or paid for or upon Account of any Warrant or Sum of Money which ſhall be iſſued in relation to, or in purſuance of this Act. No Fee payble for any Warrant or Sum of Money iſſued in purſuance of this Act.

XIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any Perſon being on Half-pay, and ſerving in the Militia, ſhall and may, and he is hereby impowered to receive and take the Subſiſtence-money by this Act directed to be paid to Captains, Lieutenants or Enſigns; and the receiving and taking ſuch Subſiſtence-money by any ſuch Captain, Lieutenant or Enſign, ſhall not be deemed a Receiving or Taking Pay, ſo as in any Manner to prevent ſuch Perſon on Half-pay receiving his Half-pay; and ſuch Perſon ſhall take the following Oath before ſome Juſtice of the Peace, who is hereby impowered to adminiſter the ſame; Officers on Half-pay ſerving in the Militia, may receive the Subſiſtence-money payable to Lieutenants or Enſigns, they taking the following Oath before a Juſtice.

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I had not, between the any Place or Employment of Profit Civil or Military under his Majeſty, beſides my Allowance of Half-pay as a reduced in late Regiment of ſave and except my Subſiſtence as a Lieutenant or Enſign, *as the Caſe may be*, for ſerving in the Militia of the County of' The Oath.

And the taking the ſaid Oath ſhall be ſufficient to intitle ſuch Perſon to receive his Half-pay, without taking any other Oath; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to indemnify ſuch Perſons as have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia, or others, who have omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes; and to indemnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whoſe Admiſſions have been omitted to be ſtamped according to the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in Force for that Purpoſe, or having been ſtamped, have been loſt or miſlaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admiſſions duly ſtamped; and to prevent the Deſtruction of Trees and Underwoods growing in Foreſts and Chaſes.

'WHEREAS divers Perſons who, on Account of their Offices, Places, Employments, or Profeſſions, or any other Cauſe or Occaſion, ought to have taken and ſubſcribed the Oaths, or the Aſſurance, reſpectively appointed to be by ſuch Perſons taken and ſubſcribed, in and by an Act made in the firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, of Glorious Memory, intituled, *An Act for the further Security of his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princeſs* Sophia, *being Proteſtants; and for extinguiſhing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and his open and ſecret Abettors*; or to have qualified themſelves according to an Act made in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, intituled, *An Act for the well governing and regulating Corporations*; or to have qualified themſelves according to another Act made in the twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, intituled, *An Act for preventing the Dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſants*, by receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the Uſage of the Church of *England*, and making and ſubſcribing the Declaration againſt Tranſubſtantiation therein mentioned; or according to another Act made in the thirtieth Year of the Reign of King CHARLES the Second, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preſerving the King's Perſon and Government, by diſabling Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe of Parliament*; or according to another Act made in the eighteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign*, intituled, *An Act for the further Qualification of Juſtices of the Peace*; or according to another Act made in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the ſeveral Laws now in being relating to the raiſing and training the Militia within that Part of* Great Britain *called* England; have, through Ignorance of the Law, Abſence, or ſome unavoidable Accident, omitted to take and ſubſcribe the ſaid Oaths and Aſſurance, or otherwiſe to qualify themſelves as aforeſaid, within ſuch Time, and in ſuch Manner, as in and by the ſaid Acts reſpectively, or by any other Act of Parliament in that Behalf made and provided, is required, whereby they may be in Danger of incurring divers Penalties Preamble reciting the ſeveral Qualifying Acts of 1 Geo. 1. *c.* 13. 13 Car. 2. *St.* 2. *c.* 1. 25 Car. 2. *c.* 2. 30 Car. 2. *St.* 2. 18 Geo. 2. *c.* 20. and 2 Geo. 3. *c.* 20.

'and Diſabilities: For quieting the Minds of his Majeſty's Subjects, and for preventing any In-'conveniencies that might otherwiſe happen by Means of ſuch Omiſſions,' Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame,

Further Time to 28 Nov. 1764, allowed to Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves as the ſaid Laws direct.

That all and every Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall, on or before the twenty-eighth Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, take and ſubſcribe the ſaid Oaths and Aſſurance reſpectively, in ſuch Caſes wherein by Law the ſaid Oaths and Aſſurance ought to have been taken or ſubſcribed in ſuch Manner and Form, and ſuch Place and Places, as are appointed in and by the ſaid Act made in the firſt Year of the Reign of his ſaid late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made and provided; and alſo receive the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, according to the Uſage of the Church of *England*, and make and ſubſcribe the ſaid Declaration againſt Tranſubſtantiation, in ſuch Caſes wherein the ſaid Sacrament ought to have been received, and the ſaid Declaration ought to have been made and ſubſcribed; and take and ſubſcribe the Oath directed by the ſaid Act made in the eighteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, in ſuch Caſes wherein the ſaid Oath ought to have been taken and ſubſcribed, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Act is directed; and alſo, being a Deputy Lieutenant or Officer of the Militia, ſhall on or before the firſt Day of *Auguſt* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, leave his Qualification in Writing with the Clerk of the Peace, with whom he is, by the ſaid Act made in the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, required to leave the ſame; ſhall be and are hereby indemnified, freed and diſcharged, from and againſt all Penalties, Forfeitures, Incapacities and Diſabilities, incurred or to be incurred, for or by reaſon of any former Neglect or Omiſſion of taking or ſubſcribing the ſaid Oaths or Aſſurance, or receiving the Sacrament, or making or ſubſcribing the ſaid Declarations, or taking and ſubſcribing the ſaid Oath, or leaving his Qualification in Writing with the Clerk of the Peace reſpectively, according to the

Perſons qualifying themſelves in Manner, and within the Time appointed, recapacitated and indemnified.

above-mentioned Acts, or any of them, or any other Act or Acts, is and are and ſhall be fully and actually recapacitated and reſtored to the ſame State and Condition as ſuch Perſon or Perſons were before ſuch Neglect or Omiſſion, and ſhall be deemed and adjudged to have duly qualified him, her or themſelves, according to the above-mentioned Acts, and every of them; and that all Acts done or to be done by any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or by Authority derived from him, her or them, are and ſhall be of the ſame Force and Validity, as the ſame or any of them would have been, if ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively had taken the ſaid Oaths or Aſſurance, and received the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and made and ſubſcribed the ſaid Declaration, and taken and ſubſcribed the ſaid Oath, and left his Qualification in Writing with the Clerk of the Peace, according to the Direction of the ſaid Acts, and every of them; and that ſuch Perſon or Perſons qualifying themſelves in Manner, and within the Time, appointed by this Act, ſhall be to all Intents and Purpoſes as effectual, as if ſuch Perſon or Perſons had reſpectively taken the ſaid Oaths and Aſſurance, and received the Sacrament, and made and ſubſcribed the ſaid Declaration, and taken and ſubſcribed the ſaid Oath, and left his Qualification in Writing with the Clerk of the Peace within the Time, and in the Manner appointed by the ſeveral Acts before mentioned.

Offices, &c. already avoided by Judgment of a Court, and filled up, confirmed.

II. Provided always, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend or be conſtrued to extend to reſtore or intitle any Perſon or Perſons to any Office or Employment, Benefice, Matter or Thing whatſoever, already actually avoided by Judgment of any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record, already filled up or enjoyed by any other Perſon; but ſuch Office, Employment, Benefice, Matter or Thing ſo avoided or filled up and enjoyed, ſhall be and remain in and to the Perſon or Perſons who is or are now intitled to the ſame, as if this Act had never been made.

None indemnified where final Judgment hath been given for the Penalty incurred.

III. Provided alſo, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not extend or be conſtrued to extend to indemnify any Perſon againſt whom final Judgment ſhall have been given in any Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record, for any Penalty incurred by having neglected to qualify himſelf within the Time limited by Law, or any Perſon who ſhall have omitted to qualify himſelf within the Time limited by any Act or Acts of Parliament made during the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, for indemnifying Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments.

'IV. And whereas Admiſſions of divers Members and Officers of Cities, Corporations and Bo-'rough Towns, which by ſeveral Acts of Parliament are directed and required to be ſtamped, may 'not have been provided, or the ſame not duly ſtamped, or may have been loſt or miſlaid;' Be it

Such Perſons whoſe Admiſſions may not have been provided or not duly ſtampt, or which have been loſt, or miſlaid, are allowed to 28 Nov. 1764, to provide, &c. the ſame;

further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the Relief of ſuch Perſons whoſe Admiſſions may not have been provided, or not duly ſtamped as aforeſaid, or where the ſame have been loſt or miſlaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Perſons, on or before the ſaid twenty-eighth Day of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, to provide or cauſe to be provided, Admiſſions duly ſtamped, and ſuch Perſons ſo providing Admiſſions duly ſtamped as aforeſaid, are and ſhall be hereby confirmed and qualified to act as Member or Members, Officer or Officers of ſuch Cities, Corporations and Borough Towns reſpectively, to all Intents and Purpoſes, and ſhall and may hold, enjoy and execute the ſame, or any other Office or Offices into which he or they hath or have been elected, notwithſtanding his or their Omiſſion, or the Omiſſion of any of their Predeceſſors in ſuch Cities, Corporations, or Borough Towns as aforeſaid, and ſhall be indemnified and

and they are thereupon indemnified, &c.

diſcharged of and from all Incapacities, Diſabilities, Forfeitures, Penalties and Damages, by

Reaſon

Reaſon of any ſuch Omiſſion, and none of his or their Acts ſhall be queſtioned or avoided by Reaſon of the ſame.

Where any ſhall deſire to having their Admiſſions renewed,

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when and as often as any Member or Members, Officer or Officers of any City, Corporation or Borough Town, ſhall deſire to have his, her or their Admiſſions renewed or confirmed in Manner aforeſaid, the Mayor or other Chief Magiſtrate of ſuch City, Corporation or Borough Town, ſhall, and he is hereby required in every ſuch Caſe, upon Notice given to him by any one or more Member or Members, Officer or Officers of any City, Corporation or Borough Town, to ſummon a Hall, Common Council, or other proper Publick Meeting, within ten Days after ſuch Notice given to him, for the Purpoſe of admitting or granting Copies, and confirming the Admiſſions of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid.

a Hall is to be ſummoned for granting Copies, and confirming ſuch Admiſſions.

Officers and Keepers of Woods and Chaſes, &c. may ſeize any Saw or other Inſtrument uſed in unlawfully cutting any Trees, &c. therein.

'VI. And whereas the Laws in being are found to be ineffectual for preventing the Deſtruction 'of Timber Trees and other Trees, Underwood and Covert, growing upon the Foreſts and 'Chaſes within this Kingdom;' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for every Surveyor of his Majeſty's Woods, and his lawful Deputy, and alſo for the Officers and Keepers of any Foreſt or Chaſe, to ſeize and take away, for his and their own Uſe, any Saw, Axe, Hatchet, Bill-hook or other Inſtrument, uſed by any Perſon or Perſons whom they ſhall find unlawfully ſtocking up, ſawing, cutting down, topping, lopping or deſtroying any Timber Tree, or other Tree, Underwood or Covert, within ſuch Foreſt or Chaſe.

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to impower the High Court of Chancery to lay out, upon proper Securities, a further Sum of Money, not exceeding a Sum therein limited, out of the Common and General Caſh in the Bank of *England* belonging to the Suitors of the ſaid Court; and for applying the Intereſt ariſing therefrom, towards anſwering the Charges of the Office of the Accountant General of the ſaid Court.

Preamble reciting Clauſe in Act 12 Geo. 2. c. 24.

'WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late 'Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act to impower the High Court of Chan-* 'cery to lay out, upon proper Securities, any Monies not exceeding a Sum therein limited, out of the Com- 'mon and General Caſh in the Bank of* England *belonging to the Suitors of the ſaid Court, for the Eaſe of* 'the ſaid Suitors, by applying the Intereſt ariſing therefrom for anſwering the Charges of the Office of Ac- 'countant General of the ſaid Court*, a Proviſion is made for the Support and Maintenance of the Office of Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, by directing certain Payments to be made, 'in the Manner therein mentioned, to the ſaid Accountant General and his two Clerks for their 'Salaries, in lieu of, and in Recompence for, all Fees whatſoever that would be due and payable 'to the ſaid Office by the Suitors: And whereas ſince the paſſing the ſaid Act, the Money and 'Effects belonging to the Suitors of the ſaid Court, under the Care and Direction of the ſaid Accountant General, are greatly increaſed; by reaſon whereof the neceſſary Buſineſs of the ſaid 'Office is grown ſo extenſive and laborious, that the Proviſion made by the ſaid Act is become 'inſufficient to anſwer the Charges attending the Execution of the ſaid Office:' Wherefore, in order to provide for the further Support of the ſaid Office, Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That out of the Caſh that now lies, or ſhall hereafter lie dead and unemployed in the Bank of *England*, belonging to the Suitors of the ſaid Court of Chancery, a Sum not exceeding five thouſand Pounds ſhall and may, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the ſaid Court to be made for that Purpoſe, from Time to Time be placed out in one intire Sum, or in Parcels, on ſuch Government or Parliamentary Securities as in and by ſuch Order or Orders ſhall be directed, to the Intent that the Intereſt and annual Profits ariſing from the Money ſo to be placed out as aforeſaid, may be applied for the Purpoſes herein after mentioned; and that the ſaid Court of Chancery may, from Time to Time, change the Security or Securities on which the ſaid Monies ſhall be ſo placed out, as the ſaid Court ſhall think expedient.

Court of Chancery authorized to direct the placing out at Intereſt, on Government Securities, 5000 l. of the Caſh lying dead in the Bank, belonging to the Suitors of the Court; and to change the Securities as the Court ſhall think proper.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Intereſt and annual Profits ariſing and to be produced from the ſaid Securities ſhall, from Time to Time, be received by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and placed to the Credit of the ſame Account as was raiſed in the Books kept there for the Suitors of the ſaid Court, by virtue of the ſaid Act herein before mentioned, of Intereſt ariſing from Money placed out in purſuance of the ſaid Act; and that out of ſuch Intereſt Money and annual Profits there ſhall be paid, by quarterly Payments, by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, by virtue of an Order or Orders of the Court of Chancery to be made for that Purpoſe, the annual Sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds to the ſaid Accountant General's third Clerk; which ſaid Salary ſhall commence from the eighth Day of *April* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and ſhall, together with the Salaries appointed by the ſaid Act herein before mentioned, be in lieu of, and in Recompence and Satisfaction for all Fees whatſoever, which from that Time ſhall or would be due or payable to the ſaid Office, by

The Bank to receive the Intereſt and Profits thereof,

and to pay thereout, upon an Order from the Court, 120 l. per Ann. by Quarterly Payments, to the Accountant General's third Clerk; the Salary to commence from 8 April 1764, and to be in lieu of all Fees.

Reſidue of the Intereſt, &c. to be accounted for as Part of the General Caſh belonging to the Suitors, and to be applied purſuant to Act 12 Geo. 1. c. 33.

by the Suitors; and that the Reſidue of the Intereſt and annual Profits, ariſing and to be produced from the ſaid Securities, ſhall be accounted for and taken as Part of the Common and General Caſh of and belonging to the Suitors of the ſaid Court of Chancery, and ſhall be iſſued and applied purſuant and according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery.*

If the whole or any Part of the ſaid Sum of 5000 l. ſhall be wanted to pay the Suitors, the Court may direct the calling in thereof.

III. Provided always, and be it futher enacted and declared, That if at any Time hereafter the Whole, or any Part of the ſaid Sum of five thouſand Pounds, ſhall be wanted to anſwer any of the Demands of the Suitors of the ſaid Court of Chancery, then, and in ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Court may and ſhall direct the ſame, or any Part thereof, to be called in, or the Securities on which the ſame ſhall be placed to be diſpoſed of, in order that the Suitors of the ſaid Court may at all Times be paid their reſpective Demands, out of the Common and General Caſh belonging to ſuch Suitors.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act for preventing Inconveniencies ariſing in Caſes of Merchants, and ſuch other Perſons as are within the Deſcription of the Statutes relating to Bankrupts, being intitled to Privilege of Parliament and becoming inſolvent.

Preamble.

For former Laws concerning Bankrupts, refer to
34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
13 *El. c.* 7.
1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 15.
21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 19.
13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24.
10 *Ann. c.* 15.
7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 31.
5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.
19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32.
24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 57.

'WHEREAS Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Factors, Scriveners and Traders, within the Deſcription of the Statutes relating to Bankrupts, having Privilege of Parliament, are not compellable to pay their juſt Debts, or to become Bankrupts, by reaſon of the Freedom of their Perſons from Arreſts upon Civil Proceſs; and ſome Doubts have alſo ariſen, whether in Caſes of Bankruptcy a Commiſſion can be ſued out during the Continuance of ſuch Privilege: To remedy which Inconveniencies, and to ſupport the Honour and Dignity of Parliament, and good Faith and Credit in Commercial Dealings, which require, that in ſuch Caſes, the Laws ſhould have their due Courſe, and that no ſuch Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Factors, Scriveners or Traders, in caſe of actual Inſolvency, ſhould by any Privilege whatever, be exempted from doing equal Juſtice to all their Creditors;' Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the eleventh Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, it ſhall be lawful for any ſingle Creditor, or two or more Creditors, being Partners, whoſe Debt or Debts ſhall amount to one hundred Pounds or upwards, and for any two Creditors whoſe Debts ſhall amount to one hundred and fifty Pounds or upwards, or any three or more Creditors whoſe Debts ſhall amount to two hundred Pounds or upwards, of any Perſon or Perſons deemed a Merchant, Banker, Broker, Factor, Scrivener or Trader or Traders, within the Deſcription of the Acts of Parliament relating to Bankrupts, having Privilege of Parliament, at any Time, upon Affidavit or Affidavits being made and filed on Record in any of his Majeſty's Courts at *Weſtminſter*, by ſuch Creditor or Creditors, that ſuch Debt or Debts is or are juſtly due to him or them reſpectively, and that every ſuch Debtor, as he or they verily believe, is a Merchant, Banker, Broker, Factor, Scrivener or Trader, within the Deſcription of the Statutes relating to Bankrupts, to ſue out of the ſame Court Summons, or an Original Bill and Summons againſt ſuch Merchant, Banker, Broker, Factor, Scrivener or Trader, and ſerve him with a Copy thereof; and if ſuch Merchant, Banker, Broker, Factor, Scrivener or Trader, ſhall not within two Months after perſonal Service of ſuch Summons (Affidavits of the Debt or Debts having been duly made and filed as aforeſaid) pay, ſecure or compound for ſuch Debt or Debts, to the Satisfaction of ſuch Creditor or Creditors, or enter into a Bond in ſuch Sum, and with two ſuch ſufficient Sureties, as any of the Judges of that Court out of which ſuch Summons ſhall iſſue ſhall approve of, to pay ſuch Sum as ſhall be recovered in ſuch Action or Actions, together with ſuch Coſts as ſhall be given in the ſame, he ſhall be accounted and adjudged a Bankrupt from the Time of the Service of ſuch Summons; and any Creditor or Creditors may ſue out a Commiſſion againſt any ſuch Perſon, and proceed thereon in like Manner as againſt other Bankrupts.

From and after 11 May 1764, Creditors to a certain Value of any Merchant, &c. within the Deſcription of the Laws relating to Bankrupts, having Privilege of Parliament,

may, upon Affidavit made of the Debt, and filed in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter,

ſue out a Summons, or Original Bill, &c. againſt ſuch Debtor:

and if he ſhall not, within 2 Months pay, ſecure or compound for the Debt,

he ſhall be adjudged a Bankrupt; and a Commiſſion may be accordingly ſued out againſt him.

But this Act is not to extend to ſuch Debts as were contracted before 8 March 1764.

But any Merchant, &c. committing an Act of Bankruptcy after the laſt Day of this Seſſion, the Creditors may ſue out a Commiſſion againſt him, and the Commiſſioners proceed therein, as againſt other Bankrupts, notwithſtanding his Privilege.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That this Act ſhall not extend, or be deemed or conſtrued to extend, to any ſuch Debt or Debts as aforeſaid contracted before the eighth Day of *March* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four; any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Merchant, Banker, Broker, Factor, Scrivener or Trader, ſhall after the laſt Day of this Seſſion of Parliament, commit any Act of Bankruptcy, that then, and in ſuch Caſe, any Creditor or Creditors as aforeſaid may ſue out a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt ſuch Merchant, Banker, Broker, Scrivener or Trader; and the Commiſſioners in ſuch Commiſſion, and other Perſons, may proceed thereon in like Manner as againſt other Bankrupts; any Privilege of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Perſons intitled to Privilege not ſubject to Arreſt, &c. except in Caſes made Felony,

IV. Provided nevertheleſs, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act ſhall ſubject any Perſon intitled to Privilege of Parliament to be arreſted or impriſoned, during the Time of ſuch Privilege, except in Caſes made Felony by the Acts relating to Bankrupts or any of them.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to prevent Paper Bills of Credit, hereafter to be iſſued in any of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*, from being declared to be a legal Tender in Payments of Money; and to prevent the legal Tender of ſuch Bills as are now ſubſiſting, from being prolonged beyond the Periods limited for calling in and ſinking the ſame.

Preamble,

'WHEREAS great Quantities of Paper Bills of Credit have been created and iſſued in his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*, by virtue of Acts, Orders, Reſolutions, or Votes of Aſſembly, making and declaring ſuch Bills of Credit to be legal Tender in Payments of Money: And whereas ſuch Bills of Credit have greatly depreciated in their Value by Means whereof Debts have been diſcharged with a much leſs Value than was contracted for, to the great Diſcouragement and Prejudice of the Trade and Commerce of his Majeſty's Subjects, by occaſioning Confuſion in Dealings, and leſſening Credit in the ſaid Colonies or Plantations:' For Remedy whereof, May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty, that it may be enacted; And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the firſt Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, no Act, Order, Reſolution, or Vote of Aſſembly, in any of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*, ſhall be made, for creating or iſſuing any Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit of any Kind or Denomination whatſoever, declaring ſuch Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit, to be legal Tender in Payment of any Bargains, Contracts, Debts, Dues, or Demands whatſoever; and every Clauſe or Proviſion which ſhall hereafter be inſerted in any Act, Order, Reſolution, or Vote of Aſſembly, contrary to this Act, ſhall be null and void.

After 1 Sept. 1764, all future Acts of Aſſembly, &c. for creating &c. Paper Bills of Credit, declaring them to be a legal Tender in Payment of Money; are void

'II. And whereas the greeat Quantities of Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit, which are now actually in Circulation and Currency in ſeveral Colonies or Plantations in *America*, emitted in purſuance of Acts of Aſſembly declaring ſuch Bills a legal Tender, make it highly expedient that the Conditions and Terms, upon which ſuch Bills have been emitted, ſhould not be varied or prolonged, ſo as to continue the legal Tender thereof beyond the Terms reſpectively fixed by ſuch Acts for calling in and diſcharging ſuch Bills;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Act, Order, Reſolution, or Vote of Aſſembly, in any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, which ſhall be made to prolong the legal Tender of any Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit, which are now ſubſiſting and current in any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations in *America*, beyond the Times fixed for the calling in, ſinking and diſcharging of ſuch Paper Bills, or Bills of Credit, ſhall be null and void.

as are alſo all Acts, &c. which ſhall be made to prolong the legal Tender of ſuch Bills now ſubſiſting beyond the Periods limited for calling in and ſinking the ſame.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, in all or any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, ſhall, from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, give his Aſſent to any Act or Order of Aſſembly contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, every ſuch Governor or Commander in Chief ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and Pay the Sum of one thouſand Pounds, and ſhall be immediately diſmiſſed from his Government, and for ever after rendered incapable of any publick Office or Place of Truſt.

Governor, giving his Aſſent to any ſuch Act, forfeits 1000l. and is incapacitated.

IV. Provided always, That nothing in this Act ſhall extend to alter or repeal an Act paſſed in the twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act to regulate and reſtrain Paper Bills of Credit in his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations of* Rhode Iſland *and* Providence *Plantations*, Connecticut, *the* Maſſachuſets Bay, *and* New Hampſhire, *in* America, *and to prevent the ſame being legal Tenders in Payments of Money.*

This Act not to alter or repeal the Act 24 Geo. 2. c. 53.

V. Provided alſo, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to make any of the Bills now ſubſiſting in any of the ſaid Colonies a legal Tender.

nor to make any Bills now ſubſiſting a legal Tender.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act for making Compenſation to the Proprietors of ſuch Lands and Hereditaments as have been purchaſed upon the Sea Coaſts in the Counties of *Kent*, *Suſſex*, and *Southampton*, on which Forts and Batteries have been erected for Defence of the ſaid Coaſts, in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the Second Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

Preamble, reciting Clauſes in Act 2 Geo. 3. c. 37.

'WHEREAS in purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for Veſting certain Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments upon the Sea Coaſts in the Counties of* Kent, Suſſex, *and* Southampton, *on which Forts and Batteries have been erected for the Defence of the ſaid Coaſts, in Truſtees, for certain Uſes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*; his Majeſty was moſt graciouſly pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion by his Letters Patent

'under

'under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the nineteenth Day of *July* in 'the ſecond Year of his Reign, to impower and authorize certain Perſons therein named to be 'Commiſſioners for putting in Execution the ſaid Act, and did give to them, or any five or more 'of them, full Power and Authority to do, perform and execute all and every the Matters and 'Things whatſoever, which by the ſaid Act ſuch Commiſſioners were authorized and required to 'do, perform and execute, thereby willing them, or any five or more of them, from time to time, 'to proceed and act according to the Rules and Directions of the ſaid Act of Parliament: And 'whereas by virtue of the ſaid Commiſſion, and in purſuance of the ſaid Act, eleven of the ſaid 'Commiſſioners, in the ſaid Commiſſion named, did, on the ſixth Day of *September* in the ſaid ſe-'cond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, meet purſuant to Notice thereof given and fixed up at the Door 'of the Guild Hall of the City of *Canterbury* in the ſaid County of *Kent*, and at the principal Gates 'of, and Entrances into, the reſpective Forts and Batteries of *Folkeſtone* and *Hyth*, and likewiſe 'publiſhed in the *London Gazette*, thirty Days and more before ſuch Meeting, at the *Old Caſtle* of '*Canterbury* aforeſaid; and did then and there in a ſummary Manner proceed and act by and upon 'the Teſtimony of Witneſſes, Inſpection and Examination of Deeds, Writings and Records, and 'by and upon the Inqueſt of ſeventeen good and lawful Men qualified to ſerve upon Juries at the 'Aſſizes for the ſaid County of *Kent*, impanelled, ſummoned and returned by *George Kelly* Eſquire, 'Sheriff of the ſaid County, to take the Inqueſt, who, upon their Oaths duly adminiſtered, did in-'quire into and preſent the true and real Value of the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, men-'tioned in the ſaid Act to be ſituate at *Folkeſtone* and *Hyth* in the ſaid County of *Kent*, and of every 'Part and Parcel thereof, and who reſpectively were the Owners and Proprietors thereof, and their 'reſpective Eſtates and Intereſt therein; and thereupon the ſaid Commiſſioners then preſent did 'adjudge and determine who reſpectively were the Owners and Proprietors of the ſaid Lands, Te-'nements and Hereditaments at *Folkeſtone* and *Hyth* aforeſaid, and their reſpective Eſtates and Inte-'reſt therein, and in every Part and Parcel thereof, and what each reſpective Owner and Proprietor 'thereof was intitled to for his reſpective Eſtates and Intereſt therein, amounting together to the 'Sum of ninety Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*: And whereas by virtue of the ſaid 'Commiſſion, and in purſuance of the ſaid Act, ten of the ſaid Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſ-'ſion named, did, on the thirteenth Day of *September* in the ſaid ſecond Year of his Majeſty's 'Reign, meet at the Town Hall of the Borough of *Lewes* in the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, purſuant to 'Notice given and fixed up at the Town Hall of the Borough of *Lewes* aforeſaid, and at the princi-'pal Gates of, and Entrances into, the reſpective Forts and Batteries at *Little Hampton*, *Brighthelm-'ſtone*, *Newhaven*, *Blotchington*, *Seaford*, *Haſting*, and at the *Upper Battery* and *Lower Battery* at *Rye*, 'and likewiſe publiſhed in the *London Gazette* thirty Days and more before ſuch Meeting; and did 'then and there, in a ſummary Manner, by and upon the Teſtimony of Witneſſes, Inſpection 'and Examination of Deeds, Writings and Records, and by and upon the Inqueſt of nineteen good 'and lawful Men qualified to ſerve upon Juries at the Aſſizes for the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, impa-'nelled, ſummoned and returned by *Thomas Grainger* Eſquire, Sheriff of the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, 'to take the Inqueſt, who upon their Oaths did enquire into and preſent the true and real Value of 'the ſaid Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in the ſaid Act mentioned to be ſituate in *Climp-'ton*, *Brighthelmſtone*, *Newhaven*, *Blotchington*, *Seaford*, *Haſting*, and *Rye*, in the ſaid County of '*Suſſex*, and of every Part and Parcel thereof, and who reſpectively were the Owners and Proprie-'tors thereof, and their reſpective Eſtates and Intereſt therein; and thereupon the ſaid Commiſſion-'ers then preſent did adjudge and determine who reſpectively were the Owners and Proprietors 'of the ſaid Lands and Hereditaments in the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, and their reſpective Eſtates and 'Intereſt therein, and in every Part and Parcel thereof, and what each reſpective Owner and Pro-'prietor thereof was intitled to, for his, her and their reſpective Eſtates and Intereſt therein, 'amounting together to the Sum of one hundred twenty-one Pounds thirteen Shillings of like law-'ful Money of *Great Britain*: And the ſaid Commiſſioners then preſent at the ſaid Town Hall of 'the ſaid Borough of *Lewes*, upon the Complaint of ſeveral Perſons Owners of Lands adjoining to 'Part of the Lands by the ſaid Act veſted, that they had reſpectively received Damage by making 'the Fortifications there, did certify and eſtimate the reſpective Damages done to the reſpective 'Lands of the ſeveral Perſons complaining, amounting together to the Sum of thirty-two Pounds 'and ſeventeen Shillings, of like lawful Money of *Great Britain*: And whereas by virtue of the ſaid 'Commiſſion, and in Purſuance of the ſaid Act, ſix of the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion 'named did, on the twenty-fourth Day of *September* in the ſaid ſecond Year of his Majeſty's 'Reign, meet at the Town Hall of the Borough of *Portſmouth*, in the ſaid County of *Southampton*, 'purſuant to Notice given and fixed up at the Door of the Town Hall of the ſaid Borough of *Portſ-'mouth* aforeſaid, and at the principal Gates of, and Entrances into, the reſpective Forts and Bat-'teries at *Lumps* and *Eaſtney*, and likewiſe publiſhed in the *London Gazette*, thirty Days and more 'before ſuch Meeting; and did then and there, in a ſummary Manner, by and upon the Teſtimony 'of Witneſſes, Inſpection and Examination of Deeds, Writings and Records, and by and upon the 'Inqueſt of two and twenty good and lawful Men qualified to ſerve upon Juries at the Aſſizes for 'the ſaid County of *Southampton*, impanelled, ſummoned and returned by Sir *Thomas Gatehouſe* 'Knight, Sheriff of the ſaid Couty of *Southampton*, to take the Inqueſt, who, upon their Oaths, 'did enquire into and preſent the true and real Value of the ſaid Lands, Tenements and Heredita-'ments, in the ſaid Act mentioned to be ſituate in the Pariſh of *Portſea*, in the ſaid County of '*Southampton*, and of every Part and Parcel thereof, and who reſpectively were the Owners and

'Proprietors thereof, and their reſpective Eſtates and Intereſt therein, and thereupon the ſaid Commiſſioners then preſent did adjudge and determine who reſpectively were the Owners and Proprietors of the ſaid Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Portſea*, and their reſpective Eſtates and Intereſt therein, and in every Part and Parcel thereof, and what each reſpective Owner and Proprietor thereof was intitled to, for his reſpective Eſtate and Intereſt therein, amounting together to the Sum of three hundred and one Pounds five Shillings of lawful like Money of *Great Britain*: And whereas it is juſt and reaſonable the Owners and Proprietors of the reſpective Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſhould be paid the reſpective Sums to them adjudged, for their Eſtates and Intereſt in the ſaid Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in and by the ſaid recited Act mentioned and veſted in the ſaid Truſtees therein named, together with Intereſt for the ſame, after the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, from the Time the ſaid Lands were firſt made uſe of for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned, to the Time of Payment of their principal Money;' For which Purpoſe, and for the more effectual carrying the ſaid Act into Execution, May it pleaſe your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies granted to his Majeſty, for the Service of the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, there ſhall and may be iſſued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of ſix hundred forty-nine Pounds eight Shillings and nine Pence Farthing, for and towards making a reaſonable and juſt Compenſation and Satisfaction to all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Eccleſiaſtical and Civil, who, at the Time of making the ſaid recited Act, were the ſeveral and reſpective Owners and Proprietors of the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, according to their ſeveral Eſtates and Intereſt therein, in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, Remainder or otherwiſe.

A Sum not exceeding 649 l. 8 s. 9 d. 1 q. to be iſſued out of the Supplies granted for the Service of the current Year, towards making Satisfaction to the reſpective Proprietors and Perſons intereſted in the Premiſſes,

II. And to the Intent that all and ſingular the Proprietors aforeſaid may be paid for their reſpective Eſtates and Intereſts, all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as they have been adjudged and determined by the ſaid Commiſſioners to be reſpectively intitled unto, together with Intereſt for the ſame after the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, from the Time the reſpective Lands were firſt made uſe of for the Purpoſes in the ſaid recited Act mentioned, to the Time of Payment of the ſaid Principal Sums; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Surveyor General of the Ordnance for the Time being to make out and allow one or more Bill or Bills to the reſpective Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, for ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as is or are to them reſpectively adjudged, together with Intereſt for the ſame after the Rate of four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*; which Bill or Bills ſo made out and allowed, ſhall expreſs the reſpective Lands, and the Number of Acres, together with the Name of the Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, and the reſpective Sum or Sums of Money he, ſhe or they is or are to receive; and thereupon one or more Debenture or Debentures ſhall be prepared for the ſeveral and reſpective Sums as aforeſaid by the Clerk of the Ordnance for the Time being, and ſigned by three or more of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance for the Time being; which Debenture or Debentures is and are hereby required to be paid by the Treaſurer of the Ordnance for the Time being, who ſhall take Acquittances from the Parties indorſed thereon.

Bills to be made out at the Office of Ordnance for the Sums due to the reſpective Proprietors, &c. and Debentures to be granted thereupon, which are to be paid by the Treaſurer of the Ordnance.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, ſhall wilfully refuſe to accept of or receive ſuch Debenture or Debentures as aforeſaid, that then, and in ſuch Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Clerk of the Ordnance for the Time being, to leave and depoſit ſuch Debenture or Debentures with the Clerk of the Peace of the reſpective Counties where the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments do lie, in reſpect whereof ſuch Sum of Money is to be paid, and to take his Acquittance or Acquittances for the ſame; which ſuch Clerk of the Peace is hereby required to give without any Fee or Reward, and which ſhall be taken and deemed to be valid; and the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, ſo refuſing to accept ſuch Debenture or Debentures, ſhall be veſted to the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors for ever, as if he, ſhe or they had received ſuch Debenture or Debentures, and the Money thereon due had been fully ſatisfied and paid.

Debentures refuſed to be accepted, may be left with the Clerk of the Peace of the County wherein the Lands lie, and Acquittance to be taken for the ſame;

Lands to veſt thereupon in his Majeſty.

'IV. And whereas, the Money reſpectively adjudged to the ſeveral Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, are, taken diſtributively, ſo minute and inconſiderable, that were the ſame to be paid into the Hands of the Deputy of the King's Remembrancer of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, to be diſpoſed of, ſubject to, and by the Orders and Direction of the ſaid Court, the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors of the Lands would have no Satisfaction for the ſame; but the Whole or greater Part of the Money, would neceſſarily be expended in diſcharging the Fees of the ſaid Court;' For Remedy whereof, Be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Sum and Sums of Money due and owing to any Impropriator, Appropriator, Parſon or Vicar, in Right of his Church, ſhall and lawfully may be paid into the Hands of ſuch Impropriator, Appropriator, Parſon or Vicar; and all Sum and Sums of Money due and owing to any Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, or any Truſtees for their Uſe, ſhall and lawfully may be paid into the Hands of the Mayor, Bailiff, or other Chief Officer of ſuch Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, and all ſuch Sum or Sums of Money of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who by Reaſon of any Diſability by Nonage, or under any Settlement, is or are not capable by Law to take and diſpoſe of the ſeveral

The Money adjudged due to Impropriators, &c. to be paid into their Hands; that Due to Bodies Politic or Corporate, or Truſtees for their Uſe, to be paid to the Mayor or other Chief Officer; that to Infants, &c. to be paid to the Guardians or Truſtees;

Sums which ſhall be due and payable to them as aforeſaid, ſhall and lawfully may be paid into the Hands of the Guardians of ſuch Infants, or the Truſtees under ſuch Settlement, for the Uſe of ſuch Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, Eccleſiaſtical and Civil, and the reſpective Perſons intereſted therein as aforeſaid; which ſeveral Sums of Money ſo to be paid, ſhall by ſuch Impropriators, Appropriators, Parſons, Vicars, Mayors, Bailiffs or other Chief Officer, of any Body Politick or Corporate, Guardians and Truſtees, be with all convenient Speed, reſpectively laid out in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in Places moſt convenient for the Parties intereſted, their Heirs and Succeſſors; any Law, Statute or Cuſtom to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding: And the Eſtate or Eſtates, ſo to be purchaſed, ſhall be conveyed and ſettled to the ſame Uſes, Intents and Purpoſes, as the former Eſtates were ſettled, at ſuch Time as they became veſted in the Truſtees appointed by the ſaid recited Act; and that until ſuch Purchaſes can be made, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Impropriator, Appropriator, Parſon, Vicar, Mayor, Bailiff or other Chief Officer of ſuch Body Politick or Corporate, Guardians and Truſtees, to place ſuch Monies out at Intereſt on Parliamentary Funds, or other good Securities, declaring the Truſt thereof in the ſame Manner, as the Eſtate or Eſtates, ſo to be purchaſed, are to be conveyed and ſettled; and the Intereſt thereof ſhall, from Time to Time, as the ſame ſhall grow due, be paid to the ſeveral and reſpective Parties who would be reſpectively intitled to the Rents and Profits of the Eſtate or Eſtates ſo to be purchaſed, in caſe the ſame were purchaſed.

and to be laid out in the Purchaſe of other Lands, &c.

to be ſettled to the ſame Uſe;

and till ſuch Purchaſes be made, the Monies are to be placed out in the Publick Funds, &c.

and the Intereſt to be paid the reſpective Parties.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to continue an Act made in the fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act to prevent the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts*; and for extending the Laws relating to Hackney Coaches, to the Counties of *Kent* and *Eſſex*.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS the Law hereafter mentioned hath by Experience been found uſeful and beneficial, and is near expiring;' May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act made in the fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, intituled, *An Act to prevent the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts*, which was to continue in Force for three Years from the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, made in the ninth and ſixteenth Years of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, was further continued until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty; and which by another Act made in the twenty-fourth Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, was amended and further continued until the firſt Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which by another Act made in the thirty-firſt Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, was further continued until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament; ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

Act 5 Geo. 2. c. 30. which was continued by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts,

9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.
16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.
24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 57.
31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35.

further continued to 29 Sept. 1771.

'II. And whereas by the ſeveral Laws now in being for licenſing and regulating the Owners and 'Drivers of Hackney Coaches within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Suburbs thereof, 'and the Pariſhes and Places comprized within the weekly Bills of Mortality, the ſaid Drivers are 'ſubjected to certain Penalties and Puniſhments for Exactions or Miſbehaviour, but the Cogni'zance thereof is by the ſaid Laws conſigned to the Commiſſioners for licenſing the ſaid Coaches, 'the Aldermen of *London*, and the Juſtices of the Peace for the City of *Weſtminſter*, and the Coun'ties of *Middleſex* and *Surrey* (into which Counties the Limits comprized within the ſaid Bills of Mor'tality do in Part extend): And whereas the Counties of *Eſſex* and *Kent* lie but at a ſmall Diſtance 'from the City of *London*, and the ſaid licenſed Hackney Coaches often travel into thoſe Counties 'through a ſmall Part of the ſaid County of *Middleſex* or *Surrey*, but the Drivers thereof are ſubject 'to no Juriſdiction of the Juſtices of the Peace after they paſs the ſaid Counties of *Middleſex* or '*Surrey*;' Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, every Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of or for the Counties of *Kent* and *Eſſex* ſhall have the ſame Power and Authority, within his or their reſpective Juriſdiction or Juriſdictions, to put the ſaid Laws or any of them in Execution againſt the Drivers of the ſaid licenſed Hackney Coaches, for any Offence committed againſt the ſaid Laws or any of them, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, Aldermen and Juſtices of *London*, *Weſtminſter*, *Middleſex* and *Surrey*, now have by Law, within their reſpective Juriſdictions.

Juſtices for the Counties of Kent and Eſſex authorized to put the Laws relating to Hackney Coaches in Execution within their reſpective Juriſdictions,

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CAP. XXXVII.

An Act for the better eſtabliſhing a Manufactory of Cambricks and Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known under thoſe Denominations, now carrying on at *Winchelſea*, in the County of *Suſſex*; and for improving, regulating and extending the Manufacture of Cambricks and Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known under thoſe Denominations, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*.

'WHEREAS the eſtabliſhing a Manufacture of Linens in *England*, of the Kind uſually known under the Denomination of Cambricks and *French* Lawns, will be of great Utility to this Kingdom, as well by the Employment of a great Number of Poor, as by preventing the illegal Importation of foreign Cambricks and *French* Lawns: And whereas a Manufactury of Cambricks and Lawns hath been already ſet up at *Winchelſea* in the County of *Suſſex*, and large Quantities of ſuch Goods have been made there, and may be made in other Parts of this Kingdom, equal, if not ſuperior, in Quality to thoſe made in foreign Parts; and many Perſons are deſirous of ſubſcribing large Sums towards the Support and Extenſion of the ſaid Manufactury (for the effectual carrying on of which a large Fund will be neceſſary) but are apprehenſive that Difficulties may ariſe, as well in recovering Debts which may grow due to the Proprietors of the ſaid Manufactury, as in defending Suits or Actions which may be brought or commenced againſt them for any Matter or Thing relative thereto, as by Law, all the ſeveral Proprietors or Subſcribers to the ſaid Manufactury muſt, in ſuch Caſes, both ſue and be ſued, implead and be impleaded, by their ſeveral and diſtinct Names and Deſcriptions; and therefore, for the more eaſily carrying on the Manufacture, and avoiding the Difficulties aforeſaid, are deſirous of being incorporated, and having a common Seal and Name by which they may ſue and be ſued; and many Perſons are deſirous of ſubſcribing large Sums thereto, but are deterred from ſo doing, leſt they may thereby become liable, in caſe the ſaid Manufactury ſhould not be ſucceſsful, to pay large Sums of Money over and above the Sums by them ſubſcribed, to make good the Debts to be incurred therefrom; and many Perſons who are not now liable to become Bankrupts, within the Intent and Meaning of any of the Laws now in Force concerning Bankrupts, are likewiſe fearful of ſubſcribing Money to carry on the ſaid Manufacture, as, by becoming Subſcribers to and Part-Owners thereof, they may be liable to have Commiſſions of Bankrupt iſſued againſt them as Traders: And whereas ſome Doubts have ariſen, whether ſuch Cambricks and Lawns, ſo made and fabricated in *England*, can, conſiſtent with the Laws now in being relating to Cambricks and *French* Lawns, be legally ſold, diſpoſed of and uſed in *Great Britain*;' May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, to make and vend, or cauſe to be made and vended, all ſuch Linen Goods called *Cambricks* or *Lawns*, or Goods of the Kind uſually known under either of thoſe Denominations, as ſhall be made in this Kingdom, and ſtamped in the Manner herein after directed; and that ſuch Lawns or Cambricks, or other ſuch like Goods ſo made and ſtamped, may be expoſed to Sale, and worn by any Perſon or Perſons in this Kingdom; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Preamble.

Any Perſon may make and ſell Cambricks and Lawns in this Kingdom.

II. And whereas the ſole Right and Prerogative of granting Charters of Incorporation (not being ſuch as are repugnant to any Law or Statute of this Kingdom) doth belong to your Majeſty; Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by one Charter, Indenture or Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to declare and Grant, That the Right Honourable the Earl *Verney* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, the Right Honourable *Charles Townſhend*, Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet, Sir *Lawrence Dundas* Baronet, *Arnold Neſbitt* Eſquire, *Peregrine Cuſt*, Eſquire, *George Preſcott* Eſquire, *Barlow Trecothick* Eſquire, *Gilbert Heathcote* Eſquire, *Moſes Franks* Eſquire, Maſter *Edward Bridgen*, Maſter *Benjamin Barnett*, Maſter *William Grace*, Maſter *Thomas Bidwell*, and every other Perſon or Perſons who ſhall hereafter, either in their own Right, or as Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns, in Right of any other Perſon or Perſons, become Proprietors of, or intereſted in, any Part or Share of the Joint Capital or Stock or Fund herein after mentioned, ſhall be one diſtinct and ſeparate Body Politick and Corporate, in Deed and in Name, by the Name and Stile of the *Engliſh* Linen Company, or ſuch other Name as his Majeſty ſhall think proper; and that ſuch Corporation ſhall have perpetual Succeſſion, ſubject to ſuch Power of Revocation as to his Majeſty ſhall ſeem meet; and that ſuch Corporation ſhall have Power, from Time to Time, to chuſe ten Directors, and all proper Officers and Servants, for the better Management of the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation, in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Reſtrictions and Qualifications, as are herein after directed, or ſuch as ſhall be preſcribed in that Behalf in and by ſuch Charter; nevertheleſs the firſt Directors of the ſaid Corporation ſhall and may be appointed by his Majeſty in and by the ſame Charter; and that the ſaid firſt Directors ſhall continue in their reſpective Offices from the Time of their Appointment by his Majeſty, until the firſt *Wedneſday* in *March* next after ſuch Appointment; and all ſubſequent Directors ſhall continue in their reſpective Offices for one Year

The King may incorporate the Perſons herein named (the preſent Subſcribers) by the Name of the Engliſh Linen Company, with ſuch Power of Revocation as to his Majeſty ſhall ſeem meet: They may chuſe Directors, &c.

from the Time of their reſpective Appointments; and in caſe of Death, Removal or Diſqualification, be ſupplied in ſuch Manner as herein after is directed; and that the ſaid Corporation ſhall and may have and uſe a Common Seal for the Buſineſs only of the ſaid Corporation; and ſuch Seal, from Time to Time, may break, change, make new or alter, as ſhall be found moſt expedient; and that the ſaid Corporation ſhall be able and capable in Law, to purchaſe, take and enjoy, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, not exceeding the Value of five hundred Pounds *per Annum*, and to grant, alien, demiſe or diſpoſe of the ſame or any Part thereof, at their free Wills and Pleaſures; and in their corporate Name ſhall be able and capable in Law to ſue and implead, be ſued and impleaded, anſwer and be anſwered, in any Court of Record or elſewhere, in all Cauſes and Actions whatſoever, for, touching or concerning ſuch Corporation, or the Manufactury by them carried on as aforeſaid.

and purchaſe Lands, &c. not exceeding the Value of 500 l. per Annum;

may ſue and be ſued;

and may raiſe a Capital, not exceeding 100,000 l.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Corporation, when conſtituted, to raiſe a Capital Joint Stock, to be applied for the carrying on the ſaid Manufacture, and effecting the Purpoſes of the ſaid Charter, not exceeding one hundred thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Proportions, as at any General Court or Courts of ſuch Corporation, to be holden purſuant to the Directions of this Act, or of ſuch Charter, ſhall be directed, either by taking Subſcriptions from particular Perſons (being or not being Members of ſuch Corporation) for advancing Money for that Purpoſe, according to the Orders of ſuch General Courts reſpectively, or by Calls of Money from the Members of the ſaid Corporation for the Time being, or ſuch other Methods as the ſaid General Courts ſhall think expedient for making up the ſaid Capital; and that all and every Perſon or Perſons, by or from whom any Subſcriptions ſhall be accepted, or Payment made, purſuant to any Order or Orders of the ſaid General Courts, towards raiſing the ſaid Capital Stock, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall be intitled to a Share of the ſaid Capital Stock, in Proportion to the Money which they ſhall contribute, and to ſuch Intereſt thereon, and alſo to ſuch Share of the Profits and Advantages attending the ſaid Capital Stock, and payable at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Proportions as ſhall be directed and agreed upon by the ſaid Corporation at any of their General Courts; and ſuch Subſcriber or Subſcribers, not being then a Member or Members of ſuch Corporation, upon making their ſeveral Subſcriptions and Payments in Manner herein after directed, ſhall be admitted, and are hereby declared to be Members thereof; which ſaid Subſcriptions and all other Subſcriptions to the ſaid Capital Stock or Fund of the ſaid Corporation, ſhall be diſtinctly and ſeparately entered in a proper Book or Books to be provided for that Purpoſe, and ſigned by the reſpective Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Subſcriptions; and the Sums ſubſcribed ſhall be entered in ſuch Book or Books, in Words at Length, and alſo in Figures, together with the Day of the Month and Year on which ſuch Subſcriptions ſhall reſpectively be made; and all and every ſuch Subſcription and Subſcriptions ſhall be made in the Preſence of, and atteſted by one or more Witneſs or Witneſſes, who ſhall, by Order of the ſaid Directors, have the Cuſtody of the ſaid Book.

Subſcribers intitled to a Share of Capital, in Proportion to their Subſcriptions,

and to be Members of the Corporation.

Subſcriptions to be entered, ſigned and atteſted.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by Warrant under his or their Sign Manual, from Time to Time, to impower ſuch Corporation to enlarge the Capital Stock of ſuch Corporation, from Time to Time, as the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation ſhall require, on the like Terms and Conditions with the original Capital.

The King may grant Power to enlarge the Capital.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall ſubſcribe any Sum or Sums of Money for or towards raiſing ſuch Capital Stock as aforeſaid, ſhall anſwer and pay all ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, which he or they ſhall ſo ſubſcribe, unto the Directors of the ſaid Corporation for the Time being, or to the Caſhier of the ſaid Corporation for the Time being, or to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be authorized to receive the ſame in Manner following; that is to ſay, One fourth Part (the Whole into four equal Parts being divided) of every ſuch Sum ſo ſubſcribed, ſhall be paid down at the Time of making each Subſcription; and the remaining three fourth Parts thereof at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Proportions, as any Court or Courts of Directors of the ſaid Corporation ſhall think proper to call for or demand the ſame; Notice of every ſuch Call or Demand having been firſt publiſhed in the *London Gazette*, ten Days at the leaſt before the Day limited and appointed for the making of any Payment, purſuant to any ſuch Call or Demand: And if any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall have ſo ſubſcribed as aforeſaid, do not pay down one full fourth Part of all ſuch Sum or Sums as he or they ſhall ſubſcribe, upon or at the Time of his or their Subſcription, then every ſuch Subſcription, without ſuch Payment, ſhall be utterly void and of none Effect; and if any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall have ſubſcribed as aforeſaid, his or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, having paid, in Manner aforeſaid, any Part or Parts of the Sum or Sums ſo by him or them ſubſcribed, ſhall make Default in any of the ſubſequent Payments which ſhall be called for or demanded in Manner aforeſaid, for the Space of ten Days after the Time or Times, in ſuch Notice or Notices as aforeſaid limited and appointed for the Payment of ſuch Calls reſpectively; then and in every ſuch Caſe, one Moiety or half Part of the firſt Sum paid by ſuch Perſon or Perſons, on his or their reſpective Subſcription, ſhall be loſt and forfeited to the ſaid Corporation; and the Share or Intereſt of all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo making Default of and in the Capital Stock of the ſaid Corporation, and the Intereſt and Profits which he or they would otherwiſe have been intitled to receive therefrom, ſhall be reduced, leſſened or proportioned, according to the Money actually paid upon every

Subſcribers to pay a fourth at the Time of ſubſcribing,

and the Remainder at ſuch Calls as the Directors ſhall appoint.

10 Days Notice of every Call to be publiſhed in the London Gazette.

On Neglect of firſt Payment, Subſcription to be void;

and on Neglect of ſubſequent Payments, one half of the firſt to be forfeited, &c.

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ſuch Subſcription reſpectively, after an Abatement or Deduction of one Moiety or half Part of the firſt Payment to be forfeited as aforeſaid.

Directors to appoint a Houſe in or near London or Weſtminſter, to tranſact their Buſineſs.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for his Majeſty, in and by ſuch Charter, to impower the Court of Directors of the ſaid Company or Corporation for the Time being, and ſuch Court of Directors ſhall and may, from time to time, fix upon and appoint a proper Place or Houſe in or near the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, for the tranſacting the Affairs and Buſineſs of the ſaid Company; and that the Directors in the ſaid Charter named, and their Succeſſors, or any five or more of them, ſhall be and be called a Court of Directors, and have full Power and Authority to act as ſuch; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Court of Directors to meet as often as they ſhall think neceſſary or proper; and they are hereby authorized and impowered to nominate and appoint ſuch Officers and Servants, or other Perſons, as ſhall be any ways neceſſary to be employed in the Management and carrying on the Affairs of the ſaid Company, and from time to Time to diſmiſs ſuch Officers and Servants from their Employ, and nominate and appoint new ones in their Stead or Steads, or to encreaſe or leſſen their Number, as ſuch Court of Directors ſhall from time to time think proper, and to give ſuch Orders and Directions for the Management of the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation as they ſhall think proper, and are conſiſtent with the general Rules and Orders made by the ſaid Corporation; and to take, from time to time, any Number of Apprentices to be employed in the Manufactury carried on by the ſaid Company, upon ſuch Terms and Conditions, and for ſuch Number of Years, as to them ſhall ſeem meet; and to affix the Common Seal of the ſaid Corporation to a Counterpart of the Articles of Agreement, or Indentures of Apprenticeſhip, made with ſuch Apprentices reſpectively, their Parents, Guardians or other Perſons authorized to put out and bind ſuch Apprentices reſpectively.

Directors to be a Court, and nominate all Officers and Servants;

and to take Apprentices.

A General Annual Court to be held, the firſt Wedneſday in March, for electing Directors.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be one General Annual Court of the ſaid Corporation, held on the firſt *Wedneſday* in *March* in every Year, and as many other General Courts as ſhall be neceſſary; which ſaid General Courts ſhall be held at any Houſe or Place in the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, which ſhall be appointed by the ſaid Court of Directors; of which ſaid General Court, or any other General Courts to be called by any Court of Directors of the ſaid Company, and which General Courts ſuch Directors are hereby authorized to hold and call as often as ſuch Court of Directors ſhall think the ſame neceſſary, ten Days Notice at the leaſt ſhall be given in the *London Gazette*; and that the ſaid General Court, held on the firſt *Wedneſday* in *March* yearly, ſhall be the Day of Election of Directors, who ſhall be choſen out of and from the Members of the ſaid Corporation, by the Majority of Votes of all the Members then preſent.

Qualifications of Directors,

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of being elected into or exerciſing the Office of a Director of the ſaid Corporation but under the Qualification following (that is to ſay) that the Directors of the ſaid Corporation ſhall ſeverally be poſſeſſed of a Share or Intereſt in the ſaid Stock in their own Right reſpectively, not leſs than five hundred Pounds Capital; and that the Directors ſhall not continue in their reſpective Offices any longer than they ſhall reſpectively continue to be poſſeſſed of the ſaid Share and Intereſt in the ſaid Capital Stock, in his or their own Name and Right reſpectively; and that no Perſon ſhall be qualified to vote at any General Court, who ſhall not then be poſſeſſed of a Share or Intereſt in the ſaid Capital Stock, to the Amount of two hundred Pounds at the leaſt in his own Right; and that ſuch Perſon who in his own Right ſhall be poſſeſſed of five hundred Pounds Capital Stock, ſhall have two Votes at ſuch General Court; and that ſuch Perſon who ſhall be poſſeſſed in his own Right of one thouſand Pounds Capital Stock, ſhall have three Votes at ſuch General Court; but no Perſon ſhall have more than three Votes upon any Account whatſoever; and if ſuch Share or Intereſt of any Proprietor in the ſaid Capital Stock ſhall be at any Time afterwards diminiſhed from the Proportion herein before aſcertained, that then the ſame ſhall be no longer a Qualification for voting at any General Court.

and Voters, and the Number of Votes they may have.

Members voting, to ſwear to their Qualifications, if required.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Proprietors ſhall, (if required) before they vote at any Court, take an Oath in the Form which ſhall be approved of by a General Court, to be adminiſtered to them by one of the Directors (who are hereby authorized and impowered to adminiſter the ſame, or to direct ſuch Oath to be adminiſtered by any other Perſon or Perſons in his or their Preſence) declaring their Property, Share or Intereſt in the Capital Stock of the ſaid Corporation, and the *Quantum* thereof, and that the ſame, or any Part thereof, is not in Truſt for any other Perſon or Perſons, and that no Perſon ſhall be admitted to vote at any ſuch Court who ſhall refuſe to take ſuch Oath; and all Officers and Servants of the ſaid Corporation ſhall, if required by the Court of Directors, before they enter on their reſpective Offices, likewiſe take an Oath in the Form which for that Purpoſe ſhall be approved by a General Court of the ſaid Corporation, to be adminiſtered by the Directors of the ſaid Corporation, or any one of them, for the due and faithful Diſcharge of their reſpective Offices; which Oath ſuch Directors, or any one of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to adminiſter, or direct the ſame to be adminiſtered by any other Perſon or Perſons in his or their Preſence; and in caſe any ſuch Officer or Servant ſhall refuſe or neglect to take ſuch Oath for the Space of ten Days after he or they ſhall be choſen or appointed to any ſuch Office or Offices as aforeſaid, if required, ſuch Choice or Appointment ſhall be void, and a new Election or Appointment made.

Officers, &c. to be ſworn according to the Form approved by a General Court;

refuſing or neglecting to take ſuch Oath for 10 Days, Election void.

General Courts to be called on Demand of certain Subſcribers;

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Court of Directors of the ſaid Corporation for the Time being ſhall be obliged, upon Demand made to them by any ten or more Members of the ſaid Corporation, who ſhall in the Whole, or together, be poſſeſſed of not leſs than five thouſand Pounds in the Capital or Joint Stock of the ſaid Corporation, ſuch Demand being made in Writing, and ſigned by the Members demanding the ſame, and delivered at a Court of Directors to any one Member of ſuch Court then preſent, to call a General Court; and upon ſuch Court of Directors refuſing, or, for the Space of ten Days, neglecting ſo to do, the Members demanding ſuch Court ſhall be at Liberty to call and hold ſuch General Court, upon the like Notice as ſhould have been given by the ſaid Court of Directors; and any General Court, either called by the Court of Directors of the ſaid Corporation, or by any of the Members or Proprietors of the ſaid Corporation, in Manner aforeſaid, ſhall have full Power and Authority, and are hereby fully authorized and impowered, to remove or diſplace any Director, for Miſbehaviour, Breach of Truſt, or other juſt Cauſe, and to elect a new Director or Directors in his or their Stead, in the ſame Manner as if he or they was or were dead, or had diſqualified himſelf or themſelves, or his or their Office, Truſt or Employ, was in any other Manner become void.

on Refuſal, they may call ſuch Court themſelves.

General Court may diſplace Directors.

No Member liable to any Debt of the Corporation, further than his Share in the Capital.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Member or Members of the ſaid Corporation, or any Perſon or Perſons having the Conduct or Direction of the ſaid Manufactury, his or their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, Lands or Hereditaments, Goods, Chattles or Effects, other than his or their Share or Shares in the Capital Stock and Effects of the ſaid Corporation, ſhall be liable or ſubject to the Payment of any Debt or Debts contracted by or on account of the ſaid Corporation, or the Manufactury carried on by the ſaid Corporation, in any other Manner than is herein after directed and provided.

If the corporate Debts ſhall exceed the Value of the Capital undivided,

or if they reduce their Capital ſo that their Stock ſhall not be ſufficient to pay their Debts; Perſons receiving any Dividend by which the Capital ſhall be reduced, are to be perſonally liable to make good ſuch Deficiency, ſo far as the Dividends they ſhall have received ſhall extend.

XII. Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Sum Total of all the Debts which the ſaid Corporation ſhall owe at any one Time to any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, ſhall exceed the Value of the Principal or Capital Stock and Effects of the ſaid Company or Corporation, which at ſuch Time ſhall be and remain to the ſaid Corporation undivided; or if the ſaid Corporation, by any Dividend or Dividends whatſoever, either in the Name of Intereſt or otherwiſe, to be made amongſt themſelves, or in their private or perſonal Capacities, ſhall reduce or leſſen their Joint Stock, Principal or Capital, ſo that the Value of their Joint Stock, Principal or Capital ſhall not be ſufficient to anſwer their juſt Debts then remaining unpaid; in every ſuch Caſe the particular Members of the ſaid Corporation, and every of them reſpectively, who in their private or perſonal Capacities ſhall receive any Share or Dividend of the Capital or Stock of the ſaid Corporation, by which the Capital Stock of the ſaid Corporation ſhall be ſo reduced or leſſened, ſhall be ſeverally liable, and they are hereby made liable, ſo far as their reſpective Shares ſo by them reſpectively received upon ſuch Dividend or Dividends ſhall extend, to pay and ſatisfy the Debts which ſhall remain due and unpaid by the ſaid Company or Corporation; and the Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to whom ſuch Debts ſhall be due and owing, ſhall and may ſue for and recover the ſame; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Members not liable to Bankruptcy,

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon being or becoming a Member of, or Subſcriber to, the ſaid Corporation, for carrying on the ſaid Manufacture in purſuance of this Act, ſhall, by Means of becoming a Member of, or Subſcriber to, or in reſpect of his Share or Intereſt in the Capital Stock of the ſaid Corporation be, or be adjudged liable to be, a Bankrupt, within the Intent or Meaning of all or any of the Statutes made againſt or concerning Bankrupts; nor ſhall the Capital Stock or Effects of the ſaid Corporation, or the Share or Intereſt of any particular Member therein, be liable to any Foreign Attachment whatſoever; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

nor the Effects of the Company, or any Member's Share, liable to Foreign Attachment.

Shares to be aſſignable; but not till ſeven Years from the Conſtitution of the Corporation, unleſs in Caſe of Death or Bankruptcy,

XIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the particular Share of every Member in the Capital Stock or Fund of the ſaid Corporation; and all Lands Tenements, Hereditaments, and Eſtates whatſoever, held by or in Truſt for them or their Succeſſors, ſhall, from time to time, be aſſignable, transferrable and deviſeable; but no Member or Members of the ſaid Corporation ſhall be at liberty to ſell or aſſign his or their Share or Intereſt therein, till after the Expiration of ſeven Years, from the Time of the Conſtitution of the ſaid Corporation; but if ſuch Member or Members ſhall die or become Bankrupt, then the Share and Intereſt of ſuch Member or Members ſo dying or becoming Bankrupt, of and in the Capital Stock of the ſaid Corporation, ſhall and may be aſſigned and transferred by his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, Aſſignee or Aſſignees, at any Time within the ſaid Term of ſeven Years, in like Manner as the ſame might have been done had the ſaid Term of ſeven Years been fully expired; and all the Right, Title, Intereſt, Claim and Demand, of each and every particular Member of the ſaid Corporation, in or to the Capital Stock and Effects whatſoever of the ſaid Corporation, and the Gains and Increaſe thereof, ſhall be, and be adjudged, taken and accepted, in Conſtruction of Law by all Judges, and in all Courts of Law and Juſtice, and in all Places whatſoever, to be a Perſonal and not a Real Eſtate, and ſhall go to the Executors or Adminiſtrators, or other legal Repreſentatives intitled to the Perſonal Eſtate of the Perſon or Perſons dying poſſeſſed thereof, or intitled thereunto, and not to the Heirs of ſuch Perſon or Perſons; any Law, Statute, Uſage or Cuſtom whatſoever to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Members Shares, &c. to be perſonal Eſtates.

Forging the Seal, &c. of the Corporation, Felony.

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge or counterfeit the Common Seal of the ſaid Corporation, to be eſtabliſhed in purſuance of this Act, or ſhall forge, counterfeit or alter any Deed, Bill, Bond or Obligation, under the Common Seal of the ſaid Corporation, or ſhall offer to diſpoſe of, or pay away any ſuch forged, counterfeited or altered Bill, Bond or Obligation, knowing the ſame to be ſuch, or ſhall demand any Money therein mentioned or pretended to be due thereon, or on any Part thereof, of and from the ſaid Corporation, or any Members, Officers or Servants thereof, knowing ſuch Bill, Bond or Obligation to be forged, counterfeited or altered, with Intent to defraud the ſame Corporation, or their Succeſſors, or any other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever; every Perſon ſo offending, and being convicted thereof in due Form of Law, ſhall be judged guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Breaking into a Shop, &c. with Intent to ſteal or deſtroy, &c. any Materials or Implements, declared to be Felony.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall by Day or Night break into any Houſe, Shop, Cellar, Vault, or other Place or Building, or by Force enter into any Houſe, Shop, Cellar, Vault, or other Place or Building, with Intent to ſteal, cut or deſtroy any Linen Yarn, or any Linen Cloth, or any Manufacture of Linen Yarn belonging to any Manufactury, or the Looms, Tools or Implements uſed therein; or ſhall wilfully or maliciouſly cut in Pieces or deſtroy any ſuch Goods, either when expoſed to bleach or dry; every ſuch Offender, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be judged guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Cambricks and Lawns made in England after 10 Day of May 1764, to be ſealed at both Ends.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Cambricks and Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known under either of thoſe Denominations, which from and after the tenth Day of *May* now next inſuing ſhall be wove or fabricated in *England*, or the Principality of *Wales*, ſhall be marked or ſealed at each End of every Piece with ſuch Mark or Seal, and by ſuch Officer or Officers, as the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England* ſhall direct or appoint for that Purpoſe.

Commiſſioners of Exciſe, upon Requeſt, to provide Seals, and appoint Officers to mark the Goods;

XVIII. And for the greater Eaſe and Convenience of the Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall make, weave or fabricate any ſuch Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of Exciſe for the Time being, or the major Part of them, from time to time, upon Requeſt made to them by any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and at the Expence of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, to provide ſuch Seals or Marks as to them the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them ſhall ſeem proper; and to direct or appoint one or more Superviſor, or other Officer or Officers of the Exciſe, of the Diſtrict or Diviſion in which any ſuch Manufacture ſhall be carried on, to ſeal or mark each and every Piece of ſuch Cambrick or Lawn, or Goods of the Kind uſually known under either of thoſe Denominations, which ſhall be made, wove or fabricated by ſuch Perſon or Perſons applying as aforeſaid, with ſuch Seal or Mark, or Seals or Marks, in Manner herein after mentioned and directed; and the Officer or Officers of Exciſe who ſhall be ſo appointed to mark or ſeal ſuch Goods, ſhall by the Fabricator, Maker, Weaver or Proprietor of ſuch Goods, be paid for every Piece of ſuch Goods which he or they ſhall mark or ſeal in purſuance of this Act, before the ſame ſhall be cut or taken out of the Loom, ſuch Sum as the Commiſſioners of Exciſe for the Time being, or the major Part of them ſhall direct and appoint.

who are to be paid for marking, &c. ſuch Goods before taken out of the Loom.

Manufacturer to give Notice to Officer of the finiſhing of every Piece, who is to mark the Ends before taken out of the Loom.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall weave, fabricate, or make any ſuch Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations, ſhall before the ſame ſhall be taken or cut out of the Loom, give Notice in Writing, of the finiſhing of every or any Piece or Pieces of ſuch Goods, to ſuch Superviſor or other Officer as aforeſaid, who, before any ſuch Piece of Goods ſhall be cut out of the Loom, ſhall mark or ſeal both the Ends of every ſuch Piece of Goods, with ſuch Stamp, Mark or Seal, which ſhall be provided and appointed for that Purpoſe, in Manner aforeſaid; upon Pain that every Perſon who ſhall weave, make or fabricate ſuch Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under thoſe Denominations, and ſhall cut or take any Piece of ſuch Goods out of the Loom, after the ſame ſhall have been finiſhed, or permit the ſame to be done without having firſt given ſuch Notice in Writing, and having the Ends thereof marked or ſealed as aforeſaid, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit five Pounds; and the Goods ſo cut out of the Loom without ſuch Notice being given, and ſuch Marks or Seals being ſet thereon in Manner herein before directed, ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe.

Penalty on taking any Piece out of the Loom without giving ſuch Notice, and having the Ends marked, 5 l. and Loſs of the Goods.

Officer, on Notice of the finiſhing any Pieces of ſuch Goods, forthwith to mark the Beginnings and Ends, and ſet a Number on each Piece before taken out of the Loom;

XX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Superviſor or other Officer of Exciſe, of the Diſtrict in which any ſuch Manufacture of Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations, ſhall be carried on, who ſhall be ſo as aforeſaid appointed by the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or the major Part of them, to mark or ſeal ſuch Goods, upon reaſonable Notice given to him or them by any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make, weave or fabricate any ſuch Goods, that any Piece of ſuch Goods is finiſhed, ſhall forthwith, or as ſoon as conveniently may be conſiſtent with other the Duty and Buſineſs of his Office, in Manner herein before directed, mark or ſeal both Ends of every ſuch Piece of Goods with ſuch Mark or Seal which ſhall be ſo as aforeſaid appointed and provided for that Purpoſe, and alſo fix or ſet a diſtinct and ſeparate Number to every Piece of ſuch Goods before the ſame ſhall be taken

and to make a true Entry of the Numbers, Lengths, and the Number of Threads in the Warp of each Piece, on Forfeiture of 10 l.

taken out of the Loom; and alſo make a juſt and true Entry in Writing, in proper Books to be provided for that Purpoſe at the Expence of the Manufacturer of ſuch Goods, of the Number ſet to each Piece of ſuch Goods, and of the Number of Yards which each Piece of ſuch Goods ſhall contain in Length, and alſo of the Number of Threads contained in the Warp of each Piece of ſuch Goods; upon Pain that every Superviſor, or other Officer or Officers ſo appointed as aforeſaid, who ſhall upon reaſonable Notice given as aforeſaid of the finiſhing of any Piece of ſuch Goods, neglect or refuſe to mark or ſeal the Beginning and End of every Piece of ſuch Goods in Manner herein before directed, or to fix or ſet a diſtinct and ſeparate Number on each Piece of ſuch Goods, or to make a true and juſt Entry in Manner aforeſaid, of the Number ſet or affixed to each Piece of ſuch Goods, and of the Number of Yards which each each Piece thereof ſhall contain in Length, and alſo the Number of Threads contained in the Warp of each Piece of ſuch Goods, ſhall for every ſuch Refuſal or Neglect, forfeit the Sum of ten Pounds.

Officers marking Cambricks or Lawns not made in England,

or marking ſuch Goods after taken out of the Loom, to forfeit 50 l. and be incapacitated.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any ſuch Superviſor, or other Officer or Officers of the Exciſe, who ſhall be ſo appointed to mark or ſeal ſuch Cambricks or Lawns, or who ſhall have the Cuſtody of any Mark or Seal which ſhall be ſo provided and appointed to mark or ſeal ſuch Goods, ſhall therewith mark or ſeal any Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations, which ſhall not have been made, wove and fabricated in *England*, or the Principality of *Wales*, or ſhall knowingly permit it to be done, or ſhall mark or ſeal any Piece of ſuch Goods after the ſame ſhall have been taken out of the Loom; every ſuch Superviſor, or other Officer or Officers ſo marking or ſealing any ſuch Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known under either of thoſe Denominations, or wilfully or knowingly permitting the ſame to be done, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, ſhall forfeit the Sum of fifty Pounds for every Piece of ſuch Goods which he or they ſhall ſo mark or ſeal, or permit or ſuffer to be marked or ſealed, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, to be ſued for and recovered in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by Bill, Plaint or Information, by any Perſon or Perſons who will inform or ſue for the ſame; and ſuch Superviſor, or other Officer or Officers, upon being convicted of any or either of the Offences aforeſaid, ſhall loſe his or their Office or Offices and Imployments under the Exciſe, and is and are hereby declared and rendered ever after incapable of having, uſing or injoying any Office or Place of Truſt under his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors.

Penalty on Bribing Officers,

XXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, by Bribery, Fraud, Covin, Deceit or Impoſition, or in any Manner whatſoever prevail on or procure any Officer or Officers of the Exciſe, or other Perſon who ſhall be appointed to mark or ſeal any Cambricks or Lawns, or who ſhall have the Cuſtody of any Seal, Stamp or Mark provided and appointed for that Purpoſe in purſuance of this Act, to ſet or affix ſuch Mark, Seal or Stamp, to any Piece or Pieces of Cambrick or Lawn, or of Goods of the Kind uſually known under either of thoſe Denominations, which ſhall not have been actually and *bona fide* made, wove or fabricated, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, or Principality of *Wales*, or after the ſame ſhall have been cut or taken out of the Loom, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; all and every ſuch Offender and Offenders, and his and their Aiders, Abetters and Aſſiſtants (being thereof lawfully convicted) ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and loſe the Sum of one hundred Pounds, and be adjudged to ſtand in the Pillory two Hours; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall give, pay or ſecure, or offer to give, pay or ſecure, to any ſuch Officer or Officers, or other Perſon as aforeſaid, any Bribe, Recompence or Reward, of any Kind whatſoever, in order to corrupt, perſuade or prevail on ſuch Officer or Officers, or other Perſon, to ſet or affix ſuch Mark, Stamp or Seal as aforeſaid, to any Piece or Pieces of Cambrick, Lawn, or other Goods directed by this Act to be ſtamped or ſealed, which ſhall not have been actually and *bona fide* made, wove and fabricated in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, or the Principality of *Wales*, or after the ſame ſhall have been taken out of the Loom, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and loſe the Sum of fifty Pounds.

Officers to tranſmit to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe an annual Account of all Goods they ſhall ſtamp, and a Copy of all Entries relating thereto,

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Superviſor or other Officer or Officers of Exciſe, who ſhall in Manner aforeſaid be appointed to mark or ſeal any Cambricks, Lawns, or ſuch Kind of Goods, in purſuance of this Act, ſhall yearly and every Year (while ſuch Officer or Officers ſhall have the Cuſtody of any ſuch Seal provided or appointed for that Purpoſe in Manner aforeſaid) in the Month of *June* tranſmit and ſend to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *London*, a full, true and juſt Account in Writing of all and every Piece and Pieces of ſuch Goods, which he or they ſhall ſeal or ſtamp in purſuance of this Act; and alſo a true Copy of all and every Entry or Entries of any Kind whatſoever, which he or they ſhall make in any ſuch Book or Books provided for that Purpoſe, in any wiſe relating thereto, for or during the twelve Calendar Months next preceding the ſaid Month of *June*; diſtinguiſhing in ſuch Accounts the ſeveral Manufacturers or Proprietors, if there ſhall be more than one ſuch in ſuch Officer's Diſtrict, who ſhall have made or be Owners of ſuch Goods, upon Pain of being diſmiſſed from his or their Employ as an Officer or Officers of Exciſe; and all and every ſuch Officer or Officers having the Cuſtody of any ſuch Stamp, Mark or Seal as aforeſaid, his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons in whoſe Cuſtody or Power the ſame ſhall fall or come by the Death of ſuch Officer or Officers, or in any other Manner, ſhall, upon Demand or Order from or by the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or the major Part of them, deliver up to ſuch Commiſſioners, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, all and every ſuch

Officers, &c. to deliver up Seals, &c. to Commiſſioners of Exciſe, on Demand, on a Penalty of 200 l.

Seal

Seal or Seals which ſhall have been delivered to ſuch Officer or Officers, or by any other Means come or fallen into the Hands, Cuſtody or Power of ſuch Officer or Officers, or other Perſons whatſoever; upon Pain that any ſuch Officer or Officers, or other Perſon or Perſons refuſing or neglecting ſo to do upon any ſuch Order or Demand as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of two hundred Pounds, to be recovered and applied in like Manner with the other Penalties inflicted by this Act, by any Perſon or Perſons who will inform or ſue for the ſame.

Cambricks and Lawns made in England after 10 May 1764, found unſtampt, may be ſeized.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Cambrick or Lawn, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations, made, wove or fabricated in *England*, or the Principality of *Wales*, after the ſaid tenth Day of *May* next enſuing, ſhall be found in any Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Room, Cellar, Vault or other Place in *England*, or Principality of *Wales*, without being marked or ſealed at each End of every Whole and Entire Piece, and at one End of every Remnant of ſuch Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under thoſe Denominations, all ſuch Goods ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall and may be ſeized by any Superviſor or other Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, and ſuch Superviſor or other Officer or Officers is and are hereby indemnified for ſeizing ſuch Goods; and all ſuch Goods ſo ſeized ſhall and may be depoſited in the Cuſtomhouſe Warehouſe, or in the Exciſe Office next to the Place where the ſame ſhall be ſeized, and after Condemnation thereof by due Courſe of Law, ſhall be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and that one Moiety of the Produce ariſing by the Sale thereof, after deducting the Charges and Expences attending the Condemnation and Sale of ſuch Goods, ſhall be to the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety thereof to ſuch Superviſor or other Officer or Officers as aforeſaid, who ſhall ſeize or ſue for the ſame; and all and every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſell or expoſe to Sale, or have in his or their Cuſtody for that Purpoſe, any Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations, made and fabricated in *England*, or the Principality of *Wales*, and not marked or ſealed at both Ends of every entire Piece, and at one End of every Remnant of ſuch Goods, in Manner by this Act directed, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of two hundred Pounds, to be recovered and divided in Manner herein after directed.

Perſons expoſing to Sale, or having in their Cuſtody for Sale, ſuch Goods unſtamped, to forfeit 200l.

Goods condemned by virtue of this Act, not to be worn here, but ſold for Exportation, and the Buyers to give Security.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations, which after the ſaid tenth Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four ſhall be ſeized and condemned by virtue of this Act, ſhall be conſumed or worn in this Kingdom, but ſhall be exported, and not ſold otherwiſe than on Condition to be exported, and ſhall not be delivered out of the Warehouſe where the ſame ſhall have been ſecured, until ſufficient Security by Bond, to be approved of by the Collector of the Port from whence ſuch Goods ſhall be exported, in the Penalty of double the Value of the Goods to be given by the Exporter thereof, that the ſame and every Part thereof ſhall be exported, and not relanded in any Part of *Great Britain*.

Perſons counterfeiting the Seal, &c. or ſelling Goods with a counterfeit Seal, &c. guilty of Felony.

XXVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, at any Time or Times hereafter, forge or counterfeit any Stamp, Mark or Seal, to reſemble any Stamp, Mark or Seal, which ſhall be provided or uſed in purſuance of this Act, or ſhall forge, reſemble or counterfeit the Impreſſion of any ſuch Mark, Stamp or Seal, upon any Goods required by this Act to be ſtamped, marked or ſealed, or ſhall import or bring into *England* any foreign Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations, having any ſuch counterfeit Mark, Seal, Stamp or Impreſſion thereon, or ſell or expoſe to Sale any Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations, with ſuch counterfeit Mark, Seal, Stamp or Impreſſion thereon, knowing ſuch Stamp, Mark or Seal to be counterfeited; every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be judged guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

Cambricks or Lawns made or begun in England before Commencement of this Act to be ſealed.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England* for the Time being, or the major Part of them, at any Time within two Months next after the Commencement of this Act, to order and direct all ſuch Cambricks and Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations, which ſhall have been made or begun to be made, wove and fabricated in *England* or *Wales*, at any Time before the Commencement of this Act, to be ſealed or marked at both Ends of every Piece thereof with ſuch Mark or Seal which ſhall be provided and appointed as aforeſaid, notwithſtanding the ſame ſhall have been taken out of the Loom (Proof being firſt made upon Oath to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, that all ſuch Goods were really and *bona fide* made or begun to be made, wove and fabricated in *England* or *Wales*, before the Commencement of this Act); which Goods ſo marked or ſealed, and numbered in purſuance of ſuch Directions, ſhall and may be ſold, diſpoſed of and uſed, in like Manner as if the ſame had been made or wrought after the Commencement of this Act, and all the Directions thereof fully complied with; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding; and the Superviſor, or other Officer or Officers of the Exciſe, who ſhall be directed to mark or ſeal and number ſuch Goods, ſhall make the like Entry of the Number of Yards in Length, and Number of Threads contained in the Warp of each Piece of ſuch Goods, and the Number ſet thereon, in like Manner and under the like Penalties as herein before directed, with reſpect to Cambricks or Lawns made after the Commencement of this Act.

Seizures and Penalties, how to be recovered and applied.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Goods which ſhall be ſeized or condemned in purſuance of this Act, and all pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted, ſhall and may be ſued for, proſecuted and recovered in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in the Name of his Majeſty's Attorney General, or in the Name or Names of any ſuch Surveyor or other Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe as aforeſaid, except in ſuch Caſes where it is otherwiſe provided by this Act; and that one Moiety of the clear Produce ariſing from the Sale of all ſuch Goods, and of all the pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by this Act, after all Charges deducted, ſhall be to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety thereof to the Officer or Officers, or ſuch other Perſon who, purſuant to the Directions of this Act, ſhall ſeize, inform or proſecute for the ſame.

A Capias to iſſue for the Penalties in the firſt Proceſs.

Defendants to give Bail.

XXIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon every Action, Bill, Plaint or Information, entered or filed as aforeſaid, for any pecuniary Penalty impoſed by this Act, a *Capias* in the firſt Proceſs ſhall and may iſſue ſpecifying the Sum of the Penalty ſued for; and the Defendant or Defendants ſhall be obliged to give ſufficient Bail or Security by natural-born Subjects, Perſons naturalized or Denizens, to the Perſon or Perſons to whome ſuch *Capias* ſhall be directed, to appear in the Court out of which ſuch *Capias* ſhall iſſue, at the Day of the Return of ſuch Writ, to anſwer ſuch Suit or Proſecution; and ſhall likewiſe, at the Time of ſuch Appearance, give ſufficient Bail or Security, by ſuch Perſons as aforeſaid, in the ſaid Court, to anſwer and pay all the Forfeitures and Penalties incurred for ſuch Offence or Offences, in caſe he, ſhe or they ſhall be convicted thereof, or to yield his, her or their Body or Bodies to Priſon.

Limitation of Actions.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

XXX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for Recovery of any of the pecuniary Penalties inflicted by this Act, ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought or commenced within twelve Calendar Months next after the Cauſe of Action ſhall ariſe, and not afterwards, and ſhall be laid and brought in the County or Place where the Cauſe of Action ſhall ariſe, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereon, and that the ſame was done by the Authority of this Act: And if it ſhall appear to have been ſo done, then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuited or diſcontinue his, her or their Action or Suit, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared; or if, upon Verdict or Demurrer, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; the Defendant or Defendants ſhall recover Treble Coſts, and have ſuch Remedy for the ſame as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Caſes by Law.

Onus probandi to lie on the Claimer.

XXXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Cambricks or Lawns, or Goods of the Kind uſually known by or under either of thoſe Denominations, ſhall be ſeized by virtue or in purſuance of this or any other Act now in Force; or if any Action ſhall be brought by the Owner or Claimer of ſuch Goods, againſt any Officer of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, or any other Perſon for any Thing done in purſuance of this or any other Act now in Force, and any Doubt or Queſtion ſhall ariſe where ſuch Goods were manufactured, the Proof thereof ſhall lie upon the Owner or Claimer of ſuch Goods, and not on the Perſon who ſeized the ſame, or againſt whom ſuch Action ſhall be brought; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Act not to extend to Scotland or Ireland.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Thing in this Act contained ſhall be extended or conſtrued, deemed or taken, to prevent the Sale of, or lay any Kind of Reſtriction on any Linen Goods whatſoever, really and *bona fide* made, wove or fabricated in *Scotland* or *Ireland*; but that all ſuch Goods ſhall and may be lawfully ſold and uſed in *England*, in the ſame Manner as if this Act had not been made.

Publick Act.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be adjudged, deemed and taken to be a Publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices and other Perſons whatſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollments of Deeds and Wills made by Papiſts; and for Relief of Proteſtant Purchaſers.

Preamble reciting the Acts 3 Geo. 1. c. 18.

'WHEREAS by a Clauſe in an Act of Parliament paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, intituled, *An Act for explaining an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament*, intituled, *An Act to oblige Papiſts to regiſter their Names and Real Eſtates, and for enlarging the Time for ſuch Regiſtering; and for ſecuring Purchaſes made by Proteſtants*; it was enacted, That, from and after the twenty-ninth Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, no Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments or any Intereſt therein, or Rent or Profit thereout, ſhould paſs, alter or change from any Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, by any Deed or Will, except ſuch Deed, within ſix Months after the Date, and ſuch Will, within ſix Months after the Death of the Teſtator, ſhould be inrolled in one of the King's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or elſe within the ſame County or Counties wherein the Manors, Lands and Tenements lie, in ſuch Manner as therein for that Purpoſe is particularly directed: And whereas by ſeveral Acts of Parliament made in the tenth

10 Geo. 2. c. 4.

Year

'Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, and in the third, ſixth, ninth, eleventh, twelfth, ſixteenth and nineteenth Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, it was enacted, That every Deed and Will which had been then made ſince the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, in order to paſs, alter or change any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any Intereſt therein, or Rent or Profit thereout, from any Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, though not then inrolled, ſhould be as good and effectual in the Law, as the ſame would have been in Caſe the ſaid Deeds and Wills had been inrolled within the Time limited, by the ſaid Clauſe in the ſaid firſt mentioned Act, for Inrollment thereof, provided the ſaid Deeds and Wills ſhould be inrolled on or before the reſpective Times in the ſaid ſeveral Acts reſpectively mentioned, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid firſt mentioned Act was directed: And whereas by another Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GERRGE the Second, it was enacted, That every Deed and Will made ſince the firſt Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-ſix, in order to paſs, alter or change any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any Intereſt therein, or any Rent or Profit thereout, from any Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, to any Proteſtant or Proteſtants, or by or by reaſon of which Deed or Will any Proteſtant or Proteſtants may claim or derive any legal, equitable or other Intereſt whatſoever, to his, her or their Uſe, for his, her or their Benefit, or to the Uſe or Benefit of any other Proteſtant or Proteſtants, though not inrolled, or not inrolled in due Time, ſhould be as good and effectual in the Law, as the ſame would have been in caſe the ſaid Deeds and Wills had been inrolled within the Times limited by the ſaid Clauſes in the ſaid Acts for the Inrollment thereof, provided the ſame Deeds and Wills ſhould be inrolled on or before the firſt Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-four, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Clauſe in the ſaid firſt mentioned Act is directed: And whereas by an Act made in the twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, it was enacted that every Deed and Will made ſince the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, in order to paſs, alter or change any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any Intereſt therein, or any Rent or Profit thereout, from any Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, to any Proteſtant or Proteſtants, or by or by reaſon of which Deed or Will, any Proteſtant or Proteſtants may claim or derive any legal, equitable or other Intereſt whatſoever, to his, her or their Uſe, for his, her or their Benefit, or to the Uſe or Benefit of any other Proteſtant or Proteſtants, though not inrolled, or not inrolled in due Time, ſhould be as good and effectual in the Law, as the ſame would have been in caſe the ſaid Deeds and Wills had been inrolled within the Times limited by the ſaid Clauſes in the ſaid Acts for the Inrollment thereof, provided the ſame Deeds and Wills ſhould be inrolled on or before the firſt Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſix, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Clauſe in the ſaid firſt mentioned Act is directed: And whereas by an Act made in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, it was enacted, That every Deed and Will made ſince the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, in order to paſs, alter or change any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any Intereſt therein, or any Rent or Profits thereout, from any Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, to any Proteſtant or Proteſtants, or by or by reaſon of which Deed or Will any Proteſtant or Proteſtants may claim or derive any legal, equitable, or other Intereſt whatſoever, to his, her or their Uſe, for his, her or their Benefit, or to the Uſe or Benefit of any other Proteſtant or Proteſtants, though not inrolled, or not inrolled in due Time, ſhould be as good and effectual in the Law, as the ſame would have been in caſe the ſame Deeds and Wills had been inrolled within the Times limited by the ſaid Clauſes in the ſaid Acts for the Inrollment thereof, provided the ſaid Deeds and Wills ſhould be inrolled on or before the firſt Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-nine, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Clauſe in the ſaid firſt mentioned Act is directed: And whereas by an Act paſſed in the thirty-third Year of his ſaid late Majeſty's Reign, it was enacted, That every Deed and Will made ſince the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, in order to paſs, alter or change any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any Intereſt therein, or any Rent or Profit thereout, from any Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, to any Proteſtant or Proteſtants, or by or by reaſon of which Deed or Will any Proteſtant or Proteſtants may claim or derive any legal, equitable or other Intereſt whatſoever, to his, her or their Uſe, for his, her or their Benefit, or to the Uſe or Benefit of any other Proteſtant or Proteſtants, though not inrolled, or not inrolled in due Time, ſhall be as good and effectual in the Law, as the ſame would have been in caſe the ſaid Deeds and Wills had been inrolled within the Times limited by the ſaid Clauſes in the ſaid Acts for the Inrollment thereof, provided the ſame Deeds and Wills ſhould be inrolled on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Clauſe in the ſaid firſt mentioned Act is directed: And whereas by an Act made in the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, it was enacted, That every Deed and Will made ſince the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, in order to paſs, alter or change any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any Intereſt therein, or any Rent or Profit thereout, from any Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, to any Proteſtant or Proteſtants, or by or by reaſon of which Deed or Will, any Proteſtant or Proteſtants may claim or derive any legal, equitable or other Intereſt whatſoever, to his, her or their Uſe, for his, her or their Benefit, or to the Uſe or Benefit of any other Proteſtant or Proteſtants, though not inrolled, or not inrolled in due Time, ſhall be as good and effectual in the Law, as the ſame would have been in caſe the ſaid Deeds and Wills

3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.
6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5.
9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26.
11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11.
12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14.
16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32.
19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16.
26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.
28 Geo. 2. *c.* 10.
31 Geo. 2. *c.* 21.
33 Geo. 2. *c.* 13.
and 2 Geo. 3. *c.* 26.

'had been inrolled within the Times limited by the ſaid Clauſes in the ſaid Acts for the Inrollment 'thereof, provided the ſame Deeds and Wills ſhould be inrolled on or before the twenty-fifth Day 'of *December* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two, in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Clauſe in 'the ſaid firſt mentioned Act is directed;' Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That every Deed and Will made ſince the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, in order to paſs alter or change any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any Intereſt therein, or any Rent or Profit thereout, from any Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, to any Proteſtant or Proteſtants, or by reaſon of which Deed or Will, any Proteſtant or Proteſtants may claim or derive any legal, equitable, or other Intereſt whatſoever, to his, her or their Uſe, for his, her or their Benefit, or to the Uſe or Benefit of any other Proteſtant or Proteſtants, though not inrolled, or not inrolled in due Time, ſhall be as good and effectual in the Law, as the ſame would have been in caſe the ſaid Deeds and Wills had been inrolled within the Times limited by the ſaid Clauſes in the ſaid Acts for the Inrollment thereof, provided the ſame Deeds and Wills ſhall be inrolled on or before the firſt Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five in ſuch Manner as by the ſaid Clauſe in the ſaid firſt mentioned Act is directed.

Further Time given for inrolling Deeds and Wills of Papiſts, till 1 Jan. 1765.

II. Provided always, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to make good any ſuch Deed, Will or Leaſe, already made and not inrolled, of the want of Inrollment whereof Advantage ſhall have been taken on or before the firſt Day of *January* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, but every ſuch Deed, Will or Leaſe, ſhall remain of ſuch Force and Effect only, as the ſame would have had if this Act had never been made, and of none other Force and Effect.

No Deed, Will, or Leaſe, made good hereby, whereof Advantage has been taken of the Non-inrollment thereof, before 1 Jan. 1764.

'III. And whereas many Purchaſes made by Proteſtants, may be in Danger of being impeached 'or called in Queſtion, in Regard that ſome Deeds or Wills, through which the Title thereto is 'derived, ought to have been inrolled according to the ſaid Acts, but have not been ſo inrolled;' Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Purchaſe made for full and valuable Conſideration of any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or of any Intereſt therein, by any Proteſtant or Proteſtants, and meerly and only for the Benefit of the Proteſtants, ſhall be impeached or avoided, for or by reaſon that any Deed or Will through which the Title thereto is derived, hath not been inrolled as required by the ſaid Acts, ſo as no Advantage was taken of Inrollment thereof, before ſuch Purchaſe was made, and ſo as no Decree or Judgment have been obtained for want of the Inrollment of ſuch Deeds or Wills.

Purchaſes made by Proteſtants ſhall ſtand good if no Advantage has been taken for Non-inrollment.

IV. Provided alſo, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to make good any Grant, Leaſe or Mortgage, of the Advowſon, or Right of Preſentation, Collation, Nomination or Donation, of and to any Benefice, Prebend or Eccleſiaſtical Living, School, Hoſpital or Donative, or any Avoidance thereof, made by any Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, in Truſt, directly or indirectly, mediately or immediately, by or for any ſuch Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, whether ſuch Truſt hath been declared by Writing or not.

No Grant Leaſe, or Mortgage, of the Advowſon, or Right of Preſentation to a Living, &c. made by any Papiſt in Truſt, &c. to be hereby deemed good.

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, made in the ſecond and third Years of his preſent Majeſty, for paving, cleanſing, and lighting the Squares, Streets, and Lanes, within the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and other Places therein mentioned, and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS an Act was made in the ſecond Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, in- 'tituled, *An Act for paving, cleanſing and lighting, the Squares, Streets, and Lanes, within the 'City and Liberty of* Weſtminſter, *the Pariſhes of* Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint George the Martyr, Saint George Bloomſbury, *that Part of the Pariſh of* Saint Andrew's Holbourn *which lies in 'the County of* Middleſex, *the ſeveral Liberties of the* Rolls *and* Savoy, *and that Part of the Dutchy of 'Lancaſter which lies in the County of* Middleſex, *and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for other 'Purpoſes therein mentioned:* And whereas another Act was made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, 'to explain, amend, and render more effectual, the laſt mentioned Act: And whereas the Commiſ- 'ſioners for putting the ſaid two ſeveral Acts in Execution, have made ſome further Progreſs in the 'Truſts thereby repoſed in them, but find that both the ſaid Acts are defective with reſpect to ſome 'of the Powers thereby given; nor can the ſaid Acts be effectually put in Execution, ſo as to an- 'ſwer the good Purpoſes thereby intended, unleſs ſome new Powers are granted, and the ſaid Acts, 'in other Reſpects, amended and made more effectual;' May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty that it may be enacted; And be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if at any Time or Times, from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall happen that there ſhall not appear, at any Meeting which ſhall be appointed to be had or held by the ſaid Commiſſioners, a ſufficient Number of Commiſſioners, as provided for by the ſaid recited Acts, to act at ſuch Meeting, and to adjourn to another Day, that then, in ſuch Caſe,

2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 21.

3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 23.

Where a ſufficient Number of Commiſſioners ſhall not meet to act and adjourn,

Caſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, and he is hereby required to ſummon the ſaid Commiſſioners to meet at the Place where the laſt Meeting was appointed to be held, within ſix Days next after the Day on which ſuch laſt Meeting was appointed to be held; ſuch Summons to be in Writing, and ſigned by the Clerk, and to be delivered at the uſual or laſt Place of Abode of the ſaid Commiſſioners, at leaſt four Days before ſuch next Meeting; and in caſe the ſaid Clerk ſhall happen to die before ſuch Summons iſſued, or ſhall neglect to iſſue ſuch Summons in Manner aforeſaid, then the Treaſurer to the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being ſhall and may, and he is hereby required to iſſue ſuch Summons in manner aforeſaid.

Clerk is to ſummon another Meeting; and the Summons is to be delivered four Days before, at the Commiſſioners Houſes.

Clerk dying, or neglecting, the Treaſurer is to ſummon ſuch Meeting.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Powers Authorities, Directions, Proviſions, Regulations, Clauſes, Matters and Things whatſoever, contained in the ſaid recited former Acts, and this Act, or either of them, ſhall extend, to all Places, not Thoroughfares, within the ſaid Pariſhes, Precincts and Places, comprized in the ſaid former Acts, in ſuch and the ſame Manner as they already extend, or are hereby intended to extend, to Places which are Thoroughfares, as effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the reſpective Powers, Authorities, Directions, Proviſions, Regulations, Clauſes, Matters and Things in the ſaid Acts or either of them contained, were herein repeated and ſpecially enacted.

Powers and Clauſes in the preſent and former Acts, extended to all Places compriſed in the ſaid Acts.

'III. And whereas by the ſaid Act of the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty, the Commiſſioners for 'putting the ſaid Act in Execution, are directed to cauſe the Works done under the Authority of 'the ſaid Act, to be inſpected by their Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Perſon or Perſons appointed 'by them for that Purpoſe, who are to report to the Commiſſioners, in caſe the ſaid Works ſhall 'not be performed according to the true Senſe of the Contract or Contracts entered into for that 'Purpoſe, before the ſaid Commiſſioners can cauſe the Perſon or Perſons ſo contracting, to be ſued 'for Nonperformance of their Contract, which Method has been found inconvenient;' Wherefore, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the ſaid Act as requires and directs a Report to be made by the Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Perſon or Perſons appointed by the Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe, before any Action ſhall be brought againſt any Perſon ſo contracting, ſhall be and the ſame is hereby declared to be repealed.

Clauſe in Act 2 Geo. 3. c. 21. requiring a Report to be made by the Surveyor, of any Nonperformance of Contract, before the Commiſſioners bring an Action for the ſame, repealed.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Receiver or Receivers of the Rates or Aſſeſſments appointed or to be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any or either of ſuch Receiver or Receivers, or for any other Perſon or Perſons authoriſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, at all convenient Times (firſt having an Order under the Hands of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, for that Purpoſe) to inſpect the Books or Rates made for raiſing Money for the Relief and Maintenance of the Poor of all or any of the Pariſhes or Places comprehended within the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, in order to aſcertain the Rates and Aſſeſſments to be raiſed by virtue of this and the ſaid two recited Acts, and alſo to take Copies thereof, or make Extracts therefrom, and likewiſe to inſpect and take Copies of, or Extracts out of or from, any Book or Books kept by any Pariſh Officer or Officers, or other Officer or Officers appointed by Authority of Parliament, within the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or County of *Middleſex*, for the paving, cleanſing, or lighting, any Square, Street, Lane, Place or Diſtrict, in *London*, *Weſtminſter* or *Middleſex*; which Inſpection, Copies and Extracts, the Veſtry Clerk or Veſtry Clerks, or other Officer or Officers of the reſpective Pariſhes and Places, or other Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons, having the Cuſtody of ſuch Book and Rate, Books and Rates, are hereby required to permit and ſuffer to be made, without Fee or Reward, by ſuch Receiver or Receivers, or other Perſon or Perſons appointed as aforeſaid, on their producing an Order under the Hands of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, for that Purpoſe; and in caſe any ſuch Veſtry Clerk, or other ſuch Officer or Officers, or Perſon or Perſons, ſhall neglect or refuſe ſo to do, within three Days after ſuch Order ſhall be produced and ſhewn to him or them, or a Copy thereof left at his or their laſt or moſt uſual Place of Abode, then and in every ſuch Caſe, he or they ſo refuſing or neglecting ſhall for the firſt Offence forfeit the Sum of twenty Shillings; for the ſecond Offence, the Sum of forty Shillings; and for the third, and every other Offence, the Sum of three Pounds.

Receivers, or other Perſons authoriſed by the Commiſſioners are to be allowed to inſpect and take Copies of, or Extracts from, the Books of Poors Rates in the ſeveral Pariſhes gratis, in order to aſcertain the Aſſeſſments to be made by virtue of the recited Acts.

Penalty of ſuch Refuſal.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, from time to time, and at all Times hereafter, to compound and agree with any Perſon or Perſons againſt whom the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, ſhall bring or cauſe to be brought any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, for any Penalty or Penalties contained in any Contract or Contracts already entered into, or hereafter to be entered into, on account of any Breach or Nonperformance of any ſuch Contract or Contracts, for ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they, or any five or more of them ſhall think proper, ſo as the Sum ſo compounded and agreed for, be not leſs than the Injury or Damage ſuſtained by the Breach or Nonperformance of ſuch Contract or Contracts, and all the Coſts, Charges and Expences which ſhall be occaſioned thereby.

Commiſſioners allowed to compound for Penalties in Breach of Contract.

VI. And for the more effectual and proportional rating Dead Walls, Void Spaces of Ground, and other Buildings and Erections belonging to any Land, Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Cellar, Vault, or other Tenement; Be it further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, and they are hereby required, when and at ſuch Time and Times as the Rates and Aſſeſſments hereby and in the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them are directed to be made, to rate and aſſeſs all ſuch Dead Walls, Void Spaces of Ground, and other Buildings

Dead Walls, Void Spaces of Ground, and Buildings, &c. belonging to any ſuch Land, Houſe, Shop, &c. how to be rated and aſſeſſed.

Buildings and Erections, belonging to any ſuch Land, Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Cellar, Vault, or other Tenement, ſituate, ſtanding, lying and being within the ſaid Pariſhes and Places comprehended within the ſaid recited Acts, or this Act, or either of them, at a Rate not exceeding ſix Pence for every Square Yard belonging to ſuch Dead Wall, Void Space of Ground, Building, or other Erection, over and above what ſuch Land, Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Cellar, Vault, or other Tenement, to which ſuch Dead Wall, Void Space of Ground, Building or Erection belongs, ſhall by virtue of the ſaid recited Acts, or this preſent Act, or either of them, be rated at the ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments, to be laid, received, recovered and applied, in ſuch Manner as other Rates and Aſſeſſments are directed to be laid, received, recovered and applied, by the ſaid former Acts, or this Act, or either of them.

Charges of altering or repairing defective or bad Pavements, to be paid by the Tenant or Occupier;

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when any defective or bad Pavement ſhall be mended, altered or repaired, by the Order or Direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, by virtue of the Powers given by the Act paſſed in the third Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign; the Charges and Expences thereof ſhall be reimburſed and paid by the Tenant or Tenants, Occupier or Occupiers of the reſpective Lands, Houſes, Shops, Warehouſes, Cellars, Vaults, or other Tenements to which ſuch Payments ſhall adjoin, appertain or belong; and ſuch Tenant or Tenants, Occupier or Occupiers of Lands, Houſes, Shops, Warehouſes, Cellars, Vaults, or other Tenements, are and ſhall be liable to pay the whole of ſuch Charges and Expences; and in caſe ſuch Tenant or Tenants, Occupier or Occupiers, ſhall not within ten Days after the ſame ſhall be demanded, by a Notice thereof in Writing given to him, her or them, or left at his, her or their laſt or moſt uſual Place of Abode, pay or cauſe to be paid the ſaid Charges and Expences to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall appoint to receive the ſame (which ſaid Notice ſhall be in Writing, and ſigned by the Clerk to the Commiſſioners for the Time being, by Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, and annexed to the Bill containing an Account of the Expence of ſuch Repairs) it ſhall and may be lawful for the Perſon or Perſons ſo to be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners to receive the ſame, to make Complaint thereof to any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the County or Place where ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting ſhall be and reſide; and ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices may, and is and are hereby authoriſed and required to iſſue a Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to cauſe the Party or Parties to be brought before him or them, and upon the Party or Parties appearing, or not being to be found after due Enquiry, and Proof thereof by the Oath of the Party making ſuch Enquiry (which Oath the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) to hear and determine the Matter in a ſummary Way; and if upon the Confeſſion of the Party or Parties, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes (which Oath ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) it ſhall appear to ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, that ſuch Charges and Expences have been incurred by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and not paid or ſatisfied by the Party or Parties as aforeſaid, then ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices may, and he or they is and are hereby authoriſed and required to iſſue a Warrant or Warrants under his and their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, for the levying the ſame, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Party or Parties; and if after full Payment thereof, together with all Charges attending ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, there ſhall be an Overplus, then the ſame ſhall be paid to the Owner or Owners of ſuch Goods and Chattels, upon Demand.

and if not paid after due Notice given,

any Juſtice for the County, &c. upon Complaint thereof, may iſſue his Warrant for bringing the Offender before him;

and may afterwards levy the Expence by Diſtreſs and Sale.

Contracts between Landlord and Tenant concerning keeping Pavements in Repair, not altered by this Act.

VIII. Provided always, That nothing herein contained ſhall be deemed or taken to make void any Contract, Covenant or Agreement between Landlord and Tenant, touching or concerning the keeping in Repair ſuch Pavement.

Defective or bad Pavements belonging to Lands or Houſes, &c. untenanted, to be repaired by the Commiſſioners at the Expence of the Owners;

and if not paid after due Notice given,

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when any defective or bad Pavement adjoining or belonging to any Land, Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Cellar, Vault, or other Tenement, or to any Part or Parts thereof, which ſhall then be untenanted or unoccupied, ſhall by the Direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, be mended, altered or repaired, then and in every ſuch Caſe, the Expence of mending, repairing or altering ſuch Pavement ſhall be paid by the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of ſuch Land, Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Cellar, Vault, or other Tenement reſpectively; and in caſe of Non-payment thereof within ten Days next after Notice in Writing, to be ſigned by the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, by Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, given or left at the laſt or moſt uſual Place of Abode of ſuch Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, or of the known Agent or Agents, Steward or Stewards, to ſuch Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors to pay the ſame; and in caſe ſuch reſpective Place of Abode ſhall not be known, and upon Inquiry, not to be found, ſuch Inquiry to be verified upon Oath before one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, who is and are hereby authoriſed to adminiſter the ſame to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Inquiry; then within ten Days next after Notice in Writing, ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall be affixed on ſome conſpicuous Part of ſuch Land, Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe, Cellar, Vault, or other Tenement reſpectively; in every ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall and may, if they ſhall think proper, bring, or cauſe to be brought, any Action or Actions in the Name of their Treaſurer for the Time being, againſt any ſuch Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, for the Money at any Time ſo due; in which Action or Actions no Eſſoin, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

the Treaſurer may bring an Action for the ſame.

X. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, for the future, run, drive, draw or cauſe to be run, driven or drawn, on any of the Foot Pavements of any of the ſaid Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, Yards, Paſſages or Places, which ſhall be begun to be paved by virtue of the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, or of this Act, any Wheel or Wheels, Sledge, Wheel-barrow or any Carriage whatſoever, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall forfeit for the firſt Offence, the Sum of ten Shillings; for the ſecond Offence, the Sum of twenty Shillings; and for the third and every other Offence, the Sum of forty Shillings.

Penalty of running, driving or drawing any Wheel, Sledge, Wheel-barrow or other Carriage, on any of the Foot Pavements.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when and ſo often as any Part of the Pavements of any of the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, Yards, Paſſages or Places, which ſhall be begun to be paved by virtue of this or the ſaid two recited Acts, ſhall be taken up by any Perſon or Perſons, for the Purpoſe of making, repairing or altering any Vault or Drain, or for any other Purpoſe whatſoever; the Perſon or Perſons ſo taking up ſuch Pavement or Pavements, ſhall immediately give Notice thereof to the Surveyor or Surveyors employed by the Commiſſioners for putting this and the ſaid recited Acts in Execution, in order that the ſame may, with all convenient Speed, be laid down and repaired, under the Inſpection of the ſaid Surveyor or Surveyors; and the Charges and Expences thereof ſhall be paid by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and they ſhall be reimburſed the ſame by the Perſon or Perſons, Companies of Water-works, or Commiſſioners of Sewers, who ſhall take up, or cauſe or procure to be taken up, the ſaid Pavement or Pavements, or any Part or Parts thereof; and in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Companies of Water-works or Commiſſioners of Sewers reſpectively, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay what the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall have ſo paid and diſburſed, within ten Days next after Notice thereof, to be left, by the Receiver or Receivers appointed, or to be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, at the Dwelling-houſe or laſt Place of Abode of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or of the Secretary or Secretaries, Clerk or Clerks of ſuch Companies of Water-works, or Commiſſioners of Sewers reſpectively; which Notice ſhall be in Writing, and ſigned by the Clerk to the Commiſſioners for putting this and the ſaid recited Acts into Execution, by Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, and annexed to the Bill containing an Account of the Expence of ſuch Repair; it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid laſt mentioned Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and impowered to bring, or cauſe to be brought, any Action or Actions, in the Name or Names of their Treaſurer or Treaſurers for the Time being, for the Recovery of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as they ſhall have ſo expended, for the relaying and repairing ſuch Pavement or Pavements taken up in Manner aforeſaid; and in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons hereby directed to give ſuch Notice to the Surveyor or Surveyors, as is before directed, ſhall neglect ſo to do, for the Space of twenty-four Hours after ſuch Pavement or Pavements be ſo taken up, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of twenty Shillings.

Notice to be given to the Commiſſioners Surveyor of the taking up any Pavements for the Purpoſe of making, repairing or altering any Vault or Drain, &c.

in order that the ſame may be relaid under his Inſpection.

Commiſſioners to pay the Expence, and they are to be reimburſed by the Perſons taking up ſuch Pavements:

On their Neglect or Refuſal, after due Notice given,

an Action may be brought for the Money in the Treaſurer's Name

Penalty of not giving due Notice of the taking up ſuch Pavements.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when and ſo often as there ſhall be Occaſion, after the paſſing of this Act to make new, or additional, or repair, or alter any of the old Grates belonging to the Commiſſioners of Sewers, in any of the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Yards, Alleys, Paſſages or Places, which have been or ſhall be, begun to be paved by virtue of this and the ſaid two former Acts, the ſame ſhall be made new, repaired or altered at the Expence of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Sewers; and the ſame, when ſo made new, repaired or altered, ſhall be laid down in ſuch Places, and at ſuch Diſtance from each other, and in ſuch Manner and Form, as ſhall be directed by the Surveyor or Surveyors to the Commiſſioners appointed by the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, at the Expence of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Sewers; and in caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners of Sewers ſhall neglect or refuſe ſo to do, for the Space of ten Days next after Notice given, or left with their Clerk or Clerks for the Time being, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners appointed by the ſaid recited Acts, or any three or more of them, or their Surveyor or Surveyors, to cauſe ſuch Grate or Grates as ſhall be neceſſary to be made new, repaired, altered and laid down, to be ſo made new, repaired, altered and laid down; the Expence whereof ſhall be reimburſed and paid by the ſaid Commiſſioners of Sewers.

Where it ſhall be neceſſary to make new Grates or to repair or alter old ones, the Commiſſioners of Sewers are to pay the Expence;

and the Grates are to be laid down as the Surveyors under Act this ſhall direct.

If the Commiſſioners of Sewers neglect, &c. the Commiſſioners under this Act may order the ſame to be done, and they are to be reimburſed by the Commiſſioners of Sewers.

'XIII. And whereas ſeveral of the Streets, Lanes and other Places, comprehended within the 'ſaid two recited Acts, or this Act, or either of them, are in ſome Parts thereof very narrow, and 'are greatly obſtructed and made dangerous to Foot Paſſengers, by Steps being brought out from 'ſeveral Houſes into the Streets; Steps and Doors, going down into Cellars, Vaults, and other 'Places belonging to ſuch Houſes; and by Shew-glaſſes, Shew-boards, or other Matters or Things 'projecting from Shops or Houſes, over and beyond the Area belonging to ſuch Houſes, or into the Foot Ways;' Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, all ſuch Steps projecting into the Foot Ways of the Streets, all Steps and Doors going down out of the Foot Ways into any Cellars, Vaults or other Places, belonging to any Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe or Tenement, as likewiſe all Shew-glaſſes or Shew-boards projecting over and beyond the Areas, or into the Foot Ways; and all and every other Material, Matter or Thing belonging to any Houſes, Warehouſes, Shops, Cellars or other Buildings, which cauſe or occaſion any Nuiſance, Annoyance, Incroachment or Obſtruction in any of the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, Yards, Paſſages or other Places (either in the Foot or Carriage Ways thereof) which ſhall be begun to be paved by virtue of this and the ſaid two former Acts, ſhall be, at the Expence of the ſaid Commiſſioners, removed, fixed, placed or altered, in ſuch Manner and Form as ſhall be approved of by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, or their Surveyor or Surveyors by their Direction.

Commiſſioners impowered to remove and alter all Steps projecting into the Foot Ways, Steps and Doors going down out of the Foot Ways into Cellars, Shew-glaſſes and other Matters, cauſing an Obſtruction or Nuiſance in the common Paſſages.

XIV. And

Penalty of obſtructing any Officer or other Perſon, in the Execution of his Duty.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, at any Time or Times hereafter, obſtruct, hinder or moleſt any Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who are or ſhall be employed to put this and the ſaid two former Acts, or either of them, in Execution, in the Performance or Execution of their Duty; every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo offending ſhall, for the firſt Offence, forfeit the Sum of twenty Shillings; for the ſecond Offence the Sum of forty Shillings; and for the third and every other Offence, the Sum of three Pounds.

'XV. And whereas all that Part of a certain Street or Place called *Swallow Street* (which is 'ſituate in the two ſeveral Pariſhes of *Saint James* and *Saint George Hanover Square*, within the Li-'berty of *Weſtminſter*; and extends from the Weſt End of a publick Way or Paſſage called *Major* '*Foubert's Paſſage*, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint James*; and from the Eaſt End of *Conduit Street* in the 'ſaid Pariſh of *Saint George Hanover Square*; Northwards, to a certain Street or Place called *Oxford* '*Road*) hath for ſeveral Years paſt been, and ſtill is, in all Reſpects completely paved as a Street, 'with Houſes of Habitation, and other Buildings regularly erected and built on each Side thereof: 'And whereas the ſaid Part of *Swallow Street* above deſcribed, was not a Street (at the Time of 2 *W. & M. ſtat.* 2. *c.* 8. 'paſſing an Act of Parliament in the ſecond Year of the Reigns of the late King WILLIAM and 'Queen MARY, made (amongſt other Things) for paving and cleanſing the Streets in the Cities of '*London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Suburbs and Liberties thereof) but was then, and for ſeveral Years 'after, uſed as a common graveled Lane or Highway, not built upon as a Street, and was called '*Marybone Lane*; and therefore ſome Doubts have lately ariſen, whether the ſaid Part of *Swallow* '*Street* above deſcribed, is or is not now a Street within the Meaning of the ſaid laſt mentioned Act 'of Parliament, with reſpect to the Paving thereof, and keeping the ſame in Repair:' For the ob-

The whole of Swallow Street above deſcribed, declared to be a publick Street, and to be within the Meaning of the Act of 2 W. & M. ſt. 2. c. 8.

viating of which Doubts, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Part of *Swallow Street* herein before deſcribed, ſhall at all Times hereafter be, and be deemed and taken to be a Publick Street, and Part of *Swallow Street* aforeſaid, to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes whatſoever, and within the Meaning of the ſaid Act of Parliament, made in the ſaid ſecond Year of the Reign of King WILLIAM and Queen MARY; any thing in this or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament contained, or any other Law, Uſage or Cuſtom, to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Commiſſioners impowered, with Conſent of the Proprietors, and at their Expence, to make any new Paſſages,

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, may, and they are hereby impowered to make, or cauſe to be made, any Paſſage or Paſſages, through any Square or Place within the Pariſhes and Places comprized in the ſaid recited Acts or this preſent Act, with the Conſent of the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, and at the Expence of ſuch Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors thereof; and if any ſuch new Paſſage or Paſſages ſhall be made, the ſaid Commiſſioners may

and to pave, cleanſe and light the ſame,

pave, repair, cleanſe and light the ſame, in like Manner, and under the ſame Powers, Proviſions, Rules, Regulations and Authorities, and is herein and in the ſaid two ſeveral recited Acts provided, in Reſpect of the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, Yards, Paſſages and Places before mentioned.

No Part of the Monies granted by Parliament, or raiſed by the Rates, to be applied in purchaſing Houſes or Ground for the above Purpoſe,

XVII. Provided always, That no Part of the Monies that ſhall be given by Parliament for the Purpoſes of this and the ſaid two recited Acts, nor any Part of the Monies that ſhall be raiſed by the Rates to be made and levied by virtue of this and the ſaid two recited Acts, ſhall be applied to the Purpoſe of purchaſing the ſaid Lands or Houſes, or either of them, or the Ground or Soil thereof.

In order to make a new Paſſage, or open the old one, at the Devil's Gap near Long Acre,

'XVIII. And whereas by the ſaid recited Act of the ſecond Year of his preſent Majeſty, Power 'is given to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, to make a new Paſſage, or 'widen the old one, from *Drury Lane* into *Great Queen Street*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Giles in the* '*Fields*, in the County of *Middleſex*, at or near a certain Place called *The Devil's Gap*, and near ad-'joining to the Eaſt End of *Long Acre*, in Manner, and upon the Terms and Conditions, in the 'ſaid Act mentioned;' Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon Pay-

the Commiſſioners are impowered, upon ſuch Money as ſhall be agreed on being paid, or Satisfaction made to the Owners, to take down ſuch Houſes as ſhall be neceſſary for that Purpoſe:

ment of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as ſhall be agreed to be paid for the Premiſſes mentioned in the ſaid firſt recited Act, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall be neceſſary to be purchaſed for that Purpoſe; or if no Agreement or Contract ſhall be made, then upon making Satisfaction, in Manner herein after mentioned, to the Owners of, and Perſons intereſted in, ſuch Premiſſes, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, to take down, or cauſe or procure to be taken down, all ſuch Houſe or Houſes, with the Appurtenances, on the South Side of the ſaid Gap, or any Part or Parts of all or ſuch of the ſaid Houſes as ſhall be neceſſary for the Purpoſe (not exceeding in the Whole ſix ſuch Houſes) and to cauſe the Materials thereof to be removed and taken away.

And where the Perſons intereſted in ſuch Lands and Houſes

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Body Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, Corporation Aggregate or Sole, Feoffees in Truſt, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Guardians, Committees or other Truſtees, or any other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, in any wiſe intereſted in any ſuch Lands, Tenements, Buildings, Houſes, Grounds or Hereditaments, upon ten Days Notice to them given or left in Writing at the Dwelling-houſe or Houſes, Place or Places of Abode of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or of the Head Officer or Officers of ſuch Body Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, Aggregate or Sole, or at the Houſe of the Tenant in Poſſeſſion of ſuch Lands,

ſhall refuſe to treat or agree for the Sale thereof,

Tenements, Houſes, Buildings, Grounds and Hereditaments, ſhall neglect or refuſe to treat, or ſhall not agree for the Sale of any ſuch Lands, Tenements, Houſes, Buildings, Grounds or Hereditaments,

ditaments, or any Part or Parts thereof, or for their Intereſt therein, or by reaſon of Abſence or otherwiſe, ſhall be prevented from treating as aforeſaid; then, and in any ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall cauſe it to be enquired into, and aſcertained, by and upon the Oath of a Jury of twelve indifferent Men of the County of *Middleſex*, (which Oath the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) what Damages will be ſuſtained by, and what Recompence and Satisfaction ſhall be made to ſuch Owners, Occupiers, Proprietors or other Perſon or Perſons intereſted for ſuch Lands, Tenements, Houſes, Buildings, Grounds and Hereditaments, or any Part or Parts thereof, which the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall want to purchaſe: And in order thereunto, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, are hereby impowered and required from Time to Time, as there ſhall be Occaſion, to ſummon and call before the ſaid Jury, and examine upon Oath all Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall be thought neceſſary or proper to be examined as Witneſſes touching or concerning the Premiſſes (which Oath the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter); and if any of the Parties intereſted ſhall requeſt the ſame, or the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall think it neceſſary, ſhall alſo cauſe the ſaid Jury to view the Place or Places in Queſtion, and ſhall uſe all other lawful Ways and Means as well for their own, as for the ſaid Jury's better Information in the Premiſſes, in ſuch Manner as they the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall think fit: And after the ſaid Jury ſhall have ſo inquired of, aſcertained and ſettled, ſuch Damage and Recompence, they the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall thereupon order and adjudge the Sum or Sums of Money ſo aſſeſſed by the ſaid Jury for ſuch Purchaſes as aforeſaid, to be paid to the Perſons intereſted in ſuch Lands, Tenements, Buildings, Houſes, Grounds or Hereditaments, or any Part or Parts thereof, according to the Verdict or Inquiſition of the ſaid Jury; which ſaid Verdict or Inquiſition, and the Order or Adjudication ſo had and made, ſhall be final and concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes againſt all Parties or Perſons whatſoever, claiming in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, Remainder or otherwiſe, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, and Succeſſors reſpectively, as well abſent as preſent, Infants, Femes Covert, Lunaticks, Ideots and Perſons under any other Diſability whatſoever, Bodies Politick, Corporate or Collegiate, Aggregate or Sole, as well as other Perſon or Perſons whomſoever; and all and every ſuch Owners, Occupiers and Proprietors, and all and every Perſon and Perſons in any wiſe intereſted in ſuch Lands, Tenements, Buildings, Houſes, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or any Part or Parts thereof ſo purchaſed as aforeſaid, ſhall thereby be, from and after the Money ſo contracted and agreed for, or ſo aſſeſſed and adjudged for ſuch Purchaſes as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid, tendered or left as herein directed, to all Intents and Purpoſes diveſted of all Right, Claim, Intereſt or Property, of, in, to or out of the ſame; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall have full Power, by virtue of this Act, by Deed indented and inrolled, within three Months after the making thereof, in ſome of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, to grant, bargain, ſell and convey ſuch Lands, Tenements, Buildings, Houſes, Grounds or Hereditaments, or ſuch Parts thereof as ſhall be purchaſed as aforeſaid, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and their Heirs and Aſſigns, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall nominate and appoint, in Truſt for the ſaid Commiſſioners and their Succeſſors, for the Purpoſes of the ſaid recited Acts and of this Act, or either of them; which ſaid Grant, Bargain, Sale and Conveyance, ſhall be good and available in the Law to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and their Heirs in Truſt as aforeſaid, againſt all Perſons whomſoever, their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, whether under Abilities or Diſabilities as aforeſaid, or in any wiſe intereſted in, or claiming any Eſtate, Right, Title or Intereſt in ſuch Lands, Tenements, Buildings, Houſes, Grounds or Hereditaments, and every Part or Parts thereof ſo purchaſed as aforeſaid.

the Damage and Recompence is to be aſcertained by a Jury.

And the Commiſſioners are impowered to ſummon a Jury accordingly, and examine Witneſſes on Oath touching the Premiſſes;

and to adjudge the Sum aſſeſſed to be paid accordingly.

The Verdict of the Jury and Order thereupon made to be final;

and the Parties to be diveſted of all Property in the Premiſſes,

which may be ſold and conveyed by the Commiſſioners,

in Truſt for the Purpoſes mentioned in this and the recited Acts.

XX. Provided always, That in caſe the ſaid Sum or Sums ſo aſſeſſed by the ſaid Jury, and ordered and adjudged by the ſaid Commiſſioners to be paid, as a Satisfaction to the Owners, Incumbrancers, Occupiers or others, for their reſpective Intereſts in the ſaid Premiſſes, ſhall not be paid tendered or left as herein mentioned, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, within one Calendar Month after the ſame ſhall have been ſo aſſeſſed, ordered and adjudged; then, and in ſuch Caſe, the Verdict of the ſaid Jury, and Order and Adjudication of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall not be binding upon the ſaid Parties; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding: And for the ſummoning and returning of ſuch Jury or Juries, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, are hereby impowered, from Time to Time, to iſſue their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the ſaid County, thereby requiring him to impanel, ſummon and return, an indifferent Jury of twenty-four Perſons, to appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, at ſuch Time and Place as in ſuch Warrant ſhall be appointed; of which Time and Place all Parties intereſted ſhall have ten Days Notice given or left in Manner herein laſt beforementioned; and the ſaid Sheriff, or his Deputy or Deputies, is and are hereby required to impanel, ſummon and return ſuch twenty-four Perſons accordingly; and out of the Perſons ſo impanelled, ſummoned and returned, or out of ſuch of them as ſhall appear according to or upon ſuch Summons, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, ſhall cauſe to be ſworn twelve, who ſhall be the Jury for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and for Default of a ſufficient Number of Jurymen, the ſaid Sheriff, or his Deputy or Deputies, ſhall return ſo many of the Standers-by as ſhall be neceſſary to make up the Number of twelve, to ſerve on ſuch Jury.

If the Sums awarded ſhall not be duly paid, &c.

the ſaid Verdict and Adjudication to be void.

Commiſſioners impowered to iſſue their Warrant to the Sheriff for ſummoning a Jury,

Sheriff to return a Jury accordingly;

and in Default of a ſufficient Number appearing, Standers-by may be returned.

XXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Perſons concerned ſhall, from Time to Time, have their lawful Challenges (but not to challenge the Array

Jury may be challenged.

of the Panel) againſt any of the ſaid Jurymen, when they come to be ſworn; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, acting in the Premiſſes, ſhall have Power, from Time to Time, to impoſe any reaſonable Fine or Fines on ſuch Sheriff, his Deputy or Deputies, Bailiffs or Agents, making Default in the Premiſſes; and on any of the Perſons that ſhall be ſummoned and returned on ſuch Jury, and ſhall not appear or refuſe to be ſworn on the ſaid Jury, or to give their Verdict, or in any Manner wilfully neglecting their Duty therein, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and on any of the Perſons who, being required to give Evidence touching the Premiſſes, ſhall refuſe to be examined or to give Evidence; and, from Time to Time, to levy ſuch Fine or Fines in ſuch Manner as any Penalties in the ſaid recited Acts are directed to be levied and recovered, ſo as that no ſuch Fine ſhall exceed the Sum of ten Pounds upon any one Perſon for any one Offence.

Power given to the Commiſſioners to fine the Sheriff, his Agents, and Jury,

and Perſons ſummoned to give Evidence, making Default in the Premiſſes.

Limitation of ſuch Fines.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons, to whom ſuch Sum or Sums of Money ſhall be ſo aſſeſſed or due as aforeſaid, cannot be found, or if by reaſon of Diſputes depending in any Court of Law or Equity, or for Defect of Evidence, or otherwiſe, it ſhall not appear to the ſaid Commiſſioners what Perſon or Perſons is or are intitled; or if any Motgagee or Mortgagees ſhall refuſe to take in his, her or their Mortgage Money due on the Premiſſes, after Notice given to him, her or them, for that Purpoſe; then, and in all and every ſuch Caſe and Caſes, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeven or more of them, to order the Sum or Sums ſo aſſeſſed and awarded as aforeſaid, or as ſhall be due on ſuch Mortgage, to be paid into the Bank of *England*, in the Name of the Treaſurer to the ſaid Commiſſioners to the Time being, and of any five or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, for the Uſe of the Parties intereſted in the ſaid Premiſſes, to be paid to them, and every of them, according to their reſpective Eſtates and Intereſts in the ſaid Premiſſes, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of them, ſhall by any Order to be made by them, direct.

If the Parties to whom the Conſideration Money ſhall be awarded cannot be found, or there be any Diſpute in Law, or Defect of Evidence, or Mortgagee refuſe to take in their Mortgage Money; the Sums aſſeſſed to be paid into the Bank, for the Uſe of the Parties.

'XXIII. And whereas ſeveral Noblemen, Gentlemen and others, reſiding near and paſſing 'through the ſaid Gap, have by voluntary Subſcription among themſelves, agreed to raiſe a con'ſiderable Sum of Money towards purchaſing the ſaid Houſes and Ground, but it may ſo happen 'that the ſaid Fund may not be quite ſufficient to pay the Purchaſe Money; and in order to com'pleat the ſaid Deſign, other Perſons may be induced to lend and advance Money towards the ſaid 'Purchaſe: And whereas by reaſon of ſuch Purchaſes as aforeſaid, the Commiſſioners may be poſ'ſeſſed of one or more Houſe or Houſes, or ſome Piece or Parcel of Ground, over and above what 'may be neceſſary for the opening and widening the ſaid Gap;' Be it therefore further enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, to let, ſell, or diſpoſe of ſuch Houſe or Houſes, or ſuch Piece or Parcel of Ground, either together, or ſeparately and in Parcels, as they ſhall thing moſt advantageous and convenient, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be willing to contract for and purchaſe the ſame; and to deſign and lay out in what Manner the Houſes to be built thereon ſhall be erected and built, and of what Breadth and Extent the ſaid Street or Gap, ſo intended to be widened, ſhall be; and alſo to ſell and diſpoſe of the Materials of ſuch Houſe or Houſes as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall purchaſe and cauſe to be pulled down as aforeſaid; and apply the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale as aforeſaid, to reimburſe and pay the Perſon and Perſons who ſhall have advanced any Sum or Sums of Money, over and beſides the Money raiſed by ſuch voluntary Subſcription as aforeſaid.

Commiſſioners may let or ſell ſuch Houſes and old Materials, or the Ground ſo purchaſed, which ſhall be more than ſufficient for their Purpoſe; and lay out the Manner of building thereon; and the Breadth and Extent of the Street; and apply the Money ariſing by the Sale to the Contributors.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch of the Powers, Proviſions and Authorities contained in the ſaid former Acts, or either of them, as are varied or altered by this Act, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby declared to be repealed.

Such of the Powers, &c. granted by the former Act, as are altered by this, are repealed.

Clauſes in Act 6 Geo. 1. c. 6.

'XXV. And whereas by an Act made in the ſixth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King 'GEORGE the Firſt, for preventing the Carriage of exceſſive Loads of Meal, Malt, Bricks and 'Coals, within ten Miles of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, it is provided, That no Perſon ſhall carry at 'one Load, within the ſaid Limits, in any Waggon or Cart having the Wheels thereof ſhod or 'bound with Tire or Streaks of Iron, more than one Chaldron of Coals: And whereas by an Act 3 Geo. 2. c. 26. 'made in the third Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, for the better 'Regulation of the Coal Trade, Proviſion is made for inflicting a Penalty on all Perſons who ſhall 'ſell any Quantity of Coals as and for Pool Meaſure including the Ingrain, and ſhall not deliver 'to the Buyer of ſuch Coals, the full Quantity of Coals ſo ſold, as the ſame were meaſured from on and 19 Geo. 2. c. 35. 'Shipboard, together with the Ingrain thereof: And whereas by an Act made in the nineteenth 'Year of the Reign of his ſaid Majeſty King GEORGE the Second, for preventing Frauds and 'Abuſes in the Admeaſurement of Coals, it is declared, That all Agreements for Coals to be deli'vered within the Limits aforeſaid, directly from any Lighter or other Craft, to the Conſumer, not 'being a leſs Quantity than five Chaldrons, ſhall be deemed and underſtood to be for Pool Mea'ſure, including the Ingrain of one Chaldron for every twenty Chaldrons: And whereas many 'Perſons have, to their great Prejudice, ſuffered the Penalty inflicted by the ſaid Act made in the 'ſixth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, by carrying the Ingrain belong'ing to each Chaldron in the ſame Cart with the Coals:' Therefore, for preventing ſuch Hardſhips for the future, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons to carry at one Load, within the Limits deſcribed by the ſaid Act of the ſixth of King GEORGE the Firſt, in any Waggon or Cart, any

Quantity

Quantity of Coals not exceeding the Quantity of one Chaldron, and the Ingrain thereunto belonging, after the Rate of one Chaldron in every twenty Chaldrons, without being liable to any Penalty for the ſame; any Thing in the ſaid Act of the ſixth Year of the Reign of his ſaid Majeſty King GEORGE the Firſt, or any other Act or Acts, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Any Quantity of Coals, not exceeding 1 Chaldron, with the Ingrain may be carried at one Load, without being liable to any Penalty.

XXVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act impoſed (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not hereby otherwiſe particularly directed) ſhall be levied and recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattles, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſome Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, or the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, as the Caſe may be; which Warrant ſuch Juſtice is hereby impowered and required to grant, upon the Confeſſion of the Party or Parties, or upon the Information of any one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes upon Oath (which Oath ſuch Juſtice is hereby impowered to adminiſter); and the Penalties and Forfeitures when recovered, after rendering the Overplus, if any be, upon Demand to the Party or Parties whoſe Goods and Chattles ſhall be ſo diſtrained and ſold (the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale being firſt deducted) ſhall be paid to the Treaſurer to the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, and be applied towards the Purpoſes of the ſaid former Acts and this Act; and in caſe ſufficient Diſtreſs cannot be found, and ſuch Penalties or Forfeitures ſhall not be paid, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtice, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit ſuch Offender or Offenders to the Houſe of Correction, for any Time not exceeding two Months.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Proceeding to be had touching the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders againſt this Act, or any Order made, or other Matter or Thing to be done or tranſacted, in or relating to the Execution of this Act, ſhall be vacated or quaſhed for Want of Form, or be removed by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Proceſs whatſoever, into any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Proceedings touching the Conviction of Offenders, not to be quaſhed for want of Form, or removed by Certiorari.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, until eight clear Days Notice ſhall be thereof given in Writing to the Clerk or Treaſurer to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or after ſufficient Satisfaction, or tender thereof, hath been made to the Party or Parties aggrieved, or after ſix Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, for which ſuch Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, ſhall be ſo brought; and every ſuch Action ſhall be brought, laid and tried, in the County or Place where ſuch Matters and Things reſpectively ſhall be committed or done, and not in any other County or Place; and that the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Actions and Suits, and every of them, may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence, at at any Trial or Trials which ſhall be had thereupon, and that the Matter or Thing for which ſuch Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, ſhall be ſo brought, was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act: And if the ſaid Matter or Thing ſhall appear to have been ſo done, or if it ſhall appear that ſuch Action or Suit was brought before eight clear Days Notice thereof given as aforeſaid, or that ſufficient Satisfaction was made or tendered as aforeſaid, or if any ſuch Action or Suit ſhall not be commenced within the Time before or for that Purpoſe limited, or ſhall be laid in any other County or Place than as aforeſaid, then the Jury or Juries ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants therein; and if a Verdict or Verdicts ſhall be found for ſuch Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in ſuch Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, ſhall become nonſuited, or ſuffer a Diſcontinuance of ſuch Action or Actions, or if, upon any Demurrer or Demurrers any ſuch Action or Actions, Judgment ſhall be given for the Defendant or Defendants therein, then, and in either of the Caſes aforeſaid, ſuch Defendant or Defendants ſhall have Treble Coſts; and ſhall have ſuch Remedy for recovering the ſame, as any Defendant or Defendants may have for his, her or their Coſts in any other Caſes by Law.

Limitation of Actions.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

CAP. XL.

An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts within the Borough and Soke of *Doncaſter*, in the County of *York*; and for Lighting the Streets, Lanes, and other open Paſſages and Places, within the ſaid Borough.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS the Borough of *Doncaſter* in the County of *York*, is large and populous, has a navigable River, and is a great Thoroughfare between the South and Northern Parts of this Kingdom, by Means whereof a conſiderable Trade is carried on in the ſaid Borough and Soke thereof: And whereas there are many Perſons to whom the Traders of the ſaid Borough and Soke are obliged to give Credit for ſmall Sums of Money, who frequently refuſe although able to pay the ſame, preſuming on the Diſcouragements which Creditors lie under, from the Expence which they are unavoidably put to, and the Delays they meet with in ſuing for ſuch Debts: And whereas a more eaſy and ſpeedy Method of recovering ſmall Debts, within the ſaid Borough and Soke, would greatly tend to promote Induſtry, and ſupport uſeful Credit therein: And

' whereas the Lighting in a proper Manner, the Streets, Lanes and other open Paſſages and Places, ' within the ſaid Borough, would be of great Benefit and Safety to the Inhabitants thereof, as well ' as to all Perſons reſorting thereto;' May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That Sir *Bryan Cooke* Baronet, the Mayor of *Doncaſter* for the Time being, *Richard Whitaker*, *George Healey*, *Robert Copley*, *Anthony Wharton*, *William Dawſon*, *John Cooke*, *Francis Laye*, *John Arthur*, *John Ellerker*, *Edmund Bower*, *Henry Farrer*, *William Ellerker*, *John Hawley*, *Benjamin Hague*, *John Silverwood*, *Francis Caley*, *William Heaton*, *Conrade Stiffel*, *John Turner*, *Charles Herne*, *Robert Ellis*, *John Healey*, *Henry Heaton*, *Thomas Smith*, *Matthew Sanderſon*, *Thomas Jennings*, *William Bingley*, *James Graham*, *Thomas Tofield*, *Richard Walker*, *John Broughton*, *John Broughton* junior, *Thomas Heaton*, *John Hancock*, *William Patrick*, *John France*, *George Jarratt*, *John Jaques*, *Nathaniel Pearſon*, *Philip Gill*, *Gervaſe Seaton*, *William Richard*, *George Halifax*, *John Watſon*, *Solomon Holmes*, *John Whitaker*, *Robert Hudſon*, *Richard Staveley*, *Thomas Pheazant*, *Richard Bowzer*, *Thomas Seaton*, *George Pearſon*, *Thomas Rimington*, *William Pigot*, *William Dixon Cave*, *Thomas Gill*, *Francis Haworth*, *William Pheazant*, *Joſeph Colliſſon*, Eſquires and Gentlemen, ſhall be, and are hereby appointed Commiſſioners, to hear and determine all ſuch Matters of Debt as are hereafter mentioned: And the ſaid Commiſſioners, and their Succeſſors, are hereby conſtituted a Court of Juſtice, by the Name of *The Court of Requeſts for the Borough and Soke of* Doncaſter *in the County of* York; and they the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall and are hereby impowered and required to meet and hold the ſaid Court, on every other *Thurſday*, or oftener, if there ſhall be Occaſion, in the Guild Hall of the ſaid Borough, or at any other convenient Place within the ſaid Borough, to be appointed by the major Part of ſuch of the Commiſſioners as ſhall be aſſembled at any ſuch Meeting; and the firſt Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be held on the *Thurſday* Fortnight next after the paſſing of this Act, but ſo as the ſaid Meetings ſhall not interrupt the Buſineſs at any Time to be done by or before his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, uſually done, held or kept in the ſaid Guildhall; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, from Time to Time aſſembled at ſuch Courts, are hereby authorized and fully impowered to hear and determine all ſuch Cauſes as are hereafter mentioned, and to give ſuch Judgments, and to make ſuch Orders and Decrees therein, and to award Execution thereupon with Coſts, againſt the Body and Bodies, or againſt the Goods of all and every the Perſon and Perſons againſt whom they ſhall give any ſuch Judgment, or make any ſuch Order or Decree, as to them ſhall ſeem juſt in Law or Equity; and if the Commiſſioners ſo aſſembled ſhall happen to be equally divided, upon any Queſtion that may come before them, the Mayor of the Borough for the Time being, if preſent, or in his Abſence the ſenior Alderman preſent, and if no Alderman is preſent, the Commiſſioner preſent, who ſtands firſt in the Liſt of Commiſſioners to be hung up in the Court or Place where the Commiſſioners ſhall meet, ſhall have another and the caſting Vote.

Commiſſioners appointed.

They are conſtituted a Court of Requeſts.

Three impowered to hold a Court on Thurſday in every other Week.

First Meeting.

Buſineſs of other Courts not to be impeded by their Meetings.

Power and Buſineſs of this Court.

Caſting Vote, on Equality, to lie in the Mayor, ſenior Alderman, or Commiſſioner who ſtands firſt on the Liſt.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from time to time, on the Death or Refuſal to act, of any or either of the Commiſſioners herein before particularly named, or of any or either of their Succeſſors, to be elected in Manner herein after immediately mentioned, it ſhall be lawful for the ſurviving or remaining Commiſſioners, or the major Part of ſuch of them as ſhall be preſent at a Meeting which is hereby directed to be held for that Purpoſe, within the Space of one Month next after ſuch Deceaſe, or Refuſal to act, ſhall happen or be known, or as ſoon after as conveniently may be, to elect and appoint one other Commiſſioner, in the Stead of each ſuch Commiſſioner ſo dying or refuſing to act; and every ſuch Commiſſioner, ſo elected, ſhall be and is hereby enabled to act in the Execution of the Powers hereby granted to the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if he had been particularly named herein as a Commiſſioner; but Notice in Writing, of the Time and Place of Meeting for every ſuch Election, ſhall be given by the Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, by affixing the ſame upon the Market-Houſe in the ſaid Borough, at leaſt ten Days before every ſuch Meeting.

Method of electing new Commiſſioners.

III. And, to the end that no undue Preference may be made and given in ſummoning the ſaid Commiſſioners appointed, or to be appointed, in purſuance of this Act, to attend the ſaid Court; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Serjeant of the ſaid Court, for the Time being, to be nominated or elected as herein after mentioned, ſhall ſummon the Mayor and one Alderman, or two Aldermen together with four other Commiſſioners, beginning with the Mayor and one Alderman and four other Commiſſioners, who ſhall be firſt named in the Liſt of Commiſſioners to be hung up in the ſaid Court, to attend the ſaid Court as Commiſſioners for two Weeks then next enſuing; and ſhall, once a Fortnight, ſummon the like Number of Commiſſioners, as they ſhall ſtand in Order and Rotation upon the ſaid Liſt.

The Order in which the Commiſſioners are to be ſummoned.

IV. Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to exclude or debar any of the Commiſſioners for the Time being from ſitting in the ſaid Court, although ſuch Commiſſioners ſhall not have been ſummoned, or ſtand in Rotation to be ſummoned; but that ſuch Commiſſioners, if they ſhall think fit ſo to do, ſhall and may ſit, hear, determine, give Judgment, and make Orders and Decrees in the ſaid Court; any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Any Commiſſioner, tho' not ſummoned, &c. may ſit in the Court.

V. And

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner, in the Execution of this Act, until he ſhall have taken an Oath to the Effect following; that is to ſay, Commiſſioners to take the following Oath;

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I will faithfully, impartially and honeſtly, according to the beſt of my Judgment, hear and determine ſuch Matters and Things as ſhall be brought before me, by virtue of An Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy recovery of ſmall Debts within the Borough and Soke of* Doncaſter, *in the County of* York; *and for lighting the Streets, Lanes, and other open Paſſages and Places, within the ſaid Borough*, without Favour, Affection, or Prejudice to either Party.'

Which Oath the Clerk of the ſaid Court, or any of the Commiſſioners who ſhall have taken ſuch Oath, is hereby impowered and required to adminiſter in open Court; and a Memorial thereof ſhall be entered in the Regiſters of the ſaid Court, by the ſaid Clerk. To be adminiſtered by the Clerk, and regiſtered.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That *Richard Shepherd*, the Town Clerk of the ſaid Borough, and the Town Clerk of the ſaid Borough for the Time being, ſhall be, and is hereby conſtituted and appointed Clerk of the ſaid Court of Requeſts, during his good Behaviour in the ſaid Office; and ſhall have Power and Authority, from time to time, to appoint a Deputy; which ſaid Clerk, or his Deputy, are hereby impowered and required to iſſue out all Summonſes, Warrants and Precepts, and to regiſter all Orders, Decrees and Judgments of the ſaid Court, and ſhall enter and regiſter, or cauſe to be entered and regiſtered, in proper Books to be provided by him, and kept for that Purpoſe, all the Acts and Proceedings of the ſaid Court. Richard Shepherd conſtituted Clerk of the Court; with Power to appoint a Deputy.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Serjeants at Mace, of the ſaid Borough for the Time being, ſhall be and are hereby conſtituted and appointed Serjeants of the ſaid Court of Requeſts, during their good Behaviour, for the ſerving of Summonſes, and executing ſuch Orders, Warrants and Precepts, and doing and performing ſuch other Acts, Matters and Things, as are herein appointed to be done by them. Serjeants at Mace appointed Serjeants of the Court.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who now hath, have, or hereafter ſhall have, any Debt or Debts under the Value of forty Shillings, due or owing, or belonging unto him, her or them, in his, her or their own Rights, or as Executor, Adminiſtrator, Guardian or Truſtee, to any other Perſon or Perſons, by or from any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, inhabiting or reſiding within the ſaid Borough and Soke, or uſing or frequenting the Markets thereof, or uſually buying or ſelling, or ſeeking a Livelihood therein, or ſailing or navigating to or from the ſaid Town, to apply to the Clerk of the Court for the Time being, or his Deputy, who ſhall immediately make out and deliver to one of the Serjeants of the ſaid Court for the Time being (who is and are hereby authorized and required to execute all Warrants, Precepts and Proceſſes of the ſaid Court of Requeſts) a Summons in Writing, under his hand, directed to ſuch Debtor or Debtors, expreſſing the Sum demanded of him, her or them, the Party demanding and requiring him, her or them, to appear at a certain Time and Place, to be mentioned in ſuch Summons, before the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Court, to anſwer ſuch Complaint: And ſuch Serjeant ſhall forthwith cauſe ſuch Summons to be ſerved on ſuch Debtor or Debtors, either perſonally, or by leaving the ſame at the Dwelling Houſe, Lodging, Place of abode, Shop, Shed, Stall, Stand, or other Place of Dealing, Trading or Working of ſuch Debtor or Debtors, being within the Limits of the ſaid Borough and Soke, with his, her or their Servant, or other Perſon belonging to him, her or them; and that, upon Proof made, that ſuch Summons hath been duly ſerved, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, aſſembled in Court, being a Majority of ſuch Court, are hereby impowered and required to make due Enquiry concerning ſuch Demands or Plaints, and make ſuch Orders and Decrees therein, and paſs ſuch final Judgment or Sentence thereupon, and award Coſts of Suit as to them ſhall ſeem moſt agreeable to Equity and good Conſcience: And, for the better Diſcovery of the Truth, and more ſolemn Determination of Matters and Cauſes which ſhall be depending in the ſaid Court, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, aſſembled in Court, and they are hereby impowered to adminiſter, or cauſe to be adminiſtered, an Oath or Oaths to either of the ſaid Parties, willing to be examined touching the Matters then in Queſtion, and to ſuch Witneſs or Witneſſes as ſhall be produced by each Party, and to the Officers of the ſaid Court, and alſo to any other Perſon or Perſons, whoſe Evidence ſhall ſeem neceſſary towards the hearing or determining any of the ſaid Cauſes, or making any Order or Decree therein, or for any other Purpoſes requiſite to the Execution of this Act. Creditors may ſue for any Debt under 40 s. in the ſaid Court. And on Application to the Clerk, who ſhall ſummon the Debtor, and on Proof of Service of the Summons, the Commiſſioners are to enquire into the Demand, and paſs final Judgment thereupon: And may adminiſter an Oath to Witneſſes and Officers.

IX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if ſuch Debtor or Debtors, who ſhall have been duly ſummoned as aforeſaid, ſhall not appear before ſuch Court, at the Time and Place mentioned in the ſaid Summons, then it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them ſo aſſembled, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, after due Proof made, upon Oath, of the Service of the ſaid Summons, in Manner aforeſaid, to hear the Cauſe on the Part of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs only, and to make ſuch Order, Decree or Judgment, and to award reaſonable Coſts of Suit, as to them ſhall ſeem moſt agreeable to Equity and good Conſcience. Debtor not appearing, Court may hear the Cauſe on the Part of the Plaintiff, and paſs Judgment thereon, with Coſts.

Plaintiff not appearing, or being nonſuited,

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if upon the Day of Return of the Summons, or at any Continuation or Adjournment of the ſaid Court, the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall not appear, or appearing ſhall not make Proof of his, her or their Demand, to the Satisfaction of the Court, but become nonſuited, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, to award to the Defendant or Defendants reaſonable Coſts; and to order and oblige the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to pay the ſame, by ſuch Ways and Means as are herein provided for the Recovery of Debts, ordered and decreed by the ſaid Court.

Coſts to be awarded to the Defendant.

Upon Order for Payment of Money, Execution is to be awarded againſt the Body or Goods of the Party.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in any Caſe where the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall have made any Order or Decree for the Payment of Money, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, to award Execution either againſt the Body or Goods of the Party againſt whom ſuch Order or Decree ſhall be made; and thereupon it ſhall and may be lawful for the Clerk of the ſaid Court, at the Prayer of the Party proſecuting ſuch Order or Decree for the Payment of Money, to iſſue a Precept under his Hand and Seal, by way of *Capias ad ſatisfaciendum*, or *Fieri facias*, to one of the Serjeants of the ſaid Court, who by Virtue of any ſuch Precept, iſſued upon Execution awarded againſt the Body of ſuch Party, ſhall and may, and is hereby impowered to take ſuch Party, being within the ſaid Borough and Soke, and carry him, her or them, to the common Gaol or Priſon for the ſaid Borough and Soke, there to remain until he, ſhe or they ſhall perform and obey ſuch Order, Decree or Judgment; ſo as no Perſon ſhall remain in Confinement, upon any ſuch Execution, for a longer Space than three Calendar Months. And ſuch Serjeant, by Virtue of any ſuch Precept, iſſued upon Execution awarded againſt the Goods of any ſuch Party, ſhall and may, and is hereby impowered to levy, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of ſuch Party, being within the ſaid Borough and Soke, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, and Coſts, as ſhall be ſo ordered, decreed and adjudged. And if the Party, againſt whoſe Body or Goods any ſuch Execution ſhall be awarded, and Proceſs thereupon ſhall iſſue, ſhall by abſconding, or by ſecreting or removing his, her or their Goods, or by any other Means prevent or evade the Service or Effect of any ſuch Execution, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, aſſembled in ſuch Court, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, upon due Proof thereof made to them, by the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, at their Diſcretion to award Execution either againſt the Body or Goods of ſuch Party; and Proceſs ſhall iſſue thereupon, and be ſerved by one of the Serjeants of the ſaid Court, in Manner aforeſaid, until the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall be fully paid and ſatisfied. And in caſe the ſaid Court ſhall, at any Time, upon the Requeſt, and for the Eaſe and Convenience of the Defendant or Defendants, order, decree or adjudge a Debt due to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, to be paid by ſeveral Payments; then upon the firſt Default or Failure of any of the ſaid Payments ſo ordered, decreed and adjudged, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, aſſembled in ſuch Court, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, ſhall and may, at the Inſtance of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, and upon due Proof of the ſaid Default or Failure, award Execution for the Whole Debt, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall then remain unpaid, together with ſuch further Coſts as to them ſhall ſeem reaſonable, to be recovered by the ſame Methods and Means as are herein provided for the Recovery of the Debt and Coſts firſt decreed; the former Order, Decree or Judgment to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Confinement on Execution not to exceed three Months.

If the Execution be prevented, or evaded,

the Court may award another.

Upon the firſt Default of Payment,

the Court may award Execution for the whole Debt with further Coſts.

Debt and Coſts to be marked on the Back of the Precept.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon every Precept to be iſſued upon Execution awarded againſt the Body or Goods of any Perſon or Perſons, the Clerk of the ſaid Court ſhall indorſe, or cauſe to be indorſed, the Sum or Sums, and Coſts, ſo ordered, decreed or adjudged: And if the Party or Parties againſt whom ſuch Execution ſhall be awarded reſpectively, ſhall before any actual Sale of the Goods, or before he, ſhe or they is or are apprehended, or before the Expiration of the Term of his, her or their Impriſonment, pay or cauſe to be paid, or tendered unto the Clerk of the ſaid Court, ſuch Sum or Sums, and Coſts, together with one Shilling, as a Reward for his Trouble in receiving and paying over the ſaid Debt and Coſts, and entering Acknowledgment of Satisfaction in full for the Sum; and alſo the Sum of two Shillings and ſix Pence for Gaol Fees, (in caſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have been committed to Priſon); then and in any ſuch Caſe, the Execution ſhall be ſuperſeded, and the Body or Goods of the ſaid Party or Parties ſhall be diſcharged and ſet at Liberty.

On paying in the ſame to the Clerk, before Execution takes Effect, with the Fee due to Officers, &c.

Execution is to be ſuperſeded.

Attornies and Solicitors not exempted.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Privilege, or pretended Privilege, ſhall be allowed to exempt any Perſon liable to be ſummoned by virtue of this Act, from the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Court of Requeſts, on account of his being a ſworn Attorney, or Solicitor of any of the Courts at *Weſtminſter*, or of any other Court whatſoever.

Officer neglecting his Duty, liable to pay the Debt,

XIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Serjeant of the ſaid Court, who ſhall be imployed to ſerve an Execution, ſhall by wilful or notorious Neglect or Connivance, cauſe or ſuffer the Party againſt whom ſuch Execution ſhall be awarded, to eſcape or abſcond, or the Goods of ſuch Party to be carried away or ſecreted, ſo that ſuch Execution ſhall not have its due Effect, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them aſſembled at any ſuch Court, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, upon Complaint made, and due Proof thereof, upon the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, to order ſuch Serjeant to pay the Sum or Sums of Money for which the ſaid Execution was

was awarded, to the Party complaining; and to inforce the Payment thereof, by the ſame Methods and Means as are herein provided for the Recovery of other Debts.

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Fees hereafter limited and expreſſed, and no other, ſhall be taken by the ſaid Clerk and Serjeants, for their ſeveral and reſpective Services, in the Execution of this Act; that is to ſay, Fees allowed to the Clerk and Serjeants.

	£.	s.	d.
For iſſuing every Summons, to the Clerk,	0	0	6
For Service of every Summons in the Town, and attending the Court with Return, to the Serjeants,	0	0	3
And for Service of every Summons out of the Town, and within the Soke, and attending the Court with Return, to the Serjeants,	0	0	6
For entering the Cauſe, to the Clerk,	0	0	3
For every Hearing, to the Clerk,	0	0	3
For every Order, to the Clerk,	0	0	3
For entering every Order and making, to the Clerk,	0	0	3
For Service of every Order againſt a Party (in Town) not in Court, and attending with Return, to the Serjeants,	0	0	3
For Ditto, out of Town, and within the Soke,	0	0	6
For a Nonſuit on the Plaintiff's not appearing, to the Clerk,	0	0	2
For an Attachment againſt the Defendant for not appearing, to the Clerk,	0	0	6
To the Serjeants, for Service thereof in Town,	0	0	3
For Ditto, out of Town, and within the Soke,	0	0	6
For acknowledging Satisfaction thereof, to the Clerk,	0	0	4
For an Execution, to the Clerk,	0	1	0
To the Serjeants, for Service thereof in Town,	0	0	3
For Ditto, out of Town, and within the Soke,	0	0	6
For a Subpœna, to the Clerk,	0	0	3
To the Serjeants, for Service thereof in Town,	0	0	2
For Ditto, out of Town, and within the Soke,	0	0	6
For paying Money into Court, to the Clerk,	0	0	6
For every Search of the Books, to the Clerk,	0	0	2

A Table of which Fees ſhall, from time to time, be hung up by the Clerk of the ſaid Court, in ſome conſpicuous Part of the ſaid Court or Place where the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall meet, ſo that all Perſons who ſhall attend the ſaid Court may ſee and read the ſame. A Table thereof to be hung up in the Court.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the ſaid Clerk of the ſaid Court for the Time being, or his Deputy, or the Serjeants of the ſaid Court for the Time being, or any of them, ſhall knowingly take or demand any greater or other Fee or Fees than as herein mentioned, upon Complaint and due Proof thereof, upon the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, made in open Court, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, ſhall and are hereby required and impowered, from time to time, to puniſh ſuch Offender by Fine, not exceeding forty Shillings, nor leſs than ten Shillings, for one Offence, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, rendering to the Owner the Overplus, if any, after the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale are deducted; which Fine and Fines, when recovered, ſhall be paid to the Mayor of the ſaid Borough and Soke for the Time being, to be by him diſtributed amongſt the Poor of the ſaid Borough and Soke, in ſuch Manner as he ſhall think fit; and if the Clerk or Serjeants of the ſaid Court, or any or either of them, for the Time being, ſhall be guilty of any notorious Miſbehaviour, either by frequently taking or demanding greater or other Fees as aforeſaid, or otherwiſe, in the Execution of their reſpective Offices; upon Complaint made, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall, in open Court, hear and enquire into the Matter of the ſaid Miſbehaviour, by the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, and ſhall, if they, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, think fit, certify the Particulars of the ſaid Miſbehaviour, with the Proofs thereof, unto the Mayor of the ſaid Borough for the Time being, who ſhall thereupon cauſe all the ſaid Commiſſioners to be ſummoned to meet at a convenient Time and Place, and ſhall lay the ſame before the Commiſſioners aſſembled purſuant to ſuch Summons, who ſhall take the ſame into Conſideration; and may, according to their Diſcretion, ſuſpend or remove the ſaid Clerk, or Serjeant or Serjeants ſo offending, from his and their ſaid Office or Offices, and nominate and appoint another or other fit and able Perſon or Perſons, to exerciſe the ſaid Office or Offices reſpectively, in the Place and Stead of him or them ſo removed.

Penalty of demanding or taking greater or other Fees; not exceeding 40 s. nor leſs than 10 s. Clerk or Serjeants guilty of notorious Miſbehaviour; Court may inquire into the ſame, and certify the Particulars to the Mayor, who ſhall ſummon a General Meeting, who may remove the Delinquent.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any of the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Court for the Time being, ſhall be Party to, or intereſted in, any Cauſe depending in the ſaid Court, ſuch Perſon ſhall not be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner, in the hearing or determining the ſaid Cauſe, or making any Order, Decree, or Judgment therein, but after being heard in the ſaid Cauſe, ſhall withdraw until the ſame is finally determined; and if the Clerk or other

A Commiſſioner intereſted in any Cauſe depending, is to withdraw after being heard, till the ſame is determined:

And Officer being interested, the Court is to appoint another Person to act pro tempore.

other Officer of the said Court for the Time being, shall be a Party to, or interested in, any Cause depending in the said Court, such Clerk, or other Officer, shall not exercise his said Office in the said Cause, or any Thing relating thereto; but the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, assembled at such Court, being a Majority of the said Court, shall and may appoint another Person to exercise the Office of such Clerk, or other Officer respectively, in all Things relating to such Cause.

Persons insulting the Court while sitting, or any Members thereof going to or from the same, or interrupting the Proceedings,

may be punished by Fine or Imprisonment.

XVIII. And for the more effectual Establishment of the said Court, and that the Commissioners thereof may be vested with a proper Authority, and be free and exempt from Insult and Abuse, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall contemptuously and wilfully insult or abuse all or any of the Commissioners, or other Officers of the said Court, for the Time being, during their sitting in the said Court, or going to or from the said Court, or shall interrupt or obstruct the Proceedings of the said Court, it shall and may be lawful for the Serjeant or Serjeants of the said Court, with or without the Assistance of any other Person or Persons, by Order of the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, being a Majority of the said Court, to take such Offender or Offenders into Custody, and carry him, her or them, before the Mayor, or any other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Borough and Soke; and upon the Insult, Abuse, or other Misbehaviour as aforesaid, being duly proved by the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, the said Mayor, Justice or Justices, shall punish every such Offender, either by Fine, not exceeding forty Shillings, nor under five Shillings, upon any one Person, for any one Offence, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Offender, or Imprisonment in the Gaol or Prison of the said Borough and Soke, for any Space of Time not exceeding two Months: And where the said Mayor or Justices shall have imposed a Fine upon such Offender, and there shall not be found sufficient Goods of such Offender, whereupon such Fine can be levied, the said Mayor, Justice or Justices, shall and may, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, commit the said Offender to the Gaol or Prison of the said Town, there to remain for any Space of Time not exceeding two Months: And all such Fines as aforesaid shall, when raised or levied, be paid and applied in like Manner as the Fines herein before-mentioned are directed to be paid and applied; and the said Clerk of the said Court for the Time being shall, from time to time, cause a true Copy of this Clause to be fixed up in the said Court, or Place where the said Commissioners shall meet, in some conspicuous Part thereof, where the Persons resorting to the said Court may see and read the same.

Where Fine cannot be levied, Offender is to be committed.

Application of the Fines.

Copy of this Clause to be fixed up in the Court.

Actions for Debt recoverable in this Court, are not to be brought in any other.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Action or Suit for any Debt, not amounting to the Value of forty Shillings, and recoverable by virtue of this Act in the said Court of Requests, shall be brought against any Person or Persons in any other Court whatsoever, and concerning which any Order, Decree or Judgment, shall have been before made or given in the said Court of Requests, such Order, Decree or Judgment, being pleaded or given in Evidence, on the General Issue of such Action or Suit, shall, as to the Matters contained therein, be an effectual Bar to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Suit; and the Registers or Books of Entry of the said Court, or true Copies, attested under the Hand of the Clerk of the said Court of Requests for the Time being, and proved by the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, shall be deemed legal Evidence of the Acts and Proceedings of the said Court of Requests; and no Suit which shall be commenced in the said Court of Requests, in pursuance of this Act, nor any Proceedings therein, shall or may be removed into any superior Court; but the same shall be final and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes.

The Registers of the Court, or true Copies thereof, deemed legal Evidence.

Proceedings, &c. not to be removed.

Specification of Debts, &c. not suable in this Court.

XX. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not extend to any Debt for Rent, upon any Lease or Contract, where the Title of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, can or may come in Question; nor to any Debt, Matter or Thing, that shall or may arise upon, or in any wise relate to or concern any Cause of Testament, or Matrimony, or any Thing concerning or properly belonging to the Ecclesiastical Courts; nor for any Debt for any Money or Thing won at or by means of any Horse Race, Cock Match, Wager, or any Kind of Gaming or Play; nor for any Forfeiture upon any penal Statute or By-law; nor to any Debt whereof there has not been a Contract, Acknowledgment, Undertaking, or Promise, to pay, within six Years before the taking out the Summons, although the same shall be under the Value of forty Shillings.

Penalty of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, in making Oath or giving Evidence in any Cause or Matter depending in the said Court of Requests, pursuant to this Act, shall commit wilful and corrupt Perjury, such Person or Persons being duly convicted thereof according to Law, shall incur and suffer such Pains and Penalties, as any other Person or Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury is, are, or shall be subject and liable to, by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm.

Keepers of the common Gaol are to receive and keep in safe Custody, &c. all Persons committed by Order of the Court;

XXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the respective Keepers, for the Time being, of the common Gaol or Prison within the said Town, shall, and they are hereby required to receive and take into their Custody, respectively, all and every Person and Persons who shall be committed, or ordered to stand committed, by any three or more of the said Commissioners present in Court, being the Majority of such Court, or by virtue of any Warrant, Attachment, Execution, or other Process, issuing out of the said Court of Requests; and in case the Keeper of the said Gaol or Prison respectively, shall neglect or refuse to receive and take into his Custody any Person or Persons committed by virtue of this Act; or shall, before the Expiration of the Time for

for which any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be committed to his Cuſtody, diſcharge ſuch Perſon or Perſons out of his Cuſtody, or wilfully ſuffer ſuch Perſon or Perſons to go at large, without a Warrant or Order for that Purpoſe, in Writing, ſigned in Court by three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, being a Majority of the ſaid Commiſſioners preſent; ſuch Keeper reſpectively offending in either of the ſaid Caſes, and being thereof convicted before any one or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Borough and Soke, upon the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, or upon his own Confeſſion, ſhall forfeit and pay, for every ſuch Offence, a Sum not exceeding five Pounds, nor leſs than forty Shillings of lawful Money of *Great Britain*, at the Diſcretion of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices; and ſuch Sum ſhall be immediately paid, by the Perſon ſo offending, into the Hands of the Juſtice before whom ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted; or in Default thereof, ſhall be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Juſtice, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to ſuch Offender, the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale being thereout firſt deducted; which Forfeiture, when paid or levied, ſhall be immediately paid and applied in like Manner as the Fines herein before-mentioned are directed to be paid and applied.

on Penalty of forfeiting not exceeding 5 l. nor leſs than 40 s.

to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods,

and to be paid and applied as other Fines.

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Attorney of any Court of Record ſhall be admitted to appear in the ſaid Court of Requeſts, as Attorney or Advocate in Behalf of any Plaintiff or Defendant, or be admitted to ſpeak in any Cauſe or Matter before the ſaid Court, in which ſuch Attorney is not himſelf a Party or Witneſs, under a Penalty of twenty Pounds, to be levied and applied as above mentioned, with reſpect to Keepers of the ſaid Gaol or Priſon; nor ſhall any ſuch Attorney act as a Commiſſioner in the ſaid Court of Requeſts; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Attorney to ſpeak in the Court, where he is not a Party or Witneſs on Penalty of 20 l.

nor to act as a Commiſſioner.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons, reſiding within the ſaid Borough and Soke, ſhall be duly ſerved with a Subpoena or Summons, to be iſſued by the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Requeſts, at a Time and Place in ſuch Subpoena or Summons mentioned, to give Evidence on Behalf of any Plaintiff or Defendant, and ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear, purſuant to ſuch Subpoena or Summons; and due Proof being made of the Service of ſuch Subpoena or Summons, and no Cauſe of Abſence being ſhewn to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners preſent at the Court to which ſuch Perſon ſhall be, by ſuch Subpoena or Summons required to appear; and Oath being made before the ſame Commiſſioners, by the Party or Parties at whoſe Inſtance or on whoſe Behalf, ſuch Subpoena or Summons iſſued, that the Perſon or Perſons ſerved therewith, was or were a material Witneſs or Witneſſes for ſuch Party or Parties; it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, aſſembled in ſuch Court, and being a Majority of them, to impoſe a Fine not exceeding fifty Shillings, nor leſs than five Shillings; to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, rendering the Overplus (if any) to ſuch Offender, the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale being firſt deducted; which Fine, when paid or levied, ſhall be paid over to the Party or Parties at whoſe Inſtance, or on whoſe Behalf, ſuch Subpoena or Summons iſſued.

Witneſs duly ſummoned refuſing to appear and give Evidence,

may be fined not exceeding 50 s. nor leſs than 5 s.

to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods,

and paid over to the Party injured.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Writ ſhall be ſued out againſt, nor any Copy of any Proceſs, at the Suit of any Perſon or Perſons, ſhall be ſerved on any of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any of the Officers of the ſaid Court for the Time being, for any Thing by him or them done in the Execution of his or their reſpective Office or Offices, until Notice, in Writing, of ſuch intended Writ or Proceſs, ſhall have been delivered to him or them, or left at the uſual Place of his or their Abode, by the Attorney or Agent for the Party who intends to ſue, or cauſe the ſame to be ſued or ſerved, at leaſt one Calendar Month before the ſuing out or ſerving the ſame; in which Notice ſhall be clearly and explicitly contained the Cauſe of Action, which ſuch Party hath or claimeth to have againſt ſuch Commiſſioner or Officer; on the Back of which Notice ſhall be indorſed the Name of ſuch Attorney or Agent, together with the Place of his Abode; who ſhall be intitled to have the Fee of twenty Shillings for the preparing and ſerving of ſuch Notice, and no more.

No Writ may be ſued out againſt any Commiſſioner or Officer, for any Thing done in the Execution of their reſpective Offices, until they have been ſerved with due Notice.

Attorney's Fee for preparing and ſerving ſuch Notice.

XXVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Commiſſioner of Officer, at any Time within one Calendar Month after ſuch Notice given as aforeſaid, to tender Amends to the Party complaining, or to his Attorney or Agent; and in caſe the ſame ſhall not be accepted, to plead ſuch Tender, in Bar to any Action to be brought againſt him, grounded on ſuch Writ or Proceſs, together with the Plea of Not guilty, and any other Plea, with Leave of the Court: And if, upon Iſſue joined thereon, the Jury ſhall find the Amends ſo tendered, to have been ſufficient, then they ſhall give a Verdict for the Defendant: And in ſuch Caſe, or in caſe the Plaintiff ſhall become nonſuited, or ſhall diſcontinue his or her Action; or in caſe Judgment ſhall be given for ſuch Defendant or Defendants, upon Demurrer; ſuch Defendant ſhall be intitled to the like Coſts as he would have been intitled unto in caſe he had pleaded the General Iſſue only: And if, upon Iſſue ſo joined, the Jury ſhall find that no Amends were tendered, or that the ſame were not ſufficient; and alſo againſt the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch other Plea or Pleas; then they ſhall give a Verdict for the Plaintiff, and ſuch Damages as they ſhall think proper, which he or ſhe ſhall recover, together with his or her Coſts of Suit.

Defendant tendering ſufficient Amends;

Verdict to be given for him.

If none, or inſufficient Amends are tendered, &c.

Plaintiff to recover Damages and Coſts.

If Notice has not been given, Defendant to recover.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That no ſuch Plaintiff ſhall recover any Verdict againſt ſuch Commiſſioner or Officer, in any Caſe where the Action ſhall be grounded on any Act of the Defendant, as a Commiſſioner or Officer, unleſs it is proved, upon the Trial of ſuch Action, that ſuch Notice was given as aforeſaid; but, in Default thereof, ſuch Commiſſioner or Officer ſhall recover a Verdict and Coſts as aforeſaid.

Defendant may pay Money into Court before Iſſue joined.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe ſuch Commiſſioner or Officer ſhall neglect to tender any Amends, or ſhall have tendered inſufficient Amends, before the Action brought, it ſhall and may be lawful for him, by Leave of the Court where ſuch Action ſhall depend, at any Time before Iſſue joined, to pay into Court ſuch Sum of Money as he ſhall ſee fit; whereupon ſuch Proceedings, Orders and Judgment, ſhall be had, made and given, in and by ſuch Court, as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

No Evidence to be given on the Trial, but what is contained in the Notice.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That no Evidence ſhall be permitted to be given by the Plaintiff, on the Trial of any ſuch Action as aforeſaid, of any Cauſe of Action, except ſuch as is contained in the Notice hereby directed to be given.

Corporation, at their own Expence, to light the Streets, &c. within the Borough.

XXX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Capital Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, in Common Council aſſembled, from Time to Time, if they ſhall think proper, at the Coſts and Charges of the ſaid Corporation, to provide, ſet up and fix at ſuch Places, and againſt ſuch Houſes, or other Buildings or Walls or otherwiſe, within the ſaid Borough, ſuch a Number of Lamps, with Poſts, Irons and other Furniture thereto, and to cauſe the ſaid Lamps to be lighted and maintained in ſuch Manner, as they the ſaid Mayor, Aldermen and Capital Burgeſſes, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, aſſembled as aforeſaid, ſhall think fit; all which Lamps, together with the Poſts, Irons and other Furniture thereunto belonging, or therewith uſed, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby veſted in the Mayor of the ſaid Corporation for the Time being: And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall wilfully and maliciouſly remove, take away, break, throw down or otherwiſe damage any of ſuch Lamps, Poſts, Irons or other Furniture thereof; or extinguiſh any of the ſaid Lamps when lighted; every Perſon ſo offending, and being thereof convicted, by the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Borough and Soke, or for the Weſt Riding of the ſaid County of *York*, or upon Confeſſion of the Party accuſed, or upon the View of any one or more of the ſaid Juſtices, ſhall for the firſt Offence forfeit the Sum of five Shillings for each Lamp ſo extinguiſhed; or for every Poſt, Iron, or other Furniture thereto belonging, ſo removed, taken away, broke, thrown down or otherwiſe damaged; and for the ſecond Offence, the Sum of ten Shillings; and for the third and every other Offence, the Sum of fifteen Shillings; and ſhall likewiſe make full Satisfaction to the Mayor for the Time being, for the Charges and Expences of reinſtating ſuch Lamps, Poſts, Irons or other Furniture as aforeſaid; or in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall careleſsly, negligently or accidentally break, throw down or otherwiſe damage any of the ſaid Lamps, ſo to be ſet up or fixed as aforeſaid; or the Irons, Poſts or other Furniture thereof; or extinguiſh any ſuch Lamp, and ſhall not immediately, upon Demand, make Satisfaction for the Damage thereby ſuſtained; in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall be lawful for any one or more of the ſaid Juſtices, upon Complaint to him or them made by the Mayor for the Time being, to ſummon before him or them the Perſon or Perſons ſo complained of; and upon hearing the Matter of the ſaid Complaint, or upon the Non-appearance of the Party or Parties complained of, to award ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, by way of Satisfaction for ſuch Damage, as ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable; and in caſe of Refuſal or Neglect to pay the Sum or Sums of Money ſo awarded, within three Days after demanded, to cauſe the ſame by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſo have done ſuch Damage, rendering to him, her or them the Overplus, if any ſhall be, after deducting the Coſts and Charges of ſuch Warrant, and of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale when demanded: And in caſe no ſufficient Diſtreſs can be found, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices ſhall and may, by like Warrant, commit the Perſon or Perſons ſo neglecting or refuſing, to the Houſe of Correction, there to remain, until he, ſhe or they ſhall make ſuch Satisfaction as aforeſaid, or for any Time not exceeding the Space of one Calendar Month; one Moiety of which Penalties, when recovered, ſhall go to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform and proſecute for the ſame, and the other Moiety thereof ſhall be paid to the Mayor of the ſaid Borough for the Time being, and be applied, in the firſt Place, in making good all ſuch Damages as aforeſaid, and the Remainder to be diſtributed amongſt the Poor of the ſaid Borough and Soke, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Mayor ſhall think fit.

Lamps, &c. veſted in the Mayor:

Penalty on Perſons injuring them.

Limitation of Actions.

XXXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Matter or Thing done or to be done in purſuance of this Act, ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought or commenced within ſix Calendar Months next after the Cauſe of Action ſhall ariſe, and not afterwards; and ſhall be laid and brought in the County of *York*, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants on ſuch Action or Suit ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon; and if it ſhall happen to be done in purſuance of this Act, or that ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought after the Time herein before limited in that Behalf, or ſhall be brought in any other County or Place than as aforeſaid, then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon ſuch Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuited, or diſcontinue

General Iſſue.

diſcontinue his, her or their Action or Suit, or if, upon Verdict or Demurrer, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may recover treble ſuch Coſts as are uſually taxed and allowed between Party and Party; and have ſuch Remedy for the ſame as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in any other Caſes by Law. Treble Coſts.

XXXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be a Publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices and other Perſons whomſoever, without the ſame being ſpecially pleaded. Publick Act.

CAP. XLI.

An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts in the Town and Pariſh of *Kirby in Kendal*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*.

'WHEREAS a great Trade is carried on in the Town and Pariſh of *Kirby in Kendal*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*, and the Inhabitants thereof have of late Years greatly increaſed: And whereas many poor honeſt Perſons are obliged to contract ſmall Debts within the ſaid Town and Pariſh, and Limits of the ſame, and they being frequently rendered unable to pay the ſaid Debts in due Time, their Creditors do often bring Suits and Actions againſt them for Recovery of the ſame, and in Conſequence thereof their Goods and Effects are ſeized and ſold, or their Perſons impriſoned, to the utter Ruin of themſelves and Families, the Loſs of their Labour to the Publick, and the great Burthen and Charge of the Pariſh or Townſhip to which they belong:' For Remedy whereof, and to the Intent that ſome other eaſy and ſpeedy Method may be provided for the Recovery and Payment of ſmall Debts within the ſaid Town and Pariſh and the Limits thereof; May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Mayor and Recorder, or Deputy Recorder of the ſaid Town for the Time being, and *Thomas Strickland* Eſquire, *John Shaw*, *Chriſtopher Wilſon*, *John Thompſon*, *Gilbert Crackenthorp*, *Thomas Wilſon* the Younger, Gentlemen; *Thomas Holme* Eſquire, *Richard Fell*, *Thomas Gibſon*, *George Braithwaite*, *Benjamin Fletcher*, *William Baxter*, Gentlemen; *William Sympſon* Eſquire, *Samuel Gawthrop*, *Thomas Aſhburner*, *Mathew Bell*, *Bryan Wilſon*, *Thomas Dodgſon*, Gentlemen; or any three or more of them, to aſſemble in the Town's Hall, or ſome other convenient Place within the ſaid Town of *Kirby in Kendal*; and they are hereby reſpectively impowered and required to meet on *Thurſday* the third Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, then and there to act as Commiſſioners for the hearing and determining of all ſuch Matters of Debt and Detinue as are hereafter mentioned; which ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them as aforeſaid, from Time to Time, ſhall be and are hereby declared, nominated, conſtituted, appointed and made a Court of Juſtice, by the Name of *The Court of Requeſts for the Town and Pariſh of* Kirby in Kendal, *in the County of* Weſtmorland, *and Limits thereof*; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, are hereby authorized, impowered and required to aſſemble, ſit and hold the ſaid Court once in every three Weeks (or oftener if Occaſion ſhall be) from and after the ſaid third Day of *May*, *videlicet*, on *Thurſday* in ſuch Week; and the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, or hereafter to be appointed for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, or any three or more of them, ſhall have Power and Authority by virtue of this Act to hear and determine all ſuch Cauſes as are hereafter mentioned, and to pronounce ſuch Judgment, and to make ſuch Order and Decree, and to award Execution thereupon with Coſts againſt the Body, or againſt the Goods and Chattles of all and every of the Perſon or Perſons againſt whom they ſhall give ſuch Judgment, make ſuch Order or ſuch Decree, as to them ſhall ſeem juſt in Law or Equity, ſo as no Perſon or Perſons ſhall remain in Priſon upon any Execution for a longer Space than three Calendar Months. Preamble. Commiſſioners Names.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, except the Perſons hereby appointed, or hereafter to be appointed Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes aforementioned, ſhall have any Voice in the ſaid Court of Requeſts, held or to be held under the Authority of this Act. Proviſo.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners in this Act named, or any ſix or more of them, ſhall meet and aſſemble in the Town's Hall, or ſome other convenient Place within the ſaid Town of *Kirkby in Kendal*; and they are hereby athorized and required to aſſemble as aforeſaid on the third Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, or at any Time within ſix Days from the ſaid third Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-five, as the Mayor of the ſaid Town, or any ſix or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, ſhall appoint, then and there to elect, nominate and aſſign ſix of the moſt ſubſtantial and diſcreet Gentlemen, Merchants, Houſholders or Inhabitants, Shopkeepers or Tradeſmen, reſiding or inhabiting within the ſaid Town and Pariſh or the Limits thereof, who ſhall be Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes in this Act before mentioned, in the Room, Place or Stead of the ſix laſt named by this Act; and that on the third Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix, or within ſix Days after, the Commiſſioners for the Time being, or ſix or more of them, on a Day appointed by the Mayor of the ſaid Town for the Time being, or ſix or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, Commiſſioners to aſſemble at a certain Place: To be choſen in Rotation.

ers, ſhall aſſemble as before directed, and ſhall then and there elect, nominate and aſſign ſix more of the Gentlemen, Merchants, Houſholders or Inhabitants, Shopkeepers or Tradeſmen, reſiding or inhabiting within the Town and Pariſh or Limits thereof as aforeſaid, who ſhall be Commiſſioners in the Room, Place or Stead of the ſix ſecondly named by this Act; and that on the third Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſeven, or within ſix Days after, ſix new Commiſſioners ſhall be elected in the Room, Place or Stead of the ſix firſt named by this Act, in like Manner as is herein before directed; and from time to time, on the third Day of *May* in every ſucceeding Year, or within ſix Days after, as before appointed, ſix new Commiſſioners in the Room, Place or Stead of the ſix who have ſerved three Years, ſhall be elected by the Commiſſioners for the Time being, or ſix or more of them, as before directed.

Commiſſioners to elect a Clerk.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Court of Requeſts for the Time being, or any ſix or more of them, ſhall have full Power and Authority to elect and appoint, and they are hereby authorized and required to elect and appoint, on the third Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, or within ſix Days after, on ſuch Day as ſhall be appointed by the Mayor of the ſaid Town, or ſix of the ſaid Commiſſioners, as before directed, one or more fit Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall be Clerk or Clerks of the ſaid Court of Requeſts during the Pleaſure of the Commiſſioners, or the Major Part of them, for the Time being; which ſaid Clerk or Clerks, or one of them, his or their Deputy or Deputies, ſhall and they are hereby impowered and required to iſſue out and regiſter all Summonſes, Warrants, Precepts, Acts, Orders, Decrees, Judgments, Attachments, and Proceedings of the ſaid Court, and ſhall keep proper Books, wherein ſhall be entered and regiſtered all Acts, Orders and Proceedings of the ſame Court: And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſix or more of them, for the Time being, ſhall alſo at the ſame Time nominate and aſſign two or more proper Perſons to be Officers or Miniſters of the ſaid Court of Requeſts, to execute Summonſes, Warrants, Precepts, Orders, Decrees, Attachments, and other Proceſſes of the ſaid Court; which ſaid Officers ſhall be and continue Officers or Miniſters of the ſaid Court during the Pleaſure of the Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, for the Time being; and which ſaid Clerk or Clerks, his or their Deputy or Deputies, Officers or Miniſters, ſhall take an Oath before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, well and truly to execute their ſaid Offices; which ſaid Oath the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, or any three or more of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to adminiſter

Commiſſioners to iſſue a Capias.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in any Caſe where the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall have made any Order or Decree for the Payment of Money, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Clerk or Clerks of the ſaid Court of Requeſts, or any of them, their or any of their ſufficient Deputy or Deputies, at the Prayer of the Party or Parties, his or their Agent or Agents, proſecuting ſuch Order or Decree for the Payment of Money, to iſſue a Precept under his or their Hands and Seals, in the Name of a *Fieri facias*, or *Capias ad ſatisfaciendum*; which Precept ſhall be directed to ſuch Officer or Officers as ſhall be by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſix or more of them for the Time being, appointed to execute the ſame; who is and are hereby authorized and requieed to levy, or cauſe to be levied, the Sum or Sums of Money mentioned in ſuch Precept, in the ſame Manner as any Sheriff may levy Money by virtue of any Writ of *Fieri facias*, or *Capias ad ſatisfaciendum*, iſſuing out of any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

Penalty on Perſons refuſing to obey Subpœna's of the Court.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe any Perſon or Perſons reſiding within the ſaid Town and Pariſh, who ſhall be duly ſerved with a *Subpœna* or Summons to be iſſued by the ſaid Clerk of the Court of Requeſts, at a Time and Place in ſuch *Subpœna* or Summons mentioned, to give Evidence on Behalf of any Plaintiff or Defendant, ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear purſuant to ſuch *Subpœna* or Summons, and Proof being made of the Service of ſuch *Subpœna* or Summons, and no cauſe of Abſence being ſhewn to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners preſent at the Court to which ſuch Perſons ſhall be by ſuch *Subpœna* or Summons required to appear, and Oath being made before the ſame Commiſſioners by the Party or Parties at whoſe Inſtance, or on whoſe Behalf, ſuch *Subpœna* or Summons iſſued, that the Perſon or Perſons ſerved therewith was or were a material Witneſs or Witneſſes for ſuch Party or Parties, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, aſſembled in ſuch Court, and being a Majority of them, to impoſe a Fine not exceeding fifty Shillings, nor leſs than five Shillings, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, rendering the Overplus, if any, to ſuch Offender, the Charges of ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale being firſt deducted; which Fine, when paid or levied, ſhall be paid over to the Party or Parties at whoſe Inſtance, or on whoſe Behalf, ſuch *Subpœna* or Summons iſſued.

Creditors may ſue for Debts under 40 s.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid third Day of *May* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, or from and after the Meeting appointed to be held within ſix Days after, by the Mayor of the ſaid Town, or ſix or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, as before directed, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons, whether reſiant or not reſiant in the ſaid Town and Pariſh of *Kirkby in Kendal*, or the Limits of the ſame, who now or hereafter ſhall or may have any Debt or Debts, Thing or Things, due or owing, or belonging unto him or them, in his, her or their own Right, or as Executor or Adminiſtrator, Guardian or Truſtee, for or to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, not amounting

amounting to or of the Value of the Sum forty Shillings, by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, as well Attornies as others, reſiding, inhabiting or ſeeking a Livelihood in, or trading to or within the ſaid Town and Pariſh of *Kirkby in Kendal*, or the Limits of the ſame, to apply to the Clerk or Clerks of the ſaid Court of Requeſts, or their ſufficient Deputy or Deputies, who ſhall cauſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons to be warned or ſummoned by the ſaid Officer or Officers as aforeſaid, who is or are hereby appointed, authorized and required, to execute all Warrants, Precepts and Proceſſes of the ſaid Court of Requeſts, by perſonal Service on the Party or Parties, or by Writing left at the Dwelling-houſe, Place of Abode, or other Lodging, or at the Stall or Shop of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, within the ſaid Town and Pariſh of *Kirkby in Kendal*, or Limits of the ſame, to appear before the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Court, to be held in the Town's Hall of the ſame Town, or other Place to be provided as aforeſaid: And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall, after ſuch Summons as aforeſaid, have full Power and Authority, by virtue of this Act, to make, or cauſe to be made, ſuch Acts, Order or Orders, Decrees, Judgments and Proceedings, between the Parties touching ſuch Debt or other Things, not amounting originally to the Sum or Value of forty Shillings, as they ſhall find to ſtand with Equity and good Conſcience; and all ſuch Acts, Order and Orders, Decrees, Judgments and Proceedings, ſhall be entered and regiſtered in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpoſe by the Clerk or Clerks of the ſaid Court, or his or their ſufficient Deputy or Deputies, and ſhall be obſerved, performed and kept in all Parts, as well by the Plaintiffs as by the Debtors or Defendants reſpectively.

Commiſſioners to adminiſter Oaths.

VIII. And, for the better Diſcovery of the Truth, and the more ſolemn Determination of Matters and Cauſes which ſhall be brought and Depending in the ſaid Court intended to be eſtabliſhed by this Act; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, or any three or more of them, to adminiſter an Oath to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, Defendant or Defendants, and to ſuch Witneſs or Witneſſes as ſhall be produced by each Party, and alſo to all or any the Officers of the ſaid Court, and to all other Perſons whatſoever, for or concerning any Buſineſs relating thereto, if the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall think it meet.

Penalty on inſulting the Commiſſioners,

IX. And, for the more effectual Eſtabliſhment of the ſaid Court, and that the Commiſſioners may be veſted with a proper authority, and be free and exempt from Inſult and Abuſe; Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall contemptuouſly or wilfully inſult or abuſe all or any of the Commiſſioners, or other Officers of the ſaid Court for the time being, during their ſitting in the ſaid Court, or going to or from the ſaid Court, or ſhall interrupt or obſtruct the Proceedings of the ſaid Court, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſummoning Officer of the ſaid Court, with or without the Aſſiſtance of any other Perſon or Perſons, by Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, to take ſuch Offender or Offenders into Cuſtody, and carry him, her or them before the Mayor, or any other Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Town or County of *Weſtmorland*; and upon the Inſult proved, or other Miſbehaviour as aforeſaid being duly proved by the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, the ſaid Mayor, Juſtice or Juſtices, ſhall puniſh every ſuch Offender, either by Fine not exceeding forty Shillings, nor under five Shillings, upon any one Perſon for any one Offence, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of ſuch Offender, or Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the ſaid Town for any Time not exceeding two Months; and where the ſaid Mayor or Juſtices ſhall have impoſed a Fine upon ſuch Offender, and there ſhall not be found ſufficient Goods of ſuch Offender whereon ſuch Fine can be levied, the ſaid Mayor, Juſtice or Juſtices, ſhall and may, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, commit the ſaid Offender to the Common Gaol of the ſaid Town, there to remain for any Space of Time not exceeding two Months.

or being guilty of Perjury.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall make Oath or give Evidence in any Cauſe depending in the ſaid Court of Requeſts, whereby he, ſhe or they do or ſhall commit any wilful or corrupt Perjury, and ſhall thereof be duly convicted according to Law, then every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury as aforeſaid, ſhall incur and ſuffer the like Pains and Penalties to which any other Perſon or Perſons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury is and are liable by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm.

Commiſſioners to take an Oath.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be capable of acting as a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners in the Execution of the Powers given by this Act, until ſuch Time as he or they ſhall have reſpectively taken an Oath to the Effect following:

'I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I will faithfully, impartially, and honeſtly, according to the beſt of my 'Judgment, hear and determine ſuch Matters and Things as ſhalll be brought before me, by 'virtue of an Act paſſed in the fourth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King GEORGE the Third, 'intituled, *An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts in the Town and Pariſh of* Kirkby 'in Kendal, *in the County of* Weſtmorland, without Favour or Affection to either Party.

I *So help me God.*

Which

Which Oath the ſaid Clerk or Clerks for the time being, his or their Deputy or Deputies, is or are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter in open Court; a Memorial whereof ſhall be entered in the Regiſter of the ſaid Court.

Fees to be taken.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Fees herein after limited, appointed, ſpecified and expreſſed, and no other Fee or Fees, ſhall or may be taken for the reſpective Services of the ſaid Clerks, Officers, or Miniſters of the ſaid Court of Requeſts; that is to ſay,

	£.	s.	d.
For iſſuing out every Summons, to the Clerk	0	0	4
To the Officer, for Service	0	0	6
For the calling every Defendant before the Court, to the Clerk	0	0	2
For every Hearing, to the Clerk	0	0	6
For every Order upon Hearing, and Entry thereof, to the Clerk	0	0	3
To the Officer	0	0	3
For an Execution, to the Clerk	0	0	8
To the Officer, for Service	0	1	0
For paying Money into Court, to the Clerk	0	0	6
For every Perſon committed for inſulting the Court, to the Clerk	0	0	6
To the Officer	0	0	6
For acknowledging Satisfaction in full, to the Clerk	0	0	6
For every Search, to the Clerk	0	0	2
For a Nonſuit, on the Plaintiff's not appearing, to the Clerk	0	0	4
To every Attorney retained by Plaintiff or Defendant	0	0	6
To every Attorney appearing for Plaintiff or Defendant, in Court	0	1	0

A Table of which Fees ſhall be hung up by the Clerk or Clerks of the ſaid Court in ſome publick or moſt conſpicuous Part or Room of the Town's Hall within the ſaid Town of *Kirkby in Kendal*, or other Place where the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall meet for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, to the End that all Perſons may, at all Times, ſee and read the ſame.

5 l. Penalty on demanding greater Fees.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the ſaid Clerk or Clerks, his or their Deputy or Deputies, or any other Officer, Perſon or Perſons to be employed by virtue of this Act, ſhall take or demand any greater or other Fee or Fees than as above mentioned, that then and upon Complaint made to the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſitting in Court, of the ſaid Offence or Offences, ſuch Complaint being duly proved, upon the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes againſt him or them ſo offending as aforeſaid, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or a Majority of them, then ſitting, ſhall proceed to puniſh ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending as aforeſaid, by Fine, not exceeding the Sum of five Pounds for any Offence, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattles, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, rendering to the Owner the Overplus, if any, after the Charges of the ſaid Diſtreſs and Sale are deducted.

Debts excepted.

XIV. Provided always, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, ſhall not extend to any Debt or Detinue for any Rent upon any Leaſe of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any other real Contract where the Freehold doth come in Queſtion, nor to any Debt which ſhall ariſe by reaſon of any cauſe concerning Teſtaments or Matrimony, or any thing concerning or properly belonging to the Eccleſiaſtical Court, nor to any Matter, Cauſe or Thing within the Office, Cognizance or Commiſſion of a Juſtice of the Peace; albeit the Debt, Value or Damages, ſhall be under the Sum of forty Shillings; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding

Plaintiffs not appearing, &c. Commiſſioners may award Coſts to Defendants.

XV. And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if upon the Day of Return of the Summons, or at any Continuation or Adjournment of the ſaid Court, the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall not appear, or appearing ſhall not make Proof of his, her or their Demand, to the Satisfaction of the Court, but become nonſuited, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, to award to the Defendant or Defendants reaſonable Coſts, and to order and oblige the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to pay the ſame, by ſuch Ways and Means as are herein provided for the Recovery of Debts ordered and decreed by the ſaid Court.

If Debtors refuſe to appear, Commiſſioners may hear and determine the Cauſe.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if ſuch Debtor or Debtors, who ſhall have been duly ſummoned as aforeſaid, ſhall not appear before ſuch Court at the Time and Place mentioned in the ſaid Summons, that then it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them ſo aſſembled, being a Majority of the ſaid Court, after due Proof upon Oath made of the Service of the ſaid Summons in Manner aforeſaid, to hear the Cauſe on the Part of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs only, and to make ſuch Order, Decree, or Judgment, and to award reaſonable Coſts of Suit, as to them ſhall ſeem moſt agreeable to Equity and good Conſcience, and to oblige the Debtor or Debtors, to pay the ſame, by ſuch Ways and Means as are herein provided for the Recovery of Debts ordered and decreed by the ſaid Court.

XVII. And

XVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all ſuch Fine or Fines as are directed to be impoſed, paid or levied by virtue of this Act, ſhall be laid out, diſpoſed of, or applied, to ſuch Uſe or Uſes as the Commiſſioners for the Time being, or the Majority of them, ſhall direct and appoint. Application of Penalties.

XVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe three or more of the Commiſſioners, appointed or to be appointed by virtue of this Act, ſhall neglect or refuſe to aſſemble on any of the Days appointed for holding the ſaid Court, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Clerk or Clerks of the ſaid Court for the Time being, to adjourn the ſaid Court to ſome other convenient Opportunity, within one Week from the Time in which the ſaid Court ought to have been held; and in the mean Time, by Direction of one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace reſiding within the ſaid Town and Pariſh, under his and their Hands and Seals, to warn the ſaid Commiſſioners, or three or more them, to appear on the Day ſo fixed by the ſaid Clerk or Clerks; which ſaid Commiſſioners and every of them, ſo warned or ſummoned as aforeſaid (and at the Time of ſuch Summons or Notice, reſiding within the ſaid Town and Pariſh of *Kirkby in Kendal)* neglecting or refuſing to appear on the Day appointed by the Clerk or Clerks of the ſaid Court as aforeſaid, ſhall loſe and forfeit the Sum of five Shillings, which, on Nonpayment, ſhall be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattles, by virtue of a Warrant or Warrants under the Hands and Seals of one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Town or County of *Weſtmorland*, ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices not being a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners of the ſaid Court; which ſaid Fine or Fines ſhall be laid out, diſpoſed of and applied, as is herein before directed by this Act. Clerk to adjourn the Court.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Action or Suit for any Debt, not amounting to forty Shillings, and recoverable by virtue of this Act in the ſaid Court of Requeſts, ſhall be brought againſt any Perſon or Perſons in any other Court whatſoever; and no Suit which ſhall be commenced in the ſaid Court of Requeſts in purſuance of this Act, nor any Proceedings therein, ſhall or may be removed into any ſuperior Court; but the ſame ſhall be final and concluſive to all Intents and Purpoſes. Debts recoverable in this Court not to be ſued for in any other Court.

XX. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Order, Decree or other Proceedings of the ſaid Commiſſioners, in the ſaid Court of Requeſts, ſhall be removed or removeable by *Certiorari*, or any other Writ or Proceſs whatſoever, into any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; and in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be aggrieved by any Order, Decree, Determination or Proceeding of the ſaid Commiſſioners in the ſaid Court of Requeſts, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or any of the Clerk or Clerks, Officer or Officers thereto belonging, ſuch Perſon or Perſons aggrieved as aforeſaid, ſhall and may recover full Satisfaction for the ſpecial Damage in an Action upon the Caſe. Proceedings not removeable by Certiorari.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be brought or commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Matter or Thing done or to be done in purſuance of this Act, then, and in ſuch Caſe, ſuch Action and Suit ſhall be brought and commenced within three Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereon; and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall become nonſuited, or diſcontinue his or their Action or Actions, Suit or Suits; or if, upon Verdict or Demurrer, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may recover Treble Coſts, and have ſuch Remedy for the ſame as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in any other Caſes by Law. Limitation of Actions. General Iſſue. Treble Coſts.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be a Publick Act; and be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices, and all other Perſons whatſoever, without ſpecially pleading the ſame. Publick Act.

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28. Certain Proceſſes not to abate by the Death of the King, 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 8. § 5.
29. No dilatory Plea without Affidavit, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 16. § 11.
30. Commiſſion of Bankrupt does not abate by Death of the King, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 45.

For other Matters, ſee **Addition**, **Attaint** 14. **Bankrupt** 3, 23. **Diſcontinuance of Proceſs**, **Dower** 5. **Error** 9, 14, 15. **Jeofails**, **Juſtices of Peace** 13. **Indictment** 8. **Information** 13. **Judgment** 4, 5. **Partition** 3. **Treſpaſs** 3.

Abbey Lands and Abbot. See Monaſteries.

Abdication of King *James*, 1 *W.* & *M.* *ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 2. § 7.

Aberbrothock.

A Duty of Exciſe granted to the Town, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4.

Aberdeen.

1. The Records of the Court deſtroyed by Fire to be ſupplied, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 25.
2. A Duty of Exciſe continued to the Town, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13.

Abettors. See Acceſſary, Principal.

Abjuration.

1. Deerſtealers that cannot find Sureties, ſhall abjure the Realm, 9 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 10. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 20.
2. Perſons abjured not bailable, 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 15.
3. Ancient Proviſions concerning the Abjuration of Felons, 9 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 10 & 15. 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 2. 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 14. § 1, 2. 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 1.
4. Popiſh Recuſants, how to abjure the Realm, 35 *El.* *c.* 1 & 2. § 8, 9, 10.
5. Sanctuaries aboliſhed, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 25. § 34. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 28. § 7.
6. Where Nonconformiſts to abjure the Realm, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1. § 2.

Abjuration Oath. See Oaths, Foreſtallers 2.

Abridgment. See Aſſize 23.

Abſolution.

Perſons wilfully abſolved, &c. guilty of Treaſon, 23 *El.* *c.* 1. § 2. *See* **Rome.**

Acceſſary.

1. Shall not be outlawed in Appeal till the Principal is attainted, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 14.
2. Shall be kept till the Principal is attainted, 4 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *De Offic. Coron.*
3. On falſe Appeal, if Appellor be not able, Abettors ſhall pay Damages, and be impriſoned a Year, 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 12.
4. Acceſſaries to the taking away Women againſt their Will to be deemed Principals, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 2.
5. Indictment of an Acceſſary in one County, to a Felony committed in another, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 24. § 3 & 4.
6. Act againſt Egyptians does not extend to Acceſſaries, 1 & 2 *P. & M.* *c.* 4. § 8.
7. Receivers of ſtolen Goods ſhall be deemed Acceſſaries after the Fact, 3 *W. & M.* *c.* 9. § 4. and may be puniſhed as for a Miſdemeanor, though the Principal is not convicted, 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 2. 5 *Ann.* *c.* 31. § 5 & 6. may be tranſported for 14 Years, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11.
8. Where the Principal Felon has his Clergy, &c. the Acceſſary may be proceeded againſt, 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 9.
9. Acceſſaries in ſtealing Black Lead, and Receivers, guilty of Felony, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10. § 1, 3.
10. Receivers of ſtolen Lead, Iron, &c. may be convicted without the Principal, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 1. and Felon convicting the Receiver pardoned, § 8.

For other Matters, ſee **Felonies without Clergy**, *Title* **Acceſſaries. Habeas Corpus** 12.

Account and Accountant.

1. The King's Accountants to be impriſoned for Default, *St. Scacc.* 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 5.
2. Guardian in Soccage to account, 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 17.
3. Bailiffs Accountant, not having Lands, to be attached by their Bodies to render Account. *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 23.
4. Accountants to be committed in Execution for their Arrears, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 11.
5. Proceſs of Outlawry granted againſt Accountants, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 11.
6. Executors ſhall have a Writ of Account, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 23.
7. Where Plaintiff ſuggeſts an Account, Juſtices ſhall examine Attorney, &c. 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 8.
8. Commiſſions ſhall go to enquire into Accounts paſſed in the Exchequer, 6 *H.* 4. *c.* 3.
9. Accountants for Diſmes, not chargeable to other Men's Suits in the Exchequer, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 14.
10. Penalty on Auditors, &c. not accounting for Debts to the King, or concealing Rent, &c. 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 23, 24.
11. Actions of Account to be brought within ſix Years. 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 16. § 3.
12. Action of Account given againſt Executors, and to Jointenants, and Tenants in Common, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 16. § 27.

For other Matters, ſee **Adminiſtration**, &c. 7, 12. **Exchequer** 3, 7, 18, 19, 20. **Debt to and from the King** 6, 15, 26, 29. **Receivers** 5, 7, 11, 12, &c.

Accountant General in Chancery.

1. Appointed 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 32. § 3.
2. To ſtand in the Place of the Maſters and Uſher, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 32. § 4.
3. Securities in the Names of the Maſters and Uſher, transferred to him, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 32. § 5 & 7.
4. He is not to meddle with the Suitors Money, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 32. § 8.
5. Charges of his Office to be paid out of the Intereſt of the Suitors Money, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.
6. Salary of the Accountant General and his Clerk, *ibid.*

For other Matters, ſee **Chancery, Felonies without Clergy**, *Title* **Forgeries.**

Accounts.

1. To be taken of prize Goods, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 14. 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6.
2. Of Public Monies, 19 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. 2 *W. & M.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 11. 4 *W. & M.* *c.* 11. 5 *W. & M.* *c.* 23. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 9. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 8. 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 10. 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 19. 9 *Ann.* *c.* 13.
3. Of Money given for Relief of indigent Officers, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 21.
4. Of the Debts of the Army, 1 *Ann. ſtat.* 2. *c.* 20. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 17.
5. How Accounts are to be kept of Money due to the Army, 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 48. Paymaſters to account with Executors of every Officer and Soldier, § 60.

Accuſations.

1. Suggeſtions made to the King ſhall be referred to the Chancellor and Treaſurer to be proved, and then Proceſs of Law made out. 37 *Ed.* 3, *c.* 18.
2. Falſe Suggeſtions to be puniſhed by Impriſonment, 38 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 9.
3. No Man ſhall be put to anſwer without Preſentment or lawful Proceſs, 42 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 3.
4. No Appeals ſhall be purſued in Parliament, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 14.
5. Anonymous Accuſations of High Treaſon made Felony, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 10. Repealed 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. § 4.

For other Matters, ſee **Informations, Habeas Corpus** 13, **Liberties.**

Actions Popular.

1. The Plaintiff may by Replication allege Covin in a former Action pleaded, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 20.
2. A releaſe of a common Perſon pending the Suit, not available, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 20.
3. Shall be commenced within three Years for the King, and within one Year for another Perſon, 1 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
4. Other Limitations of Preſcriptions, 7 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 18 *El.* *c.* 5.
5. The Informer ſhall not compound without Conſent of the Court, 18 *El.* *c.* 5. § 3.
6. An Informer miſbehaving to ſtand on the Pillory, &c. 18 *El.* *c.* 5. § 4. 27 *El.* *c.* 10.
7. Defendants in Suits on penal Statutes may appear by Attorney, 29 *El.* *c.* 5. § 21. Reſtrained by 31 *El.* *c.* 10. § 20.
8. None reſtrained by Order of Court, ſhall purſue a popular Action, 31 *El.* *c.* 5. § 1.
9. Actions on penal Statutes ſhall be laid in the proper County, 31 *El.* *c.* 5. § 2. Caſes excepted, § 4.
10. Common Informers ſhall bring their Action within one Year, and the Crown within two Years after, 31 *El.* *c.* 5. § 5.
11. Certain penal Statutes on which the Suit ſhall be at the Quarter-Seſſions or Aſſizes, or Leet, 31 *El.* *c.* 5. § 7.
12. Informations that may be proſecuted in the County, ſhall be proſecuted there, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 4.
13. All Offences againſt penal Statutes ſhall be laid in the proper County, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 4. § 2. Not extended to Informations, &c. for defrauding Cuſtoms, *ibid.* § 5.

For other Matters, ſee **Coſts, Error**, 18. **Information.**

Aſton Burnel, 11 *Ed.* 1.

Addition.

Defendants Addition ſhall be inſerted in Writs of *excommunicato capiendo*, 5 *El. c.* 23. § 13 & 14.

See **Abatement** 12. **Excommunication** 12. **Juries** 33. **Outlawry** 11.

Adjournment.

Of Aſſiſes and *Niſi prius* on account of the Parliament, 9 *H.* 6. *c.* 1.

See **Common Pleas** 2. **Fines** 20.

Admeaſurement of Dower, and Paſture.

1. Guardian ſhall have a Writ of Admeaſurement of Dower, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 7.
2. Proceſs in Admeaſurement of Dower and Paſture ſhortened, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 7.
3. The Writ of *Secunda ſuperoneratione* given, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 8.
4. Juſtices ſhall award Damages, and deliver the Eſtreats to the Barons of the Exchequer, *&c. ibid.*

Adminiſtration and Adminiſtrators.

1. The Ordinary ſhall be anſwerable for the Goods of an Inteſtate to his Creditors, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 19.
2. Shall commit Adminiſtration to the moſt lawful Friends, 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſtat.* 1. *c.* 11.
3. Fees for granting Adminiſtration, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 5.
4. Shall be granted to Widow of Inteſtate, or next of Kin, or both at Diſcretion; and when one or more in equal Degree requeſt, Ordinary may admit the Widow, or elect one at Pleaſure, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 5. § 3, 4.
5. Perſons fraudulently obtaining Goods of an Inteſtate ſhall anſwer as Executors of their own Wrong, 43 *El. c.* 8.
6. Where an Executor or Adminiſtrator has obtained Judgment after Verdict, the Adminiſtrator *de bonis non* may have a *Scire facias*, 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 2.
7. Directions for the Diſtribution of Inteſtates Eſtates, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 10.
8. No Diſtribution till one Year after Inteſtate's Death, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 10. § 8.
9. Eſtates *pur autre vie* deviſable and Aſſets, 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 12.
10. A Huſband ſhall not be compelled to diſtribute his Wife's Eſtate, 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 25.
11. Creditors enabled to recover their Debts of Executors, and Adminiſtrators of Executors in their own Wrong, 30 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 1. § 7.
12. Adminiſtrators ſhall not be cited to account but at the Inſtance of a Minor or Creditor, or next of Kin, 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 17. § 6.
13. The Brothers and Siſters of the Inteſtate ſhall have equal Shares with the Mother, 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 17. § 7.
14. Shares claimed by the Adminiſtrator by Cuſtom ſhall be diſtributed, 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 17. § 8.
15. The Power of granting Adminiſtration of Goods of Perſons in the Dock Yards granted to Ordinary of Dioceſe where they die, and their Wages not deemed *bona notabilia*, 4 *Ann. c.* 16. § 26.
16. Executors and Adminiſtrators of Colonels, *&c.* to pay Soldiers, *&c.* in Preference to others, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 13. § 7.
17. Diſtribution ſhall be made of Eſtates, *pur autre vie*, whereof there is no Special Occupant, and which are undeviſed, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 9.

For other Matters, ſee **Executors** 11. **Frauds** 10. **Inventory, Kindred, Ordinary, Recuſants** 30.

Adminiſtration cum Teſtamento annexo.

To be granted as uſual, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 10. § 9.

Admiral and Admiralty.

1. The Admiral ſhall not hold Plea of Things done on Land, 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 5.
2. Shall not hold Plea of Matters ariſing in the Body of the County, or of Wreck, 15 *R.* 2. *c.* 3. 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 11.
3. Shall not take any Money of thoſe that go to *Iſeland*, *Newfoundland*, or *Ireland*, to fiſh, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 6.
4. Piracy, *&c.* to be tried within the Realm, and not before the Admiral, *&c.* 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. § 1.
5. What Offences ſhall be tried by the Admiral, 5 *El. c.* 5. § 30.
6. Sentences of the Delegates upon Appeal in Marine Cauſes, ſhall be final, 8 *El. c.* 5.
7. Act againſt Cottages not to extend to Parts where Admiral ought to have Juriſdiction, 31 *El. c.* 7. § 5.
8. Proceedings on Proceſs out of Court of Admiralty, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 5.
9. The Office of Lord Admiral may be executed by Commiſſioners, 2 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 2. *c.* 2.
10. Powers given to the Commiſſioners of the Admiralty and Navy, for preventing the imbezilling of Naval Treaſure or Stores, 1 *Geo.* 2. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 25.
11. Proceedings in Court of Admiralty may be certified beyond Sea in Latin, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 3.
12. Regiſter of Court of Admiralty to tranſmit Copies of Seamens Letters of Attorney, to Treaſurer of Greenwich Hoſpital, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 13.—Copies of ſuch Letters Evidence, *ibid.* § 14.
13. Powers of the Admiralty relating to Courts Martial, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33.
14. Admiralty may make Articles of War, *&c.* for the Government of the Marine Forces on Shore, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11.
15. Admiralty to give Commiſſions to Privateers; and Directions for condemning Prizes, 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 2, 32. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25.

For other Matters, ſee **Limitations** 11. **Prizes** 5, 11, *&c.* **Marque and Reprizal, Safe Conduct, Wreck.**

Ad quod damnum.

1. Perſons purchaſing a new Park, and Men of Religion amortiſing Lands, muſt ſue out a Writ of *Ad quod damnum*, 27 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 2.
2. Perſons injured by Incloſures after a Writ of *Ad quod damnum*, may appeal to the Quarter-Seſſions, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 16. § 6.

For other Matters, ſee **Highways.**

Advertiſements.

1. Duty of twelve Pence on every Advertiſement in the News Papers, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 101.
2. Penalty of 50 *l.* on Perſons advertiſing a Reward with no Queſtions aſked, for the Return of Things ſtolen or loſt, and on the Printer, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.

Adultery.

Archbiſhops, *&c.* may puniſh Prieſts convicted of Adultery, 1 *H.* 7. *c.* 4.

Advowſon.

1. King's Clerk not to receive Preſentment of a Church which is in Debate, 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 28.
2. A Reverſioner ſhall not be put out of Poſſeſſion by a Preſentation during the particular Eſtate, nor an Heir within Age, nor an Eccleſiaſtical Perſon during Vacation, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5.

3. Plenarty of the Defendant's own Preſentation ſhall be no Plea to a Writ brought within ſix Months, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5. § 2.
4. The Writ of Right *De advocatione decimarum*, granted, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5. § 4.
5. Uſurpation by a Parcener upon a Co-heir ſhall not put out of Poſſeſſion, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5. § 5.
6. Advowſons, unleſs expreſſed, do not paſs with the Grant of a Manor, 17 *Ed.* 2. *c.* 15.
7. View ſhall not be granted in a Writ of Advowſon, but where there be more Churches than one in a Town, *Stat. de Viſu Terre, Temp. H.* 3. & *Ed.* 1 & 2.
8. All Perſons having Advowſons ſhall have their Preſentments freely; and if the Pope make Proviſions, King to preſent, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 6. § 3.
9. The 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 2. not to extend to Writs of Right of Advowſon, 1 *Mar. ſt.* 2. *c.* 5. § 4.
10. The King ſhall have the Advowſon of Vicarages belonging to Rectories impropriate, renounced by Queen *Mary*, 1 *El. c.* 4 § 25.
11. The Preſentation to Benefices belonging to Papiſts, given to the two Univerſities, 3 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 5. § 18 & 19. 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 26. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 14.
12. Days in Bank in Writs of Right of Advowſon, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 6. § 5.
13. Conveyances of Advowſons, Impropriations, &c. to Truſtees appointed by the Long Parliament, by pretended Delinquents, made void. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 25.
14. Patrons of united Pariſhes to preſent by Turns, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 68.
15. Where Partition is made to preſent by Turns, each ſhall be ſeiſed of a ſeparate Eſtate, 7 *Ann. c.* 18.
16. The Rights of Patrons in *Scotland* reſtored, 10 *Ann. c.* 12.
17. Agreement about Patronage of augmented Cures confirmed, 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 10. § 8.
18. Colleges holding more Advowſons than half the Number of Fellows, not capable of taking any more, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. § 5.
19. Grants of Advowſons by Papiſts, unleſs for a valuable Conſideration to a Proteſtant Purchaſer, and Deviſes of Advowſons by Papiſts made void, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 5.

For other Matters, ſee **Biſhops** 4. **Eccleſiaſtical Courts** 17, 25. **First Fruits, Lapſe, Limitations, Papiſts, Quare Impedit, Rome, Simony, Prerogative** 10. **Preſentment.**

Affidavit.

1. The Chancellor of the Duchy may grant Commiſſions to take Affidavits, 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 9.
2. Affidavits in the Courts at *Weſtminſter* may be taken before Commiſſioners, or before a Judge of Aſſize, 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5.
3. Affidavit of Burial in Woollen, 30 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 3. § 4, 5. 32 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1. § 3.—Where no Juſtice, may be made before the Parſon, *ibid.*
4. To be made where Cauſe of Action amounts to 10*l.* 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 29. § 2.

For other Matters, ſee **Abatement** 20. **Plantations** 37. **Stamps**, *Title* **Affidavit**, — **Juſtices of Aſſize** 20. **Durham** 9.

Affirmation. See Quakers.

Affray.

No Man ſhall bring Force in Affray of the Peace, 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 3.

African Company and Trade.

1. Twenty Shillings payable to the Crown for the Shares, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 15. § 11.
2. General Permiſſion to trade to *Africa*, paying 10 *per Cent.* 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 26.
3. The Agreement between the *African* Company and their Creditors made effectual, 10 *Ann. c.* 27.
4. Traders to *Africa* incorporated, and the Company's Settlements, &c. veſted in them, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40.
5. Time given to ſettle the old Company's Debts, &c. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 49.
6. New Company may raiſe Forces, 25 *Geo.* 2 *c.* 40. § 5.
7. The Fort of *Senegal* and its Dependencies veſted in the *African* Company, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 20.

For other Matters, ſee **Courts** 10.

Age.

1. Not to delay the Demandant in a Writ of Entry upon Diſſeiſin in the *Per*, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1, *c.* 47.
2. Nonage of the Plaintiff ſhall not delay the taking an Inqueſt in *Mortdanceſter*, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 2.
3. Age ſhall not be allowed the Vouchee in *Cui in vitâ*, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 40.

For Execution againſt an Heir, ſee **Execution** *and* **Recognizances.**

For other Matters, ſee **Infant.**

Agreements.

Are to be in Writing, 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 4.

See **Frauds, &c.**

Aggregate Fund. See Funds.

Agiſtment *in a Foreſt.* See Foreſt.

Agnus Dei. See Rome.

Aids.

1. *Pur faire fitz Chivalier*, &c. regulated, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1, *c.* 36. 25 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 6. 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 5. *c.* 11.
2. Free Will Aids not to be drawn into Cuſtom, 25 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 5.
3. None to be taken but by common Aſſent, 25 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 6.
4. No Aid but by Aſſent of Parliament, 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 1.

For other Matters, ſee **Benevolences, Liberties.**

Aid of the King.

1. On what Grants the Grantee ſhall have it, *St. de Big.* 4 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 1, 2, 3.
2. There ſhall be but four Writs of Search for the King, 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 14.
3. Where the King grants without Title found, the Diſſeiſee ſhall have a Special Aſſiſe; and if the Grantee pray in Aid of the King, the Chancellor ſhall iſſue a *Procedendo*, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 8.
4. In Actions againſt the King's Purveyors for taking Cattle, &c. without paying for them, the Defendant ſhall not have Aid of the King, 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 8.
5. In what Manner the Court of Augmentations ſhould make Satisfaction where the King was bound to Warranty, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 58. 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 19. § 6.

For other Matters, ſee **Search.**

Aiel and Beſaiel. See Mortdanceſter.

Air and Calder. See Rivers.

Alamodes. See Silks.

Alderney. See Guernſey.

Ale and Alehouſes.

1. The old Aſſiſe, *Aſſiſa panis, &c.* 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *Judic. Pillor.* 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 6. *Ordin. pro Piſtor. incerti temp. c.* 6.
2. Juſtices of Peace enabled to ſuppreſs Alehouſes, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 12.
3. Alehouſes ſhall be licenſed by the Juſtices, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 25. Fairs excepted, *ibid.* § 6.
4. Keepers of Alehouſes not to ſuffer Tipling, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 9.
5. The Prices of Ale, *&c.* 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 9. § 3.
6. Saving of the Privileges of the Univerſities, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 9. § 6. 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 5. § 10. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 15.
7. The Penalty of ſelling Ale, *&c.* to any unlicenſed Alehouſe, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 4.
8. Penalties of Tipling and Drunkenneſs, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 5. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 7. 1 *Car.* 1. *c.* 4.
9. Offenders unable to pay Forfeiture to be ſet in the Stocks, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 5. § 2, 4.
10. Not reſtrain Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 5. § 8.
11. Alehouſe-keepers offending diſabled, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 10. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 7.
12. Penalties of keeping an Alehouſe without Licence, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 3. Fairs excepted, *ibid.* § 6.
13. Vintners who keep Inns, *&c.* to be within the Acts againſt Tipling, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 3. § 2.
14. Offenders unable to pay Penalty to be whipped, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 3. § 2.
15. Publick Houſes prohibited to uſe Plate, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 19. § 3.
16. Retailers of Ale to ſell it only in Veſſels of a Standard Meaſure marked by the Mayors of Corporations, *&c.* 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 15.
17. Ale Licences to be duly ſtamped, before Recognizances taken, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 56.
18. Licences to be granted at publick Meetings of the Juſtices only, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 11. In *September* 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 4.
19. Form of Conviction for keeping an Alehouſe, *&c.* without Licence, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23. § 15.
20. Penalty on Alehouſe-keepers entertaining Perſons againſt whom Proceſs has iſſued, for Offences againſt the Laws of Cuſtoms or Exciſe. 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 30.
21. None to ſuffer for ſuch Entertaining, unleſs Notice have been given in *Gazette*, of Offenders abſconding, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 31.
22. Penalty on Alehouſe-keeper having Licence to retail ſpirituous Liquors exerciſing particular Trades during the Continuance of ſuch Licence, 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 18.
23. Houſes or Gardens for Muſic or Dancing not to be kept without Licence, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. § 2.
24. Juſtices being Brewers, Maltſters, Diſtillers or Victuallers, reſtrained from granting Licences, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 12.
25. Reſtrictions of Licences for Alehouſes, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 2. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
26. Recognizances to be regiſtered, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 5.
27. Pariſhioners may be Witneſſes, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 17.
28. Penalty on Publicans permitting Journeymen, *&c.* to game in their Houſes, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 14.
29. Soldiers may be quartered in Alehouſes, 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 23. and *c.* 8. § 16. and ſubſequent Acts.

For other Matters, ſee **Beer and Ale** 6, *&c.* **Brandy** 25, *&c.* **Coffee** 12. **Churchwardens** 1, 2. **Clerk of the Peace** 9. **Conſtables** 6, 7. **Diſtillers** 6, *&c.* **Exciſe, Stamps,** *Title* **Licenſe, Victuals,** 11, 14, 21. **Priſons,** *&c.* 25, *&c.*

Alienation without Licence.

1. Old Statutes relating thereto, 18 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 1. 17 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 6. 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 12 & 13. 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 15. 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 10. § 12. 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. § 3, 5, 15. 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 5. § 13.
2. Fines for Alienation taken away, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 1.

See **Biſhops, Blenheim Houſe.**

Aliens.

1. The King's Prerogative with reſpect to their Lands, *Prærog. Reg.* 17 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 12.
2. Children of the King's Subjects born beyond Sea, held natural born Subjects, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2.
3. Born in the King's foreign Dominions, 42 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 10. Or born out of the King's Allegiance, 7 *Ann. c.* 5. 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
4. Aliens prohibited to take Benefices without the King's Licence, 3 *R.* 2. *c.* 3. 7 *R.* 2. *c.* 12. 1 *H.* 5. *c.* 7.
5. *Bretons* baniſhed on pain of Death, 3 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 3.
6. No Alien to uſe any Handicraft in *England*, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 9. § 9. Bakers, Brewers, Surgeons and Scriveners, not accounted Handicrafts, 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 13.
7. An Alien made Denizen ſhall pay the ſame Cuſtoms as before, 1 *H.* 7. *c.* 2. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 14. 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 8. altered by 25 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6.
8. Regulations of the Apprentices and Journeymen of Alien Artificers, and of the Wares made by them, 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 2. 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 16.—Exception as to Strangers in the Univerſities, 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 2. § 11. 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 16. § 9.
9. An *Engliſhman* ſworn to a foreign Prince ſhall pay Aliens Cuſtoms, 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
10. Strangers made Denizens to conform to the Laws, and a Proviſo for that Purpoſe to be inſerted in their Patents, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 16. § 7 & 9.
11. Reſtraint of the Number of foreign Servants, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 16. § 8, 10, 12.
12. Leaſes of Houſes or Shops to Aliens not Denizens made void, and a Penalty of 5 *l.* on the Leſſor and Leſſee, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 16. § 13.
13. Aliens ſhall not be Merchants or Factors in the Plantations, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 2.
14. Goods not to be carried from one Port in *England* to another, in Veſſels of Aliens not denizened, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 6.
15. What are to be deemed Aliens Goods, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 9.
16. Children of Aliens under the Age of twenty-one, ſhall not enter Goods for Import or Export, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11 § 10.
17. Natural Subjects may inherit and make their Title by Anceſtors born beyond Sea, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 6. 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 39.
18. Aliens not to enjoy a Place of Truſt, or take a grant of Lands from the Crown, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 2. § 3. 1 *Geo.* 2. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 4.
19. Goods imported in *Britiſh* built Ships being the Property of Foreigners to pay Aliens Duty, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 20.

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Allegiance.

None that faithfully ſerve the King for the Time being ſhall forfeit any Thing for the ſame, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 1.

Allom.

1. To what Duties liable, 2 *W.* & *M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 50.

2. Duties

2. Duties payable on Exportation not altered by 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 8.

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Alms-houſes.

1. The Quarter-Seſſions how to order Buildings for their Poor, 43 *El. c.* 2. § 5.
2. How exempt from Taxes, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 22 & 26.
3. The Tenants of Alms-houſes where not to claim ſuch Exemption, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 23 & 24.
4. Commiſſioners how to determine Queſtions relating to the taxing of Alms-houſes, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 25.

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Altar. See Service.

Ambaſſadors.

1. Where their Servants are excepted from the Penalties of Recuſancy, 1 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 1. *c.* 9. § 5.
2. Privileged from Arreſts, 7 *Ann. c.* 12.
3. Traders not privileged by putting themſelves into the Service of Ambaſſadors, 7 *Ann. c.* 12. § 5.—Their Servants to be regiſtered, *ibid.*
4. Violations of their Privileges excepted out of general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 11.
5. Aſſeſſments on their Houſes to be paid by their Landlords, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 43.

Amber.

Duties on Amber Beads, Amber rough, and Amber Oil, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 2.

Amendment.

1. No Fines to be taken for Amendments, 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 11.
2. Errors in Records owing to the Miſpriſion of Clerks, may be amended, 14 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 6.
3. Records not to be amended in a Term after the Judgment given and inrolled, 11 *H.* 4. *c.* 3.
4. May be amended as well after Judgment given as before, 9 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 4. 4 *H.* 6. *c.* 3. Except Appeals and Indictments of Treaſon, &c. 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 12. § 2. *et c.* 15.
5. Not to extend to Wales or Proceſs of Outlawry, 4 *H.* 6. *c.* 3. 8 H. 6. *c.* 15.
6. Writs of Error may be amended, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 13.
7. Judgment not to be reverſed for Error, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 12.——Defendant in Error may alledge Diminution or Variance, and it ſhall be amended, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 12. § 2.
8. Judge may amend Miſtakes of Clerks, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 15.
9. Defects in Orders of Juſtices, relating to the Duties on Malt and Leather, to be amended at the Seſſions, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 10.
10. Defects in Juſtices Orders, may be amended at the Seſſions, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.

For other Matters, ſee **Aſſize** 23. **Jeofails, Records.**

Amerciaments.

1. Shall be *ſalvo contenemento*, and ſhall be aſſered, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 14.
2. Who may amerce for Default on common Summons, 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 18.
3. Townſhips ſhall not be amerced by Juſtices in *Eyre*, if a ſufficient Number come, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 24.
4. Vouchee ſhall not be amerced before Juſtices in *Eyre*, for not appearing, except on the firſt Day, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 26.
5. Shall be reaſonable, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 6.
6. Where Diſſeiſors ſhall be amerced, 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 14.
7. Fines for Treſpaſs ſhall be reaſonable, 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 1.
8. Fines ſhall be taken in the Preſence of the Pledges, 38 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 3.
9. Amerciaments for inſufficient Returns, ſhall be ſet on Bailiffs, &c. of Franchiſes, and not on Sheriffs, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 24.
10. Exceſſive Fines and unuſual Puniſhments declared illegal, 1 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 2. *c.* 2.
11. Grants of Fines before Conviction illegal, 1 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 2. *c.* 2.

For other Matters, ſee **Bank** 3. **Eſtreats, Fines, Default. Capiatur pro fine.**

America. See Plantations.

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In what Caſes to be granted, 29 *Ed.* 1. *Stat. de Eſcheatoribus.*

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The Honour of, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 37.

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Anchovies.

1. To what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 2.
2. Their Importation provided for, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 24. § 14.

Ancient Demeſne.

1. Lords not to loſe Conuſance by being named Diſſeiſors, 9 *H.* 4. *c.* 5.
2. Or through Defendant's Default by Colluſion, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 26.

Angleſea.

1. Inhabitants of *Angleſea* where excepted, with regard to Duties of Cuſtoms, 1 *El. c.* 11. § 12.
2. Power given to adjourn the Quarter-Seſſions for adminiſtring the Oaths, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 26. § 8.
3. Exciſe Offices, where to be kept in *Angleſea*, 1 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 1. *c.* 24. § 14.

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Annuities.

1. Thoſe chargeable for the Maintenance of Grammar Schools, &c. to be paid as uſual, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6. § 14.
2. Annuities with Survivorſhip charged on the Exciſe, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 3.
3. Annuities for Lives charged, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 5.
4. For one, two or three Lives, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 20. § 34.
5. Changed into certain Intereſts, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 5. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 2. 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 5 & 24. 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. § 7.
6. Annuities of 3 *per Cent.* granted on the Bankers Debt, redeemable on Payment of a Moiety of the Principal, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 15. 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 15.
7. Annuities for 89 Years upon the Exciſe, &c. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 5.——For 99 Years, 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 3. 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 2. 4 *Ann. c.* 6. 5 *Ann. c.* 19. 6 *Ann. c.* 5 & 11.
8. Annuities granted to the Bank in lieu of Exchequer Bills, 7 *Ann. c.* 7.
9. Lottery Annuities for 23 Years, 8 *Ann. c.* 4. § 13, 14.
10. Annuities for 32 Years granted on the Coal Duty, &c. 8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 28.
11. Annuities granted payable at the Bank, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12, 19, 21. § 11. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13.
12. Time limited for Annuitants for Life, claiming their Annuities, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 36. § 16.
13. Annuities granted in lieu of Lottery Orders, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7.
14. Certain Annuities paid at the Bank, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. § 50.

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15. Lottery Annuities made payable at the Bank, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10. 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5. § 12.
16. Indorſed Aſſignment of Orders for Annuities, how made good, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2. § 8.——Annuities of 3 *per cent.* granted to the Inhabitants of *St. Nevis* and *Chriſtopher's*, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20. § 43.
17. Who ſhall be deemed the Proprietors of certain Annuities, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4.
18. Annuities granted on the Duty upon Plate, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 28.——To ceaſe on Notice in Gazette and Payment of Principal, *ibid.* § 38.
19. Annuities charged on the Civil Liſt Revenues, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20. § 32.
20. Annuities redeemed, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 5. 10 *Geo.* 1. 5. 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 15.
21. Proviſions for the more eaſy aſſigning redeemable Annuities, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12.——Counterfeiting Orders, Death, *ibid.* § 4.
22. Annuities granted to the Bank reduced, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9.
23. Civil Liſt Annuities redeemed, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 17.
24. Six Pence in the Pound to be deducted from all Annuities, Penſions, *&c.* 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2.
25. Lottery Tickets remaining in the Exchequer 1726, how applied, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3.
26. Annuities at 3 *per Cent.* on a Lottery, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2.
27. Annuities on the Coal Duties, 1 *Geo.* 2. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 8.
28. Annuities perpetual payable at the Exchequer, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5.
29. Annuities on the Stamp-Duties, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.
30. Annuities on the Sinking Fund, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23. 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 2. 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7. 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 9 & 10. 3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 9.
31. Annuities to be enjoyed Tax free, 4 *W. & M. c.* 3. § 26. 5 *W. & M. c.* 5. § 3. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 5. § 8. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 5. §. 2. 2 *Ann c.* 3. § 17. 3 *Ann. c.* 2. § 7. 4 *Ann. c.* 6. § 25. 5 *Ann. c.* 19 § 19. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 28. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2. § 21.
32. Annuities on the Duties on Spirituous Liquors, 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.
33. Where an Annuitant for Life does not claim for two Years, the Reverſioner may receive the Annuity, 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 27.
34. Bank Annuities on the additional Duty on Wine, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 5.
35. Annuities for Lives granted to the Contributors to a Lottery, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 38. 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 64.
36. Annuities on the Duties on Glaſs and diſtilled Spirituous Liquors, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 32.
37. Annuities on the Duty upon Houſes, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 46.
38. On the Duty upon Coaches, 20 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10. § 19.
39. On the laſt Subſidy, 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 2. § 11.
40. Annuities on the Publick Debts reduced, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4. § 17.
41. Payment of Annuities, *&c.* not accelerated by Alteration of Stile, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23. § 6.
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43. Annuities granted on the Stamp-Duties, and Licences for Spirituous Liquors, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 31.
44. Annuities charged on the Duties on Offices and Penſions, and upon Windows, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 35.
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48. Annuities 1759, conſolidated, 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
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A Duty of Exciſe granted to the Town, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10.

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1. Recuſant convict not to exerciſe the Trade of an Apothecary, 3 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 5. § 8.
2. Where exempt from Offices, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 4.——Made perpetual by 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8.
3. Excepted in the Acts laying Duties on ſpirituous Liquors, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23. § 12. 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8. § 12.

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2. Apparel of Servants, 37 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 8.
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10. Debts contracted for foreign made Apparel diſcharged, 5 *El. c.* 6.
11. None under the Degree of a Knight to wear a Velvet Cap, 8 *El. c.* 11.
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1. A Woman to have no Appeal, but for the Death of her Huſband, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 34.
2. Shall not be abated where there is ſufficient Certainty, and may be ſued within the Year and Day, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 9.
3. Malicious Appellors and their Abettors ſhall reſtore Damages and be impriſoned, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 12.
4. Appellees ſhall be brought to the Priſons where the Provers are, *St. pro Appellat.* 28 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 2.
5. Appeals of Facts done within the Realm ſhall be tried at the Common Law, and of Facts without the Realm before the Conſtable and Marſhal, and no Appeals ſhall be purſued in Parliament, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 14.
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8. Where Appellees may have Writs of Conſpiracy againſt their Indictors, 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 12.
9. A Perſon acquitted of Murder, *&c.* ſhall be detained or bailed till the Year and Day be paſſed, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 1.
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12. Saving of the Rights of the Universities, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 15. § 10. 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 19.
13. Melasses and other unwholesome Ingredients prohibited to be used in brewing, 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 5. § 34. 1 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 3. 12 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 2. § 32.
14. Penalty of using Broom, Wormwood, &c. 9 *Ann. c.* 12. § 24.
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Barrels above six Shillings pay	1	3	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 2.
And	1	3	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 16.
And	0	9	4 *W.* & *M. c.* 3. § 2.
And	0	9	5 *W.* & *M. c.* 20. § 10.
And	0	9	4 *Ann. c.* 6. § 7.
And	0	3	8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 1.
And	3	0	1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 7. § 1.
Barrels of six Shillings or under, pay	0	3	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 3.
And	0	3	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 17.
And	0	3	4 *W.* & *M. c.* 3. § 2.
And	0	3	5 *W.* & *M. c.* 20. § 10.
And	0	3	4 *Ann. c.* 6. § 8.
And	0	1	8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 1.
Barrels imported pay	3	0	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 8.
And	3	0	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 22.
And	3	0	4 *W.* & *M. c.* 3. § 2.
And	3	0	5 *W.* & *M. c.* 7. § 27.
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2. Freemen of *Berwick* shall have the Farm of the Fisheries there, 22 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 8.——The Act not to prejudice the Bishop of *Durham, ibid.*
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61. If Price of Wheat exceed 48*s.* King may prohibit making of Spirits, 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 5.
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63. Duties on Plantation Rum, &c. repaid on Exportation, 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28.
64. Additional Drawback on *Britiſh* Melaſſes Spirits exported, 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 13.
65. Additional Duties on Spirituous Liquors, 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 5.

	Single Brandy, Spirits, or *Aqua Vitæ.*	Double Brandy, Spirits, or *Aqua Vitæ.*	
Clauſes charging every Gallon of Brandy imported with —	*l. s. d.* 0 0 4	*l. s. d.* 0 0 4	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 11.
And —	0 0 4	0 0 4	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 25.
And —	0 0 6	0 1 0	4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 3. § 2.
And —	0 0 6	0 1 0	5 & 6 *W. & M. c.* 20. § 10.
And —	0 2 0	0 4 0	4 *Ann. c.* 6. § 12. & 13.
And —	0 1 0	0 2 0	6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 3.
And —	0 1 0	0 2 0	33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 1.
And —	0 0 6	0 1 0	2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 5. § 1.
	0 6 2	0 11 8	
And every Gallon of Spirits made with Wine and Cyder imported with —	0 0 2		12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 10.
	0 0 2		12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 24.
	0 0 2		8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 1.
	0 0 6		

And

	l.	s.	d.	
And every Gallon of Strong Waters or *Aqua Vitæ* home made with ——	0	0	1	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 7.
	0	0	1	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24 § 21.
	0	0	1	8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 1.
And ——	0	1	3	33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 2.
And ——	0	0	3	2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 5. § 2.
For every Gallon of Low Wines or Spirits, if from foreign Materials, or any Mixture therewith	0	0	4	12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 2.
And ——	0	0	2	4 *Ann c.* 12. § 2.
And ——	0	1	3	33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 4.
And ——	0	0	3	2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 5. § 4.
If from Drink brewed of malted Corn	0	0	1	12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 3.
And ——	0	0	5	33 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 9. § 2.
And ——	0	0	1	2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 5. § 2.
If from Brewers Wash or Tilts, or any Mixture therewith	0	0	1	12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 4.
And ——	0	0	5	33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 2.
And ——	0	0	1	2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 5. § 2.
If from any other *English* Materials, or Mixture therewith	0	0	1½	12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 5.
If from Cyder or any other *British* Materials, except those before mentioned, or any Mixture therewith ——	0	0	6¾	33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 6.
And ——	0	0	1¾	2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 5. § 6.
For every Gallon of Spirits from any foreign or imported Materials, or any Mixture therewith	0	0	8	33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 5.
And ——	0	0	3	2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 5. § 5.
For every Gallon of Spirits from Cyder or any *British* Materials except those before mentioned	0	1	1¾	33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 7.
And ——	0	0	2	2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 5. § 7.

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2. Exportation of Brass, *&c.* prohibited, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 10. 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 7. 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 37. Tin and Lead excepted, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 7. § 2. 2 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 37. § 2.
3. Penalty of using false Weights, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 6. § 4.
4. If Offenders unable to pay, to be set in the Stocks and Pillory, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 6. § 4.
5. Penalty of resisting a Search, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. § 8.
6. The Arrival and Delivery of Metals to be tried in the County where shipped, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 7. § 3.
7. Tinkers to be licensed by the Justices, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 21.
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9. Foreign Copper prohibited to be exported, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 17. Permitted 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 26. § 19.
10. Penalty of seducing Artificers in Brass, *&c.* 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27.

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2. The Penalties of offending against the Assise, *Judic. Pillor.* 51 *H.* 3. *st.* 6. *Ord. pro Pistor. c.* 2. Vol. 1. 186.
3. The Assise of Bread regulated, 8 *Ann. c.* 18. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 26. § 5, *&c.* Extended to *Scotland*, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 2.
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1. The Assise of Beer to be kept by them, *Assisa Pan. &c.* 51 *H.* 3. *st.* 1.
2. Penalties of offending against the Assise, *Judic. Pillor.* 51 *H.* 3. *st.* 6.
3. Shall not use the Trade of a Cooper, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
4. May keep Coopers in their Houses, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. § 10 & 12.
5. The Prices of Beer and Ale shall be assessed by the Justices, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. § 5.
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7. Private Persons prohibited to brew, where there is a common Brewhouse, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 1.
8. Melasses, *&c.* not to be used by common Brewers, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. § 34. 12 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 2. § 32.
9. Brewers, *&c.* where not to act as Justices, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40. § 22. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 12.

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4. What Quantity of Bricks may be carried at one Load in *London*, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 6.
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1. None ſhall be diſtrained to make Bridges but ſuch, &c. *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 15.
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4. The Lord Chancellor to appoint Receivers of the Tolls of *Stanes* Bridge, 1 *H.* 8. *c.* 9.
5. The Juſtices to make Rates for the Repairs of Bridges, and to inquire of Annoyances, 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 5. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 18.
6. Wardens of *Rocheſter* Bridge to be elected, 18 *El. c.* 17. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 18. § 14.
7. The Inhabitants of *Glouceſter* and *Monmouthſhire* ſhall repair *Chepſtow* Bridge, 18 *El. c.* 18. 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 23.
8. For amending Bridges and Highways near *Oxford*, 18 *El. c.* 20. 35 *El. c.* 7. § 26.
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19. Juſtices may make Rates for Repair of Bridges, &c. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 18.
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23. For repairing *Windſor* Bridge, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15.
24. For building *Weſtminſter* Bridge, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c* 26. 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.
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29. For building a Bridge at *Dorcheſter*, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.
30. For building a Bridge at *Shepperton* on the *Thames*, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22.
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Briefs.

1. Charity-money how collected, and Abuſes in Relation to ſuch Charities prevented, 4 *Ann. c.* 14.
2. Penalty of Pillory, &c. for counterfeiting Stamp, 4 & 5 *Ann. c.* 14. § 3.
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1. May be imported, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 21.
2. To what Duties liable, 2 *W.* & *M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 51.

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1. Silver how to be touched and marked in *Briſtol*, *Cheſter*, *Exeter*, *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, *Norwich* and *York*, &c. 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 14. 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 4.
2. The Underſheriff, &c. of *Briſtol* ſhall continue in Office in like Manner as in *London*, 6 *H.* 8. *c.* 18.
3. Penalty on caſting Ballaſt in *Kingrod* Road, &c. leading to *Briſtol*, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 9. § 2.
4. Corn ſhipped in the *Severn*, to be brought to *Briſtol*, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 9.
5. In what Caſes *Briſtol* Merchants may uſe Strangers Bottoms, 1 *El. c.* 13. § 5.
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2. And on ſuch as have Naval Stores in their Cuſtody ſo marked, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. § 3.

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1. There ſhall be no Brokers in *London* but thoſe who are admitted and ſworn by the Mayor and Aldermen, *St. Civ. Lond.* 13 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 5.

2. Sale,

2. Sale, &c. to a Pawn-broker, ſhall not alter the Property in *London*, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 21.
3. Pawn-brokers ſhall declare what Goods they have taken, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 21. § 7.
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6. The Fees of Brokers in Stocks limited, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 20. § 60. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 121.—Coſts for taking more, *ibid.*
7. Regulations for Brokers in *London*, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 32.
8. To be admitted by the Court of Aldermen, and pay 40 *s.* yearly, 6 *Ann. c.* 16. § 4.
9. Penalty on Brokers ſelling Stock in prohibited Undertakings, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 21.—*Extended to America*, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37.
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11. Not to reſtrain the carrying on any home or foreign Trade in Partnerſhip except as to Inſurance, &c. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 25.
12. Not to prejudice *South Sea* Company, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 24, 27.
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21. Pawn-brokers Houſe may be ſearched, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 9.
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3. Provisions for burying in Woollen, 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. 30 *Car.* 2. *st* 1. *c.* 3.
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1. Burning Houses in Pursuance of incendiary Letters made High Treason, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 6.
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6. Burning of Houses, Coal Mines, &c. excepted out of the general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 12, 24.

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1. Butchers selling unwholesome Meat to be punished, *Ordin. pro. Pistor. incerti temp. c.* 7. Vol. 1. 187.
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4. Prohibited to keep Tan-houses, 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 6.
5. Butchers Meat to be sold by the Pound, and the Prices limited, 24 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 9.
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8. Not to kill Calves under five Weeks old, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 22. § 3.
9. Shall not sell live fat Cattle, 3 & 4 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 19. § 3. 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8.
10. Within 10 Miles of *London* not to sell fat Cattle alive or dead to one another, 5 *Ann. c.* 34. § 2.
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12. Penalty on gashing Hides, 9 *Ann. c.* 11. § 11.

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1. The King's Butler shall take his Prisage by the View of good Men who shall attest it, *Stat. of Estreats*, 16 *Ed.* 2. 43 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 3.
2. The Penalty of his exceeding, 25 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 5. *c.* 21.
3. Persons inhabiting Cinque Ports, and others free of Prisage and Butlerage, not to custom the Wines of others, 1 *H.* 8. *c.* 5. § 6.
4. The Prisage of Wines shall not be charged with the Payment of any Custom imposed by 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 15.

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1. May be exported to any Place, 3 *H.* 6. *c.* 4. 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 3.
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3. Against regrating them, 3 & 4 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 21. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 14. Restrained to *London*, &c. by 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 22.
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5. Buyers and transporters of Butter and Cheese how to be licensed, 5 *El. c.* 12. 13 *El. c.* 25. § 20.
6. The Justices of Peace may restrain the Buyers of Butter and Cheese in any County, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 22.
7. Provisions to prevent Frauds in the weighing and packing of Butter, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 26. 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 7.
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9. Regulations of weighing Butter and Cheese, and shipping them for *London*, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 7.
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1. Foreign Hair Buttons prohibited, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13. § 2. 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 10.
2. Hair Buttons imported to what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5.
3. Buttons and Button Holes made of Cloth, &c. prohibited, 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 2. 8 *Ann. c.* 6. 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. 7 *Geo.* 1. *st.* 1. *c.* 12.

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By-Laws.

1. By-Laws reſtraining Freemen of *London* to go to other Markets, void, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 9.
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3. Shall not be made in Reſtraint of ſuing in the King's Courts, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 7.

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Cables, Halſers, Cordage and Cable-yarn.

1. For the making of Cables at *Burport* in *Dorſetſhire*, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 12.
2. None to make Cables with overworn Stuff, 35 *El. c.* 8.
3. Cable-yarn and Cordage imported, to what Duties liable, 2 *W. & M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 33 & 40.
4. No Drawback on Exportation of foreign Cordage, or Cable-yarn, 6 *Ann. c.* 19. § 13.
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1. Proviſion for the Repair of the Works there, 21 *R.* 2. *c.* 18.
2. The Revenues of the Place ſhall be applied to the Repairs, 1 *H.* 5. *c.* 9.
3. For the Payment of the Quit-Rents there, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 16.

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1. Eſtabliſhment of the New Stile, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23.
2. The opening Commons, and doing of other things depending on any moveable Feaſt, muſt be according to the new Calendar, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.

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Callicoes.

1. Of what Length they are to be, 4 *W. & M. c.* 5. § 11.
2. Duty on Callicoes ſtained, *&c.* in the *Indies*, 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 3.
3. Wear of printed Callicoes, *&c.* prohibited, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7.
4. Duty on White Callicoes, 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 4. § 8.—Made perpetual and Part of Aggregate Fund, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12.
5. What ſhall be deemed painted Callicoes, 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 14.
6. Duty on Callicoes, *&c.* ſtained in *Great Britain*, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 69. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 6.
7. Callicoes within one Eighth of a Yard of Yard-broad to pay as Yard-broad, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 99.
8. Entries to be made by the Printers, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 36. § 21.
9. Painted Silks, Callicoes, *&c.* found unſtamped forfeited, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 15.
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1. A Duty on foreign Cambricks, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.
2. Penalty on wearing Cambrick or *French* Lawn, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26.
3. Importing Cambrick or *French* Lawns reſtrained, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. § 4.
4. May be imported for Exportation, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. § 6.
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8. Manufactory at *Wintbelſea* in *Suſſex* how eſtabliſhed, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 37.
9. The *Engliſh* Linnen Company incorporated, and may raiſe a Capital of 100,000 *l.* 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 37. § 2, 3.
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Cambridge.

1. A Rent given to the Knights of the Shire inſtead of their Wages, 35 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 24.
2. The Town of *Cambridge* ſhall be paved, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 15.
3. The Vice-Chancellor and Mayor may act as Juſtices for the County without the landed Qualification, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 15.
4. The Land-Tax how to be raiſed there, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 122.

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Candles and Chandlers.

	s.	*d.*	
1. Clauſes charging every Hundred Weight of Tallow Candles imported, with ———	10	0	2 *W. & M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 37.
2. And every Pound imported, with ———	0	0½	8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 1.
And ——— ———	0	0½	9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 11.
3. And every Pound made in *Great Britain*, with	0	0½	8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 1.
And ——— ———	0	0½	9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 11.
4. And every Pound of Wax-Candles imported, with ———	0	4	8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 1.
And ——— ———	0	4	9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 11.
5. And every Pound made in *Great Britain*, with	0	4	8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 1.
And ——— ———	0	4	9 *Ann. c.* 9. § 1.

6. Candles having paid the Duties may be exported, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 11. 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13. § 4. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 24 & 26. Duty free, 3 *W. & M. c.* 8.
7. Duty on Candles imported, 2 *W. & M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 37.
8. Duties on the Exportation of foreign Candles, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. § 16.
9. Duties impoſed upon Candles, 8 *Ann. c.* 9. 9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 11.
10. The 8 *Ann. c.* 9. made perpetual by 9 *Ann. c.* 21. and Part of the *South-Sea* Fund.
11. The 9 *Ann. c.* 6. made perpetual by 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 1. and Part of the General Fund.
12. Chandler

12. Chandler to give Notice to Officer before he begins to make Candles, 10 *Ann.* c. 26. § 106.
13. Penalty on using an unentered Melting-house, &c. 11 *Geo.* 1. c. 30. § 23.
14. Working Hours for Officers to enter Workhouses, settled, 11 *Geo.* 1. c. 30. § 24.
15. Penalty on making Candles without Notice, 11 *Geo.* 1. c. 30. § 27.
16. On removing or mixing Candles before they are surveyed, 11 *Geo.* 1. c. 30. § 30.
17. Candles, Soap and Starch may be seized by Officers of the Customs or Excise in any Ship or Carriage where there is reasonable Suspicion, 23 *Geo.* 2. c. 21. § 30.
18. Penalties on fraudulently unshipping foreign Candles, &c. 23 *Geo.* 2. c. 21. § 32.
19. Officers may by Warrant search any Place for concealed Candles, &c. 23 *Geo.* 2. c. 21. § 34.
20. No Drawback on Exportation of Candles made in *Ireland*, or in *Isle of Man*, 23 *Geo.* 2. c. 21. § 36.
21. Seamens Wages may be detained for the Penalties of importing Soap, Starch or Candles, 26 *Geo.* 2. c. 32. § 8.

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Canes and Rattans.

To what Duties liable, 4 *W. & M.* c. 5. § 2.

Canoneers.

May take one or more Apprentices, 5 *El.* c. 5. § 12.

Canons.

1. The Convocation not to enact or promulge Canons without the King's Licence, 25 *H.* 8. c. 19. § 1. 27 *H.* 8. c. 15.
2. None to be made or executed, that are contrary to the Laws of the Land, 25 *H.* 8. c. 19. § 2, 7. 35 *H.* 8. c. 16.
3. The Canons of 1640 or other *Ecclesiastical* Laws not allowed by Parliament, &c. not confirmed, 13 *Car.* 2. *st.* 1. c. 12. § 5.

Canterbury.

1. Privileges granted to the Citizens exclusive of Foreigners, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. c. 18.—Exception as to Butchers, &c. *ibid.* § 6.
2. A Work-house erected there, 1 *Geo.* 2. *st.* 2. c. 20.
3. Rules for Elections in *Canterbury*, 1 *Geo.* 2. *st.* 2. c. 20. § 31.

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Capias. See Outlawry.

Capias Utlegatum.

Persons taken upon a *Capias Utlegatum* not to be discharged without a lawful *Supersedeas*, 13 *Car.* 2. *st.* 2. c. 2. § 4.

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Capiatur pro Fine.

Taken away, and other Provisions in lieu thereof, 5 *W. & M.* c. 12.

Capite.

Its Tenures taken away, 12 *Car.* 2. c. 24.

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Cards and Dice.

1. Importation of Cards and Dice prohibited, 3 *Ed.* 4. c. 4. § 1. Enforced by 10 *Ann.* c. 19. § 167.
2. Every Pack of Cards pays 6 *d.* 9 *Ann.* c. 23. § 39.
3. And every Pair of Dice 5 *s.* 9 *Ann.* c. 23. § 39.
4. What to be deemed Dice, 10 *Ann.* c. 19. § 168.
5. The Penalty for not giving Notice of the Places where Cards and Dice are made, 9 *Ann.* c. 23. § 41. 10 *Ann.* c. 19. § 166.
6. Or removing Cards or Dice before they are marked, except in order for Exportation, 9 *Ann.* c. 23. § 41. 10 *Ann.* c. 19. § 170.
7. Or using them in Gaming-houses before they are marked, 10 *Ann.* c. 19. § 162.
8. Limitation of the Time of Prosecution upon Bonds for Exporting Cards and Dice, 5 *Geo.* 1. c. 19. § 48.
9. Penalty on defacing the Stamp of Cards or new spotting Dice, 6 *Geo.* 1. c. 21. § 55.
10. Card-Makers to give Bonds for their Duties, 6 *Geo.* 1. c. 21. § 57.
11. Officers may search for private making of Cards and Dice, 6 *Geo.* 1. c. 21. § 59.
12. An additional Duty of 6 *d.* on every Pack of Cards, and 5 *s.* on every Pair of Dice, 29 *Geo.* 1. c. 13.

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Carlisle.

1. The Statute of *Carlisle*, of Fines, 15 *Ed.* 2. *st.* 1.
2. Assises for *Cumberland to be held* in *Carlisle*, 14 *H.* 6. c. 3.

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The making of them how encouraged, 7 *Ja.* 1. c. 16.

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1. Carriage for the King shall be paid for, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. c. 21. *St. Westm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. c. 32.
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6. Rates of Carriage to be settled by the Justices, 3 *W. & M.* c. 12. § 24.
7. Penalty of taking more than the Rates, 21 *Geo.* 2. c. 28. § 3.
8. Commissioners for regulating Navigation of *Thames* to rate the Price of Water-Carriage, 24 *Geo.* 2. c. 8. § 9.——Penalty for taking above the Price, *ibid.*
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10. What Rates to be paid for Carriages attending Soldiers on their March, 33 *Geo.* 2. c. 6. § 40. 33 *Geo.* 2. c. 8. § 25.

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Carts.

1. What Sort of Cart Wheels shall be used in *London*, &c. 2 *W. & M. st.* 2. c. 8. § 19. 3 *W. & M.* c. 12. § 16.

2. Penalty on Carmen riding on their Carts within the Bills of Mortality, 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 57. § 8. Or within ten Miles of *London*, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 43. § 8. A general Prohibition of it, 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16 § 7. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 9.
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5. Carts to be number'd, and to have the Owner's Name upon them, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 4.
6. On changing Property new Owner's Name to be affixed, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 2.
7. Cart Wheels may be bound with Iron, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 7.
8. Penalty of obſtructing the Streets with empty Carts, &c. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 5.
9. Carts not to ply at *Weſtminſter* Bridge, &c. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 6.
10. Penalty of obſtructing Highways by empty Waggons, &c. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 8.
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1. Purveyance for Caſtles regulated, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 19.
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Cattle.

1. Calves ſhall not be killed that fall between the firſt of *January* and the firſt of *May*, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 8. 24 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.
2. Weanlings under two Years old not to be killed, 24 *H.* 8. *c.* 9.
3. None to buy Cattle within *Wales*, out of Market or Fair, unleſs they can bring Witneſs of whom and where it was bought, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 105.
4. Penalty of cutting out the Tongue of any tame Beaſt, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 6.
5. Regrating Cattle prohibited, 3 & 4 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 19. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 14. § 9.
6. Butchers not to buy Cattle and ſell the ſame alive, 3 & 4 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 19. § 3.
7. Licenſed Drovers may buy Cattle to ſell again, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 14. § 16.
8. May be tranſported from one place to another with Licence, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 14. § 12.
9. A milch Cow ſhall be kept and a Calf reared for every ſix ſcore Sheep, &c. 2 & 3 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 3. 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 8.
10. Drovers to be licenſed by the Juſtices, 5 *El.* *c.* 12.
11. Duties on foreign Cattle imported, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 13.
12. Importation of foreign Cattle prohibited, 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. 32 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2.
13. Importation of Cattle declared a publick Nuiſance, 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. § 1.
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15. Ship in which Cattle is imported forfeited, 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 5.
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13. Liberties of the Church confirmed, 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 1. 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 1. 1 *W. & M. ſt.* 2. *c.* 2.

For other Matters, ſee **Burials** 2. **Clergy, Eccleſiaſtical Perſons, &c. Gold and Silver, Ireland, King, Liberties, Mortmain, Nonconformiſts, Plague, Service, Tithes, Vicar, Union of Churches, Univerſities, York.**

Churches.

1. For making the Church of *Whitegate* in *Cheſhire* a diſtinct Pariſh, and appointing a Vicar there, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 32.
2. For building a Church at *Melcombe Regis*, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 30.
3. The Church of *Covent-Garden* made parochial, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 37.
4. For building St. *Paul's*, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 61. 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 15. 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 14. Additional Duties for carrying it on, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 12. Declared to be finiſhed, 9 *Ann. c.* 22. § 9.
5. For building the Church of St. *Ann Weſtminſter*, 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 20.
6. Of St. *James Weſtminſter*, 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 22. Enlarging the Church-yard, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.
7. For repairing *Weſtminſter* Abbey and finiſhing *Greenwich* Hoſpital, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 14. 9 *Ann. c.* 22. § 2. 10 *Ann. c.* 11. § 32. 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 20.
8. The Statutes of Cathedral and Collegiate Churches aſcertained, 6 *Ann. c.* 21.
9. Subject to Revocation, 6 *Ann. c.* 21. § 3.
10. For building 50 Churches about *London*, 9 *Ann. c.* 22. 10 *Ann. c.* 11. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9.
11. Proviſion for poor Churches in the Weſt Riding of *Yorkſhire*, by the Incloſure of Commons, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 4.
12. For building St. *Mary Woolnoth*, 10 *Ann. c.* 11. § 33. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 5.
13. For building St. *Mary le Strand*, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 17. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 39.
14. For finiſhing the Tower of St. *Michael's Cornhill* in *London*, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 5.
15. For St. *George's* Chapel in *Yarmouth*, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11.
16. Proviſion for the Curate of St. *Catherine Cree* Church *London*, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 35.
17. Proviſion for the Rector of the Church at *Millbank* in St. *Margaret's Weſtminſter*, 1 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15.
18. For the Rector of *Spital Fields*, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10.
19. *Trinity* Chapel in *Leeds* made a perpetual Cure, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16.
20. The King may viſit the Collegiate Church of *Mancheſter* when the Wardenſhip is held by the Biſhop of *Cheſter*, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.
21. *Wapping Stepney* made a diſtinct Pariſh, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.
22. Proviſion for the Miniſter of *Stratford Bow*, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3.
23. *Limehouſe* made a diſtinct Pariſh, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17.
24. Proviſion for the Miniſter of *Bloomſbury*, and for rebuilding St. *Giles in the Fields*, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
25. For the Miniſter of the new Church at *Deptford*, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33.
26. For rebuilding the Church of *Graveſend*, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.
27. For rebuilding *Woolwich* Church, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4. 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.
28. For rebuilding St. *George's* in *Southwark*, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.
29. For the Maintenance of the Miniſter of *Horſleydown*, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11.

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30. For making *Tiverton* Chapel a perpetual Cure, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
31. For providing a Maintenance for the Miniſter of the Church in *Old-ſtreet* in the Pariſh of St. *Giles Cripplegate*, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
32. *Bablack* Church in *Coventry* made a Pariſh Church, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.
33. For rebuilding *Shoreditch* Church, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23.
34. For building *Gainſburgh* Church, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15.
35. For rebuilding St. *Olaves* Church, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.
36. For making the Chapel at *Abthorpe* in *Northamptonſhire* a Pariſh Church, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
37. For rebuilding *All Saints* in *Worceſter*, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5.
38. For rebuilding *Rotherhithe* Church, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13.
39. For rebuilding *Chriſt*'s Church in *Surrey*, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
40. For Payment of Debts contracted by building St. *Nicholas* in *Worceſter*, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4.
41. For building the Church at *Ealing* in *Middleſex*, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7.
42. For rebuilding St. *Catherine Coleman* in *Fenchurch ſtreet*, *London*, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
43. A Chapel at *Sheffield* made a perpetual Cure, 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
44. The Chapelry of *Nether Knutsford* in *Cheſhire* made a ſeparate Pariſh, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5.
45. For making the Chapel at *Market-ſtreet* in *Hertfordſhire* a perpetual Cure, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26.
46. For rebuilding St. *Botolph* without *Aldgate*, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.
47. For building *Bethnal Green* Church, 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15.
48. For finiſhing the Church of St. *Margaret* in *Lynn*. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3.
49. For building *Wednesfield* Chapel near *Wolverhampton*, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.
50. For purchaſing an additional burying Ground for St. *Andrew Holborn*, *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33.
51. For building a Church at *Liverpoole*, 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.
52. A Stipend appointed to the Rector of St. *George Southwark* in Lieu of Tithes, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36.
53. For rebuilding *Iſlington* Church, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15.
54. For building St. *George*'s Church in *Kingſwood*, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37.
55. For rebuilding the Church at *Stone* in *Staffordſhire*, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 38.
56. For building a Church at *Mancheſter*, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 45.
57. For building a Chapel at *Porſea*, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 58.
58. For rebuilding *Alderſgate* Church, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 94.
59. For building a Chapel in *Wolverhampton*, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.
60. For rebuilding the Church at *Guldeford* in *Surrey*, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 56.
61. For enlarging the Church-yard of St. *Mary Newington Butts* in *Surrey*, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 42.
62. For building a Church in the Iſland of *Portland*, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 75.
63. For rebuilding St. *John Wapping*, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 89.

Churchwardens.

1. Penalty of keeping Alehouſes without Licence to be levied by Churchwardens for the Uſe of the Poor, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 3. § 2.
2. Churchwardens Oath enlarged to preſent Offences, contrary to 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 9. for reſtraining Tipling, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 7. § 5.
3. Where to plead the General Iſſue, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12.
4. Pariſhioner's Evidence may be admitted in Actions againſt Churchwardens for miſpending Pariſh Money, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11. § 12.
5. Churchwardens, &c. required to carry Hawkers of Brandy, &c. before Juſtices of Peace, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 5.

For other Matters, ſee **Nonconformiſts, Poor.**

Cinamon. See Spices.

Cinders. See Coals.

Cinque Ports.

1. Their Barons to have all their Liberties, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 9. 5 *El.* *c.* 5. § 44, 45.
2. The Juriſdiction of the Conſtable of *Dover* Caſtle reſtrained, 28 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 7.
3. Wardens, &c. have the ſame Powers as Juſtices to inquire into Annoyance of Bridges, 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 5. § 6, 7.
4. Commiſſion how to be directed to the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports for the Trial of Robberies, &c. committed on the Sea, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. § 5 & 6. 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 15. § 5 & 6. 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 16.
5. Wardens, &c. to take Bond of Recuſants going beyond Sea, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 4. § 42.
6. Recommendations from the Lord Wardens of Perſons to ſerve as Members for the Cinque Ports, declared void, 2 *W.* & *M.* *ſeſſ.* 1. *c.* 7.
7. Six Days allowed from the Receipt of the Writ of Summons for calling a Parliament, for the Delivery of the Precept, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 2.
8. Two Shillings payable by the Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown, for every Burgeſs of the Cinque Ports, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 1.
9. Lord Warden, &c. to put Militia Laws in Execution within the Ports, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 19. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 68.

For other Matters, ſee **Butlerage** 3. **Counties Palatine, Cuſtoms, Dover, Monaſteries** 12. **Salvage** 2. **Truce-breakers, Wool, Wreck** 13. **Yarmouth.**

Circuit Courts in Scotland.

See *Scotland* Courts.

Circumſpecte agatis, 13 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 4.

Citation.

1. In what Caſes Perſons are not to be cited out of their own Dioceſes, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 9.
2. Three Pence only to be taken for the Seal of Citation, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 9. § 6.
3. Under what Seal Citations are to be, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 2. § 3, 4, 6.

Cities. See Corporations.

Civil Liſt. See King.

Clapboard. See Beer 1. Cooper.

Clergy.

1. The Bail ſhall not be amerced if the accuſed appear, tho' he claim Privilege of Clergy, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 27.
2. Clerks accuſed ſhall not be delivered without due Purgations, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 2.
3. Bigamus ſhall not have Benefit of Clergy, *St. de Big.* 4 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 5.
4. A Clerk fleeing into the Church for Felony, ſhall not be compelled to abjure, *Artic. Cler.* 9 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 15.
5. Approvers ſhall have Benefit of Clergy, *Artic. Cleri*, 9 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 16.
6. Allegation of Bigamy ſhall be tried by the Ordinary, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 2.
7. Clergy to be allowed in all Caſes of Felony except High Treaſon, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 4.
8. A Clerk ſhall be arraigned of all his Offences at once, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 5.
9. The Lands and Goods of Clerks convict to be forfeited and

levied on their escaping out of Prison, 31 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 14. 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.

10. The Words *insidiatores viarum & depopulatores agrorum* shall not be put in Indictments to deprive Clerks of their Privilege, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 2.
11. A Clerk convict of Treason not touching the King's Majesty, or a common Thief, being delivered to the Ordinary, shall be punished, and not make Purgation, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 3. 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.
12. Persons not in Orders shall have Clergy but once, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 13.
13. Persons allowed Clergy and not in Holy Orders shall be burnt in the Hand, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 13. 5 *Ann. c.* 6.
14. Clergy taken away from those that commit Murder or Felony in Churches, Highways, &c. 4 *H.* 8. *c.* 2. 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 3.
15. The Ordinaries authorized to degrade Clerks guilty of Felonies, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. § 6. 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.
16. It shall be Felony for a Clerk convict to break the Prison of the Ordinary, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.
17. Clergy not allowed in certain Felonies, such as Murder, robbing of Churches, &c. but to Persons in Orders, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. § 3.
18. Those that are indicted of Offences for which the Benefit of Clergy is not to be allowed, shall not have their Clergy if they stand mute, &c. 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 10.
19. Persons convict of stealing Goods in one County which they took by Robbery, &c. in another County, not to have Clergy, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 1.
20. Those who are in Holy Orders to be ordered as other Clerks, 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. § 7. 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. § 8.
21. Clerks of the Peace, &c. shall certify short Transcripts of the Convictions of Felons to the Clerk of the Crown in the *King's Bench*, who shall certify them to other Justices, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 14. Or to the Judges in another County, 3 *W.* & *M. c.* 9. § 7.
22. A Lord of Parliament shall have Clergy without burning, and tho' he cannot read, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. § 14.
23. Bigamus shall be allowed his Clergy, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. § 16.
24. A Clerk delivered to the Ordinary may be arraigned for a former Offence, 8 *El. c.* 4. § 4.
25. A Clerk convict shall not be delivered to the Ordinary, but after burning in the Hand shall be discharged, 18 *El. c.* 7. § 2. unless the Justices think fit to detain him, § 3.
26. He that is allowed his Clergy shall answer to other Felonies, 18 *El. c.* 7. § 5.
27. Where a Man should have his Clergy, a Woman shall be burnt in the Hand, and be farther punished by Imprisonment, Whipping, Stocking, &c. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 6. 3 *W.* & *M. c.* 9. § 6.
28. Offenders stealing Cloth from the Rack, or imbezilling King's Stores, may be transported, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 4.
29. Women shall have the Benefit of the Statute but once, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 24. § 13.
30. Felons to have the Benefit of the Statute without reading, 5 *Ann. c.* 6. § 4.

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Clergymen. See Ecclesiastical Courts.

Clerk of Assise.

1. Clerk of Assise shall not be of Council in the Circuit, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 24. § 6.
2. To certify the Names of Felons convict to the *King's Bench*, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 14. 3 *W.* & *M. c.* 9. § 7.
3. How punished for concealing, &c. an Indictment Recognisance, Fine or forfeiture, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 22. § 9. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 12.
4. Where to take but 2 *s.* for drawing a Bill of Indictment, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 23. § 7.
5. And nothing at all where the first is defective, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 23 § 8.
6. Finable for falsly recording Appearances of Persons returned upon a Jury, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 3.

For other Matters, see **Juries.**

Clerk of the Crown.

1. Shall take but 2 *s.* for entering the Plea of several Defendants, and for the *venire*, 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 10.
2. Shall certify the Names of Convicts to Justices of Gaol Delivery or of the Peace, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 14. § 4.
3. Shall receive the Certificates of Clerks of Assise, &c. without Fee, *Ibid.* § 2.
4. Certificate of Clerk of the Crown, and of the Peace, &c. of the Allowance of Clergy, Evidence, 3 *W.* & *M. c.* 9. § 7.
5. How to inrol Grants of Felons Goods, Deodands and Forfeitures, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 22.

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Clerks of the Chancery. See Chancery.

Clerks of the Essoins. See Essoins.

Clerks of the Estreats. See Estreats.

Clerk of the Indictments. See Indictments.

Clerk of the Judgments. See Judgments.

Clerk of the Market.

1. In what Manner he shall deliver his Estreats, 16 *Ed.* 2. § 9.
2. To do his Duty as usual, 14 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 12. § 2. 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 19. § 3.
3. Duty of the Clerk of the Market of the King's House, 13 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 4.
4. To have all his Measures and Weight of Brass according to the Standard of the Exchequer, 16 *R.* 2. *c.* 3.
5. King's Clerk of the Market may exercise his Office wherever the King resides, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 20. § 7.
6. And within the Verge, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 20. § 7. 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 19. § 3.
7. Penalties on Clerks of the Market allowing any other Weights, &c. than according to the Exchequer Standard, or refusing to seal them, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 19. § 4. 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 4.
8. Or taking unusual Fees, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 19. § 5. 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 4.
9. Or not duly delivering Estreats and Duplicates, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 22. § 7, 8. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 12.

See **Ireland, Weights and Measures.**

Clerk of the Peace.

1. Shall be appointed by the *Custos Rotulorum*, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. § 3. 1 *W.* & *M. st.* 1. *c.* 21. § 5.
2. Penalty on his not duly delivering Estreats to the Sheriff and Duplicates into the Exchequer, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 22. § 7, 8. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 12.
3. Presentments of Recusants to be recorded by him, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 4. § 5. Penalty on Default, *ibid.*
4. May be discharged by the Justices, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 6.
5. Penalty of selling the Place, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 8.
6. The Oath of the Clerk of the Peace, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 9.

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7. To take no Fee for discharging Witnesses Recognizances, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 23. § 7.
8. To certify the Rates for Carriage of Goods, 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 3.
9. To register Recognizances taken on licensing Alehouses, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 5.
10. His Certificate where to be Evidence, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40. § 17. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 11.

For other Matters, see **Abatement** 20. **Attornies** 45. **Clergy** 21. **Clerk of the Crown** 4. **Debt** 25. **Game** 24. **Juries** 50. **Militia** 14, *&c.* **Transportation** 7. **Wreck** 11.

Clerk of the Pells.

To inrol Letters Patent and Letters of Privy Seal for issuing the King's Treasure, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 28. § 8.

For other Matters, see **Exchequer.**

Clerk of the Petit Bag.

Penalty on his not receiving and filing an Office or Inquisition, 1 *H.* 8. *c.* 8. § 4.

Clerk of the Pipe. See Clerk of the Remembrance.

Clerk of the Recognizances. See Statutes.

Clerk of the Remembrance.

1. To sit against the Clerk of the Pipe to see the Discharges made in the Pipe, *&c.* 37 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 4.
2. The Clerk of the Pipe and Remembrancer to be sworn, to make a Schedule of Persons discharged in their Offices, 5 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 15.
3. The Remembrancer to cause the Suit to cease on a Judgment of Livery, 5 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 16.

For other Matters, see **Remembrancer.**

Clerk of the Sewers. See Sewers.

Clerk of the Signet.

1. His Fees on passing Patents, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.
2. His Duty in making Warrants to the Lord privy Seal, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 11. § 2.

Clerkenwell Green.

The Highway leading from the East Side of *Clerkenwell Green* to *St. John's Street* to be paved, 2 *W.* & *M. sess.* 2. *c.* 8. § 24.

Clippers. See Counterfeiters.

Clocks and Watches.

1. Dial Plates and Cases not to be exported without the Movement, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 28. § 2.
2. Makers shall engrave their Names on Clocks and Watches, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 28. § 2.
3. Penalties on Workmen, *&c.* imbezilling Materials of Clocks and Watches, 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7.

For other Matters, see **Artificers** 14. **Certiorari** 14.

Cloth. See Drapery.

Cloves. See Spices.

Coaches and Chairs.

1. Coachmakers dwelling in *London*, *&c.* shall be under the Survey of the Master and Wardens of the Company of *Sadlers* in *London*, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 22. § 30.
2. For licensing 400 Hackney Coaches, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2.
3. For licensing Hackney Coaches and Stage Coaches, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 22. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 18. § 31.
4. Commissioners appointed for licensing 800 Coaches and 200 Chairs, 9 *Ann. c.* 23. 12 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 14. Made perpetual by 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. and part of the General Fund.
5. Ancient Coachmen and Chairmen and their Widows, to be preferred in granting Licences, 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 4. 12 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 14.
6. Commissioners, *&c.* where disabled, 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 9.
7. Commissioners may make Bye-Laws, 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 16. 1 *Geo.* 1. *st.* 2. *c.* 57.
8. May license 100 more Chairs, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 158. Made perpetual by 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. and Part of General Fund.
9. Penalty of their soliciting Votes at Elections, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 182.
10. Powers given to the Commissioners for licensing Coaches, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 57.
11. No unlicensed Hackney Coaches to attend Funerals, 1 *Geo.* 1. *st.* 2. *c.* 57. § 4.
12. Addition of 100 licensed Chairs, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 15 & 17. 16 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 26. § 3.
13. A Duty upon Coaches, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10.
14. Coaches not to ply at *Westminster* Bridge, *&c.* 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 6.
15. Inhabitants to be Witnesses in Proceedings on 30 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 22. § 14.
16. Justices of *Kent* and *Essex* authorized to execute the Laws concerning Hackney Coaches, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 36.

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Coals.

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1. Clauses laying on every Tun of Foreign Coals usually sold by Weight, ——	0	3	0	8 *Ann. c.* 4. § 1.
2. And —— ——	0	2	0	9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 8.
3. And every Chalder of Foreign Coals usually sold by Measure, —— ——	0	4	6	8 *Ann. c.* 4. § 1.
4. And —— ——	0	3	0	9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 8.
5. And every Chalder of such, or any other Coal or Culm imported into the Port of *London*, if usually sold by Measure. And every Tun if usually sold by Weight, ——	0	3	0	1 *Geo.* 1. *st.* 2. *c.* 23. § 1.
6. And —— ——	0	3	0	5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9. § 1.
7. And every Chalder of Coals carried Coastwise, if usually sold by Measure, ——	0	3	0	8 *Ann. c.* 4. § 1.
8. And —— ——	0	2	0	9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 8.
9. And every Tun of Coal carried Coastwise, ——	0	2	0	8 *Ann. c.* 4. § 1.
10. And —— ——	0	1	4	9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 8.
11. And every Chalder of Culm carried Coastwise, if usually sold by Weight, ——	0	0	7 $\frac{2}{10}$	of a Penny. 8 *Ann. c.* 4. § 1.
12. And —— ——	0	0	4 $\frac{8}{10}$	of a Penny. 9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 8.
13. And every Chalder of Pit-coal-Cinder carried Coastwise,	0	3	0	8 *Ann. c.* 4. § 1.
14. And —— —— ——	0	2	0	9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 8.

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5. Penalty on their not being of full Contents, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. § 8.
6. Mayor, &c. in other Towns, to ſearch in like Manner, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. § 9.
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8. Coopers to Mark their Veſſels, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. § 14.
9. The Prices of Caſks fixed, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 8.—Shall be fixed by the Head-Officers of Towns Corporate, 8 *El.* *c.* 9.
10. No Caſks or Veſſels to be hooped, &c. in the Streets, 2 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 8. § 4.

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1. Exportation of Braſs, Copper, &c. prohibited, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 7. 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 37.
2. Copper-Plates, and Copper fully wrought, to what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5. § 2.
3. All Copper may be exported paying the lawful Duties and Cuſtoms, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 17.
4. Imported Copper may be exported, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 26. 12 *Ann.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 18. § 4. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. § 2.—No Drawback but on *Eaſt-India* or *Barbary* Copper, 12 *Ann.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 18. § 5.
5. *Britiſh* Copper and Braſs Wire may be exported free, 7 *Ann.* *c.* 8. § 8.
6. Copper Ore of the Plantations to be brought to *Great Britain*, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 22. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 5.

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1. Vendees of Bankrupt's Copyhold Lands to compound with the Lord, 13 *El.* *c.* 7. § 3.
2. The Copyhold of a Popiſh Recuſant convict, departing five Miles from the Place of his Abode, forfeited, 35 *El.* *c.* 2. § 5.
3. Decrees in the *Exchequer-Chamber* and *Dutchy-Court*, concerning Copyholds, confirmed, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 21.
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5. Copyholds how ſubjected to the Decrees of Commiſſioners of Sewers, 7 *Ann.* *c.* 10.
6. Remedy for the Lords to recover the Fines of Copyholds belonging to Infants or Femes Covert, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 29.—Guardian or Huſband paying, to be reimburſed, *ibid* § 4.
7. Copyholders not to vote for Knights of the Shire, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. § 1.
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Coral and Coral Beads.

To what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5. § 2.

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Corn and Grain.

1. The Price of Wheat, Barley and Oats, how to be enquired of, 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 6.
2. Corn ſhall not be ſold heaped, except Oats, Malt and Meal, *Ordin. pro piſtor. incerti temp.* *c.* 9. Vol. 1. 186.
3. Price of a Buſhel of Wheat ten Pence, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 1.
4. Meaſure of Corn ſhall be ſtricken, without heap, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 5. *c.* 10.
5. Exportation of Corn prohibited, 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 20. 1 & 2. *P.* & *M.* *c.* 5.
6. Eight Buſhels of Corn or Malt to the Quarter, 15 *R.* 2. *c.* 4. 1 *H.* 5. *c.* 10. § 2. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 4.
7. Exportation of Corn permitted, but the Council may reſtrain it, 17 *R.* 2. *c.* 7. 4 *H.* 6. *c.* 5.
8. Exportation permitted when it does not exceed the Prices mentioned, 15 *H.* 6. *c.* 2. 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 6. 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 5. 1 & 2 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 5. 1 *El.* *c.* 11. § 11. 5 *El.* *c.* 5. § 26. 13 *El.* *c.* 13. 35 *El.* *c.* 7. § 23. 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 25. §. 26. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 28. § 3. 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 4. § 24. 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 11. 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13.

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9. Importation prohibited when the Corn does not exceed certain Prices, 3 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 2.
10. Contents of the Measure of a Bushel of Wheat, 12 *H.* 7. *c.* 5.
11. Corn shipped in the *Severn* to be brought to *Bristol*, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 9. § 3.
12. Dealers in Corn, &c. and Drovers to be licensed by the Justices, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 14. § 7, 12, 16. 5 *El. c.* 12.
13. In what Cases Corn may be regrated or ingrossed, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 14. § 12, 13. 5 *El. c.* 12. § 7.
14. Justices of Peace to compel those who cut down Corn growing to make Satisfaction, 43 *El. c.* 7.
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17. Corn, &c. not to be sold without measuring, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12 § 2.
18. Justices, and Mayor and Aldermen in *London*, may determine the Price of Corn, with respect to Exportation, &c. 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 19. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
19. Bounty granted on Exportation of Corn, not exceeding the Prices mentioned, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 12. & *c.* 24. § 18. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 4.
20. Where Corn exported from *Berwick* entitled to Bounty, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 24. § 18.
21. Prohibited to be exported for one Year, 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 3.
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23. Corn may be exported Duty free, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 20.
24. When the Collector of the Port has not Money to pay the Bounty, it shall be paid at the *Custom-house* in *London*, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. § 93.
25. Corn may be conveyed on the *Thames* by *Transires*, 1 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 26. § 1.
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27. Bounty on Oatmeal and Bigg exported, 5 *Ann. c.* 29. §. 10.
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29. Exportation of Corn restrained for a Time, 8 *Ann. c.* 2. & *c.* 11.
30. What to be deemed the Price of Corn, when Justices do not certify, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.
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34. Penalties of Whipping, &c. on riotously hindering the Exportation of Corn, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22.
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36. The Damage to be satisfied by the Hundred, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 5.
37. Exportation of Corn prohibited for a Time, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3.
38. The Bounty on ground Corn to be regulated by Weight, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 56.
39. Interest to be paid on Debentures for the Bounty of Corn exported, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15.
40. Prohibited to be exported before 25 *Dec.* 1757, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 1. Except to the *Isle of Man*, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 13.
41. Corn, &c. to be imported for a limited Time Duty free, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7. & *c.* 9. § 14. & *c.* 14.
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2. Assizes for *Cornwall* not confined to *Launceston*, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 45.
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1. Not to hold Pleas of the Crown, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 17.
2. Punishment for concealing Felons, *St. Westm.* 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 9.
3. Shall be sufficient, and shall take nothing for doing their Office, *St. Westm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 10.
4. Directions for their Duty, *Offic. Coron.* 4 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 2. *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *See Appendix.*
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6. The Coroner of the County shall act with the Coroner of the Houshold, in Case of Felonies committed within the Houshold, *Art. super Cart.* 28 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 3. *c.* 3.—Coroner not to be chosen, unless he have Land in Fee sufficient within the County, 14 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 8.
7. Shall be elected by the Counties, 28 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 6.
8. Shall return the Inquest on Riots, where the Sheriffs make Default, 2 *H.* 5. *st.* 1. *c.* 8. § 1.
9. The Duty of the Coroner on the View of a Body slain, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 1.
10. To have 13*s.* 4*d.* of the Goods of the Slayer, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 1.
11. Shall have no Fee for the View of a Body slain by Misadventure, 1 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.
12. Justices of Assize and of the Peace shall inquire and determine the Faults of Coroners, 1 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.
13. The King's Coroner shall exercise his Office within the Verge, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 20. § 7.
14. Shall put the Evidence in Writing that is given before them, 1 & 2 *P.* & *M. c.* 13. § 5. And bind Witnesses to appear, *ibid.*
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1. To enjoy their Franchises as usual, 1 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 9.
2. To be restrained by Justices of the Peace from making unreasonable By-Laws, 15 *H.* 6. *c.* 6.
3. Not to make or execute Acts or Ordinances, except the same be approved by Chancellor, &c. 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 5.
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6. The King may grant Commissions to survey Corporations, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 14. § 10.
7. Mayors, *&c.* of Towns Corporate being sued, may plead the General Issue, and have double Costs, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 5. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12.
8. Corporations confirmed and regulated, 13 *Car.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 1. In Part repealed by 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 6.
9. None to be elected into a Corporation Office, unless he have taken the Sacrament within a Year before, 13 *Car.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 1. § 12. And see 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 6. § 3. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4 § 6.
10. Officers having the Return of Members of Parliament, shall not be chosen a second Year, 9 *Ann. c.* 20. § 8.
11. Prosecutions upon the Corporation Act 13 *Car.* 2. to be commenced within six Months, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 6. § 3.
12. Acting as Corporate Bodies to the Prejudice of Trade prohibited, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 18.
13. Corporation not dissolved for want of an Election of a chief Officer on the Charter Day, but may elect on the Day after, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4.
14. Where the Election is omitted, the King's Bench to award a *Mandamus*, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4. § 2.

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1. Writ of *Corpus cum Causa* not to discharge Prisoner in Execution, 2 *H.* 5. *st.* 1. *c.* 2.
2. A Writ of *Habeas Corpus* to an inferior Court, must be delivered before any of the Jury are sworn, 43 *El. c.* 5.
3. Shall not be allowed unless delivered before Issue or Demurrer joined, so as it be joined within six Weeks after Arrest or Appearance, 21 *Jo.* 1. *c.* 23.
4. Where the Suit amounts not to 5 *l.* it shall not be removed, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 23. Notwithstanding that there may be other Actions exceeding 5 *l.* 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 29. § 3.

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1. Costs shall be given where Damages are given, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 1.
2. Where the Chancellor finds a Plaintiff's Suggestion untrue, he shall award Damages to the Defendant, 17 *R.* 2. *c.* 6.
3. Defendant in Error to have Costs, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 10. 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 20.
4. Costs given to Avowants, 7 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 19. Also to the Defendant upon Nonsuit or Verdict in several Species of Actions, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 15. In all Actions where the Plaintiff may have Costs, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 3. On a Nonsuit for want of a Declaration in the King's Bench or Common Pleas, 13 *Car.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 2. § 3.
5. Plaintiffs that sue to the Use of the King shall not pay Costs, 24 *H.* 8. *c.* 8.
6. The King shall recover his Debts with Costs, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 54.
7. If the Plaintiff do not declare or is nonsuit in the King's Bench, *Marshalsea*, or any inferior Court, the Defendant shall have Costs, 8 *El. c.* 2.
8. Costs and Damages to be recovered against an Informer on a penal Statute, 18 *El. c.* 5. § 3.
9. In personal Actions if the Judge certifies that the Debt or Damages do not amount to 40*s.* the Plaintiff shall have no more in Costs, 43 *El. c.* 6. § 2.
10. Attornies where liable to Costs, 3 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7. § 1. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23. § 23. 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 7.
11. In Actions for Words, where the Damages do not amount to 40*s.* the Plaintiff shall have no more in Costs, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 16. § 6.
12. Defendant to have Costs, where Plaintiff might have had them, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 3. § 2.
13. Costs to be given in the Stannary Courts, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 15. § 5.
14. In Trespass, *&c.* in the Courts at *Westminster*, wherein the Damages shall not amount to 40*s.* and the Judge shall not certify, *&c.* the Plaintiff shall have no more Costs, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 9. § 136. Extended to *Wales* and the Counties Palatine, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 9.
15. Full Costs against inferior Tradesmen and Apprentices for Trespasses in Hunting, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 23. § 10.
16. Six Shillings and Eight-pence to be taken instead of the *Capias pro fine*, and added to the Plaintiff's Costs, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 12.
17. In Actions against several, where one of the Defendants is acquitted, he may have Costs, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 11.
18. A Defendant shall have Costs on a Judgment upon Demurrer, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 2.
19. Costs given against a Plaintiff in Error, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 2.
20. Costs given in Waste, Debt for Tithes, *Scire facias* and Prohibition, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 3.
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2. Against Defendant convicted of Forgery, 5 *El. c.* 14. § 2, 3.
3. On Decrees against Insurers, 43 *El. c.* 12. § 3.
4. On Actions against Peace Officers, 7 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 5.
5. Against Monopolizers, 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 3. § 4.
6. For Officers executing Excise Laws, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 35. And subsequent Acts.
7. On affirmance of Judgment after Verdict, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 2. § 9.
8. For Extortion, *&c.* in Custom-house Officers, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 34.
9. Where in Appeals in Excise, to be paid by original Prosecutors, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 19.
10. For Defendant executing the Act for regulating the Price, *&c.* of Coals, 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. § 4.
11. For Defendant acting in pursuance of the Act for rebuilding *London*, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 83.
12. Or of the Act for regulating the making *Kidderminster* Stuffs, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 16.
13. For Persons executing the Act for rebuilding *Northampton*, 27 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1. § 11.

14. For Plaintiff on Act concerning the Highways, 3 *W. & M. c.* 12. § 25. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 52. § 13. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 43. § 11.
15. For Persons executing the Act for recovery of small Tithes, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 6. § 13.
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17. For Persons executing the Act for better governing Watermen, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. § 11.
18. For Persons making Seizure in pursuance of Act for prohibiting Importation of *Scotch* Linnen into *Ireland*, 1 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 8. § 8.
19. For Persons executing the Act concerning Salt Duties, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 27.
20. For Plaintiff recovering on Game Law, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 19. § 1.
21. For Defendant executing Act for supplying the City with Water, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 26. § 12.
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24. Against Defendant laying Wagers, *&c.* on Price of Stocks, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8. § 1.
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28. For Defendants executing Act for recovering small Debts in *London*, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10. § 6.
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30. For Plaintiff on the Act for support of Seamen, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 38. § 39. For Defendant executing said Act, *ibid.* § 40.
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33. For Defendants sued for executing the Act for regulating Drivers of Carts, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 15.
34. For Defendants executing the Act concerning Pawnbrokers, and to prevent Gaming, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 22.
35. For Plaintiff against Justice of Peace on Judge's certifying, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 44. § 7.
36. For Defendant acting in pursuance of the Act to enforce Attendance of Jurymen, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 4.
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2. For Defendant executing the Act for reforming Weights and Measures, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 19. § 9.
3. In Error on Affirmance of Judgment after Verdict, 13 *Car.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 10.
4. For Plaintiffs on Act against Gaming, 16 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 3.
5. For Defendants executing the Act against Importation of Foreign Cattle, 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 8.
6. Or the Acts concerning Highways, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 3. 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 18.
7. Or the Act for burying in Woollen, 30 *Car.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 3. § 11.
8. Where on the Acts concerning Wool, 1 *W. & M. st.* 1. *c.* 32. § 10. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 28. § 8, 10, 12. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 40. § 6.
9. For Defendants executing the Game Act, 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 23. § 9.
10. Or the Act against throwing Squibs, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 6.
11. Or the Acts concerning Silks, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 43. § 11.
12. Or for executing Excise Laws, 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. § 21.
13. For Defendants sued for executing the Act for ascertaining the Measures for retailing Ale, *&c.* 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 15. § 8.
14. On Acts concerning Workhouse and Hop-market in *Worcester*, 2 *Ann. c.* 8. § 34. 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 10.
15. For the Defendant executing the Act for preventing Fire, 6 *Ann. c.* 31. § 6.
16. Where against particular Members of the Bank, 7 *Ann. c.* 7. § 65.
17. For Defendant executing the Acts for regulating the Cloth Trade, 7 *Ann. c.* 13. § 9. 10 *Ann. c.* 16. § 10. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 9. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 24. § 20. 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 15.
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19. Or the Act concerning Tobacco and Snuff, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 46. § 6.
20. For Defendants on the Act against making Cloth Buttons, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 7. 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 6.
21. For Defendant executing the Act against Deer-stealers, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 3.
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2. The Ancient accounting for Customs, *St. de Scac.* 51 *H.* 3. *st.* 5. § 6.
3. The Customs upon Wine, Cloth, *&c.* suspended, *St. de Staunford*, 2 *Ed.* 2.
4. Credit shall be given to a Merchant's Papers for the Value of his Goods, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 26.
5. No Master shall lose his Ship for a Trifle not customed without his Knowledge, 38 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 8.
6. No Customer or Comptroller shall have Ships, or meddle with the Freight, 14 *R.* 2. *c.* 10. Or keep Wharfs or Taverns, 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 5.
7. Officers of the Customs shall have their Offices at Will, 14 *R.* 2. *c.* 10. 17 *R.* 2. *c.* 5. 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 13. 31 *H.* 6. *c.* 5.
8. Customers and Comptrollers shall reside upon their Offices, and not make Deputies, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 13. 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 20.
9. Ships shall be laden and discharged in the Great Ports, and not in Creeks, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 20.
10. The Searchers shall reside on their Office, and make no Deputy, nor take more Fees than shall be appointed, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 21.
11. No Common Hostiler shall be an Officer of the Customs, 11 *H.* 4. *c.* 2.
12. The Officers shall not be absent above three Weeks, 13 *H.* 4. *c.* 5.
13. Officers concealing the Monies received to forfeit treble Value, 3 *H.* 6. *c.* 3. 18 *El.* *c.* 9. § 5.
14. Shall give Discharges for the Customs paid, 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 15.
15. Sealing blank Cocquets prohibited, 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 16.
16. Officers not to have Ships, Wharfs or Taverns, 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 5.
17. Goods imported into *Wales* and thence into *England* without paying Customs forfeited, 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 7.
18. Penalty of 40 *l.* on Officers distraining Ships or Goods unduly, 28 *H.* 6. *c.* 5.
19. Offices how to be granted, 31 *H.* 6. *c.* 5.
20. Subsidies granted to the King for Life, 12 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 3. 6 *H.* 8. *c.* 14.
21. One Man's Goods not to be entered in another's Name, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 7. Repealed, 1. *H.* 8. *c.* 5.
22. Certificate to be made of Goods removed to another Port, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 7. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 6.
23. No common Officer in a Borough to be a Customer, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 7.
24. An Alien made Denizen shall pay Aliens Customs, 1 *H.* 7. *c.* 2. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 14. 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 8.
25. One *Englishman* may enter Goods in another *Englishman's* Name, 1 *H.* 8. *c.* 5. But not to defraud the King of his Customs, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 22.
26. Subjects sworn to foreign Princes to pay as Aliens, 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
27. Returning to be restored, and have a Writ out of *Chancery*, 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. § 3.
28. Penalty on Officers giving a false Certificate, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 7. § 5.
29. Customable Goods to be laden and landed in the Day-time, and in an open Place, 1 *El.* *c.* 11.
30. Penalty on Officers concealing Offences, 1 *El.* *c.* 11. § 7.
31. This Act not to prejudice certain *Welch* Counties, 1 *El.* *c.* 11. § 12.
32. Grant of the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4.
33. Rates on Merchandize, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4.——
34. Appropriation of Duties to Aggregate and General Funds, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
35. Fish exported not to pay, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 5.
36. Goods which may be exported, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 10.
37. Divers Goods imported in foreign Ships deemed Aliens Goods, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 11.
38. Penalty on Officers of Customs allowing Privilege to Ships unduly, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 9.
39. A Duty on *French* Ships, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 17.
40. A Warrant of Assistance to be granted to search for uncustomed Goods, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 19.
41. For preventing Frauds in the Customs, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11.
42. No Ships shall be above three Days in coming from *Gravesend*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 2.
43. Ships not to take on board Goods outward bound before Entry, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 3.
44. Officers of the Customs may search Ships, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 4.
45. The Penalty of abusing Officers, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 6.
46. Foreign built Ships not to have the Privilege of *English*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 6.
47. Goods not to be landed or waterborne but in presence of an Officer.

Officer.—Nor carried Coaſtwiſe without a Cocquet, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 7. King to appoint Ports for landing, *ibid.* § 14.

48. Officers where diſabled, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 8. 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5. § 23.

49. There ſhall be no Party Jury in Cauſes of the Cuſtoms, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 11.

50. Penalty on Officers guilty of Bribery, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 19.—Penalty on Perſons offering Bribe, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 24.

51. Goods not to be brought from the *Netherlands* or *Germany*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 23.

52. Penalty on *French* Ships not paying Duty, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 24.

53. For the rating of Vinegar, Perry, Rape and Cyder, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 25.

54. Defendants may have Commiſſion to examine Witneſſes beyond Sea, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 29.

55. Penalties of Extortion, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 34.

56. Duty on ſmall Ships going to the *Mediterranean*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 35.

57. Veſſels of Fiſh excepted, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 36.

58. Penalty for reſiſting Officers of the Cuſtoms, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 19.

59. Aliens Duty taken off from native Commodities, 25 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6.

61. The Impoſt 1690 laid, 2 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 4.

62. The Impoſt 1690 continued and made perpetual by 9 *Ann.* *c.* 21. & 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9. and Part of the *South Sea* Fund.

63. During the Continuance of the Act 2 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 4. there ſhall be an Office in *London* to receive the Monies, 2 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 10. § 20.—Officer's Fees for extraordinary Attendance, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 14.

64. The Impoſt 1692, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5.

65. The Impoſt 1692 continued and made perpetual by 9 *Ann.* *c.* 21. & 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9. and Part of *South Sea* Fund.

66. Notice to be given of importing Foreign Alamodes, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5. § 14.

67. Penalties on inſuring prohibited or uncuſtomed Goods, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 15. § 14.

68. Commiſſioners to be ſworn before the Barons of the Exchequer, 6 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 1. § 5.

69. Any one may ſue for Penalty of Inſuring uncuſtomed Goods, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 36.

70. How Debentures are to be allowed, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. § 12.

71. Additional Duty on *French* Goods, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 20. § 3.—Made perpetual, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. and Part of Aggregate Fund.

72. The new Subſidy and other Duties granted to King *William* for Life, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 23.—Drawback on Plantation Sugar, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 23. § 8, 9. 2 *Ann.* *c.* 9. § 3.

73. Continued, 1 *Geo.* 3. *ſt.* 1. during his Majeſty's Life, towards Civil Liſt, and made Part of Aggregate Fund.

74. The export Duties upon Woollen Manufactures, Corn, &c. taken away, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 20.

75. The One Third Subſidy granted, 2 & 3 *Ann.* *c.* 9.

76. The Duties 2 *Ann.* *c.* 9. made perpetual, and Part of the Aggregate Fund, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3.

77. The Two Thirds Subſidy granted, 3 & 4 *Ann.* *c.* 5.—Made perpetual and Part of Aggregate Fund by 7 *Ann.* *c.* 7. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12, &c.

78. Laws of the Cuſtoms extended to *Scotland*, 6 *Ann.* *c.* 26. § 17.

79. Forfeiture of treble Value againſt Perſons to whoſe Hands uncuſtomed or prohibited Goods ſhall come, 8 *Ann.* *c.* 7. § 17.

80. Claimers of ſeized Goods to give Security for Coſts, 8 *Ann.* *c.* 7. § 63.

81. Forfeiture of double Drawback on Perſons to whoſe Hands Certificate Goods ſhall come, 8 *Ann.* *c.* 13. § 16.

82. Continuance of the Officers Fees, 8 *Ann.* *c.* 13. § 26.

83. Penalty on Officer imbezilling Goods, 8 *Ann.* *c.* 13. § 27.

84. Head Offices of Cuſtoms, Exciſe and Stamps perpetuated, 9 *Ann.* *c.* 21. § 12.

86. Deputations of the Officers do not ceaſe by the Death or Removal of the Commiſſioners, 12 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 8. § 13.

87. Uncuſtomed Goods that have been warehouſed 12 Months, to be publickly ſold, 12 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 8. § 11.

88. Drawbacks to continue as long as Duties, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 40.

89. Rum not to be imported in Caſks of leſs than 20 Gallons, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 2. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 4.

90. Penalty on taking in Goods at Sea to be run, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 3. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 4.

91. Goods not reported and found after clearing forfeited, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 4.

92. Certificate to be produced from *Ireland* of the landing of Goods, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 5.

93. Forfeiture on landing prohibited or certificate Goods, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 6.

94. Package of certificate Goods not to be opened in Port, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 7.

95. Officers may enter Ships of 50 Tons hovering on the Coaſt, &c. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 8.

96. Penalty on colluſive Seizures, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 24.

97. In Trials relating to Cuſtoms and Exciſe, Evidence may be given of an Officer's Authority, &c. as of a Fact, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 24. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 32.

98. Reſiſting Officers to the Number of eight, to be tranſported, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 34. to the Number of five, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 6.

99. Officers may ſtop and warehouſe cuſtomable Goods till claimed, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 39.

100. Where Claimer intitled to Coſts, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 41.

101. Time for exporting imported Goods enlarged to three Years, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 10.

102. The export Duties on Goods of *Britiſh* Product, except Allom, &c. taken off, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 7.

103. Dying Drugs may be imported free, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 10.

104. A Duty on dying Drugs exported, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 11.

105. The Rate on Beavers Skins leſſened, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 13.

106. The Duty on Pepper reduced, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 15.

107. Duties on Cloves, Mace, and Nutmegs, aſcertained, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 17.

108. Boats on the *Thames*, &c. with more than four Oars to be forfeited, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 3.

109. Penalty on receiving run Goods, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 10. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 5.

110. A *Capias* to go in the firſt Inſtance againſt Runners of Goods, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 15.

111. Seizures of ſmall Ships, Horſes, &c. may be proceeded on by Juſtices of Peace, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 16.

112. Goods unſhipped from coaſting Veſſels before the Cocquet produced, &c. forfeited, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 18.

113. Foreign Goods unſhipped without the Preſence of an Officer forfeited, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 18.

114. Additional Duty on Apples, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20. § 46. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 11. 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. § 1.

115. Purchaſe of Wool-key for the Cuſtom-houſe, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 31.

116. The Cuſtoms in *England* and *Scotland* may be put under one or two Commiſſions, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21.

117. Foreign Goods carried Coaſtwiſe otherwiſe than by Certificate forfeited, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 8.

118. Goods unrated before rated in a new Book, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7.

119. Officer may purchaſe Goods at ten *per Cent.* above the Importer's Rate, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 8.

120. Penalty of concealing run Goods, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30.

121. Run Goods offered to Sale may be ſeiſed by any Perſon, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 18.

122. Run

122. Run Goods ſold may be ſeized by the Seller, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 20.
123. Condemned Tea, Coffee, *&c.* how to be ſold, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 1.
124. No Officer of Cuſtoms or Exciſe to deal in Tea, Coffee, Brandy, *&c.* 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 7.
125. The *Onus probandi* to lie on the Claimer of foreign Goods, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 8.
126. Condemned Ships may be uſed by Officers of Cuſtoms, *&c.* 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 14.
127. The Juſtices to cauſe Seizures to be appraiſed, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 16.
128. Officers impowered to open the Package of certificate Goods, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 17.
129. Certificate Goods ſhipped without Warrant or Preſence of an Officer forfeited, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 18.
130. Warehouſed Goods to be ſold unleſs the Duties be paid, *&c.* within ſix Months, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 19.
131. No Drawback to be allowed for Tobacco, or other foreign Commodities exported to the *Iſle of Man*, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 21.
132. Perſons in Priſon for Frauds relating to the Cuſtoms or Exciſe to plead within one Term, otherwiſe Judgment, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 27.
133. None but the Attorney General or Officers to file Informations relating to the Cuſtoms or Exciſe, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 28.
134. Act of Indemnity for Offences againſt the Laws of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28.
135. Perſons deemed Smuglers, and the Penalty on ſuch, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 13.
136. Perſons loitering near the Coaſt, *&c.* to run goods, to be impriſoned, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 18.
137. Tea, Brandy, *&c.* offered to Sale may be ſtopped, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 20.
138. Penalties on carrying run Goods, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 21.
139. Tea or Brandy in ſmall Parcels may be ſeized on board hovering Ships within two Leagues of the Coaſt, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 22.
140. Foreign Goods unſhipped within four Leagues of the Coaſt forfeited, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 23.
141. Penalty of bribing Officers, *&c.* 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 24.
142. Concealed Goods not reported forfeited, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 27.
143. Forcibly obſtructing Officers on Ship-board, Tranſportation, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 28.
144. Officers may ſearch coaſting Ships, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 29.
145. In Trials of Seizures the Regularity of the Seizure ſhall be admitted, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 34.
146. Officers may oppoſe Force by Force, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 35.
147. Drawback on exporting foreign Paper taken off, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. § 4.
148. Duty on foreign Oyſters, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.
149. Claimers of ſeized Ships to give Security for Coſts, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 7.
150. Foreign Goods may be taken out of Warehouſes and refreſhed, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 8.
151. Glaſs Beads to pay as Great Bugles, 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31.
152. Smuglers before 1 *May* 1745 indemnified, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 1.
153. Perſons charged with being armed and aſſembled for the Running of Goods, *&c.* and not ſurrendering purſuant to Order of Council, attainted of Felony, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. (Continued by 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 12.)
154. Order for Surrender to be publiſhed in the *Gazette*, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 2.
155. Harbouring Offenders Tranſportation, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 3.
156. Damage forcibly done to Cuſtom-houſe Officers, *&c.* to be made good by the Hundred, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 6.
157. Reward of diſcovering Accomplices, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 11.
158. Offenders againſt the Cuſtoms indemnified on Condition of entering on board his Majeſty's Ships, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 13. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.
159. On Informations for Seizures the Perſon who ſeized the Goods not to pay Coſts, if there was a probable Cauſe: And in Actions, *&c.* for the Seizure the Defendant excuſed from Coſts, if probable Cauſe, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 16.
160. All Offences againſt the Laws of the Cuſtoms, and all Monies ariſing from any Cuſtoms, *&c.* excepted out of general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c* 52. § 28, 39.
161. The laſt Subſidy of Poundage granted, 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 2.
162. Drawback on Sugar refined in *Great Britain* and exported, 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 2. § 7. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10. § 8.
163. Candles, Soap, and Starch, to be imported in Package of two Hundred Weight at leaſt, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 27.
164. No Drawback to be allowed on foreign Candles, Soap, or Starch, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 36.
165. No Spirituous Liquors imported in Caſks leſs than 60 Gallons to be entered for Exportation, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
166. Tea above 6 *lb.* in *Britiſh* Ships come from Abroad, and not employed by the *Eaſt India* Company, forfeited, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
167. Smuglers indemnified from Offences before 1 *May* 1757, on entering to ſerve as Sailors, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.
168. Additional Subſidy 1759, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10.
169. Allowance to the Importer of Tobacco, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10. § 4.
170. Veſſels or Goods ſeized to be publickly ſold, after Condemnation, at ſuch Places as Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, 3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 22.

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1. To be appointed by the King, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 1.
2. The *Cuſtos Rotulorum* ſhall appoint the Clerk of the Peace, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. § 3.
3. The Lord Chancellor ſhall appoint the *Cuſtos Rotulorum*, 3 & 4 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 1. 1 *W. & M. c.* 21.
4. Saving of Appointments by Archbiſhop of *York*, Biſhop of *Durham*, *Ely*, &c. 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. § 5. 3 & 4 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 1. § 5.
5. Penalty of ſelling Place of Clerk of the Peace, 1 *W. & M. ſt.* 1. *c.* 21. § 8.

Cutlers.

1. The Cutlers of *Hallamſhire* in *Yorkſhire* incorporated, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 31.
2. What Apprentices and for how long Time they may take, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 31. § 6.
3. Penalty of making Knives, *&c.* without putting Steel into the Edge, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 31. § 7.

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Cyder and Perry.

1. Clauſes laying on every Hogſhead of Cyder and Perry ſold by Retale —— 0 1 3 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 4.
2. And —— 0 1 3 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 18.
3. And —— 0 1 3 4 *W. & M. c.* 3. § 2.
4. And —— 0 1 3 5 *W. & M. c.* 20. § 10.

5. And

6. And	0	1	3	4 *Ann. c.* 6. § 14.
7. And	0	0	5	8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 1.
8. By the Malt Act, to be paid by the first Buyer,	0	4	0	12 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 2. § 1. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4. § 5.
9. To be paid by the Maker,	0	4	0	3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 12. § 2.
10. And on every Ton imported from foreign Parts,	0	5	0	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 9.
11. And	0	5	0	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 23.
12. And	0	10	0	18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 6.
13. And	4	0	0	4 *W. & M. c.* 3. § 2. 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 12. § 8.
14. And	4	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 20. § 10.
15. And	4	0	0	4 *Ann. c.* 6. § 11.
16. And if ſo imported by *Engliſhmen*,	4	10	0	13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 25.
17. And if by Foreigners,	6	0	0	13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 25.
18. On Cyder and Perry imported,	2	0	0	3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 12.

19. What Allowance to be made *per* Ton to the *Engliſh* Exporter, and what to the Alien, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 25.
20. The Quantity of Cyder to be exported to be certified to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and the Exciſe to be repaid on Exportation, 1 *W. & M. ſeſſ.* 1. *c.* 22.
21. How much ſhall be charged for Cyder in Victualling Bills, 1 *W. & M. ſeſſ.* 1. *c.* 22.
22. What the Drawbacks on the Exportation of Cyder and Perry, 1 *W. & M. ſeſſ.* 1. *c.* 22. § 1. 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3. § 8.
23. Dealers in Cyder to make Proof that it is of their own Growth, or that Duty is paid, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3. § 11.
24. Penalty on Perſons unlading Cyder ſhipped for Exportation, 1 *W. & M. ſeſſ.* 1. *c.* 22. § 2.
25. And on the Maker concealing it from the Gauger, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 16.
26. Informations for falſe or miſ-entries muſt be brought within three Months after the Offence, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 17.
27. Additional Duty on Cyder and Perry, 3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 12. Altered by 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 7.

See **Cuſtoms, Exciſe, Malt.**

Cyrographer. See Chirographer.

D.

Dagenham and Havering.

1. The Breach in the Levels of *Havering* and *Dagenham* repaired, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 17.
2. And Captain *Perry* how ſatisfied for ſuch Repairs, 7 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 20. § 32.

Damage Cleer.

Taken away, 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6.

Damages.

1. Damages given for Dower or Quarentain, deforced where the Huſband died ſeiſed, 20 *H.* 3. *c.* 1.
2. Where a Lord unjuſtly impleads the Feoffee of his Tenant ſuggeſting the Feoffment to be by Fraud, to deprive him of Wardſhip, the Defendant ſhall have his Damages and Coſts, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 6.
3. Damages ſhall be given to the Party prevailing in a Plea for Suit of Court, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 9.
4. Damages ſhall be given againſt the Tenant in a Writ of Entry *ſur Diſſeiſin*, and in Aſſiſe of *Mortdanceſter*, Writ of Coſinage, *Aiel and Beſaiel*, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 1. *Expoſ. St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1.
5. Coſts ſhall be given where Damages are given, *ibid.*
6. Damages given in *Darrain Preſentment* and *Quare Impedit*, *S. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5. § 3.
7. Cutting the Heads of Waters and other Treſpaſſes, to be puniſhed with treble Damages, *&c.* 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 4.
8. The Recovery of Damages ſhall not be hindered by a fraudulent Conveyance, 13 *El. c.* 5.
9. Damages to be aſſeſſed upon Breach of Condition of Bonds, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 8.

For other Matters, See **Appeal** 3. **Attaint** 4, 6, 10, *&c.* **Chancery** 6. **Coals** 19. **Coſts, Diſſeiſin** 3. **Dower** 2. **Error** 6. **Fiſh** 31. **Inſurance** 11. **Life Eſtates** 2, 6, *&c.* **Perjury** 3. **Robbery.**

Damages *double*, where.

1. In Treſpaſſes againſt Eccleſiaſtical Perſons, 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 1.
2. Againſt Officers guilty of unwarrantable Diſſeiſins, 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 24.
3. Againſt Bailiffs for attaching Perſons out of their Juriſdiction, 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 35.
4. Where againſt *Diſſeiſors* in Aſſiſe, 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 25. 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 9.
5. In Writs of *Re-diſſeiſin*, 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 26.
6. Againſt Perſons falſely pleading Jointenancy in Abatement of Aſſiſe, 34 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1.
7. Againſt Perſons diſturbing Merchants, 9 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 1. 2 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 1.
8. Againſt King's Butler taking more Wine than appointed, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 5. § 21.
9. Againſt Officers of the Foreſt for illegal Impriſonments, 7 *R.* 2. *c.* 4.
10. Againſt Buyers and Sellers of Wool by undue Weight, 13 *R.* 2. *c.* 9.
11. For illegal Proſecution in the Admiralty, 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 11.
12. Againſt Diſſeiſor in ſpecial Aſſiſe, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 8.
13. Againſt Perſons aſſaulting Members of Parliament, 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 11.
14. Againſt Perſons ſeizing Goods of Felons before Conviction, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 3.
15. Againſt Officers citing Perſons out of their Dioceſe, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 9. § 3.
16. For withdrawing Tithes, *&c.* 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 13. § 2.
17. Againſt Offenders guilty of Forgery, 5 *El. c.* 14. § 2, 3.
18. Againſt Perſons making wrongful Diſtreſs, 2 *W. & M. ſt.* 1. *c.* 5. § 5.
19. Againſt Officers making falſe or double Returns, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 2, 3.
20. Againſt Officers of Exchequer not keeping Account of Monies appropriated to Bank, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 20. § 37.
21. For Perſons ſuffering by Non-attendance of Officers of the Exchequer, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 28. § 4.
22. Againſt Perſons making undue Payment to Workmen, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 18. § 3. and againſt Workmen guilty of Frauds, *ibid.*
23. Againſt Commiſſioners neglecting to make Payments according to 2 *Ann. c.* 3. § 5.
24. Againſt Perſons hindering the ſaving a Ship in Diſtreſs, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 18. § 3.
25. Againſt Perſons concealing Bankrupts Effects, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 21.
26. Againſt Perſons claiming Debts of Bankrupts falſely, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 29.
27. Againſt Workmen in Leather imbezilling Materials, 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.
28. Or guilty of Neglect, *&c. ibid.* § 6.

Damages *treble*, where.

1. For Waſte againſt Tenant for Life, &c. *St. Glot.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5.—Againſt Offenders convicted of Maintenance, 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 36.
2. Againſt Eſcheators taking undue Fees, &c. 36 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 13.
3. Againſt Sheriffs, &c. not ſhewing Eſtreats, 42 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 9.
4. For Diſſeiſees againſt Patentees before Title found, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 8.
5. Againſt Cyrographers, &c. taking more than their Fee, 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 8.
6. Againſt Officers of Marſhalſea taking more than their Fees, 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 23.
7. Againſt Accountants guilty of Fraud, 6 *H.* 4. *c.* 3.
8. For Perſons grieved by Proviſors, 3 *H.* 5. *c.* 4.
9. For forcible Entry or Detainer, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 9. § 6.
10. For Perſons ſued for acting under Commiſſion of Sewers, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 5. § 12.
11. Againſt Treſpaſſers for cutting off Water, &c. maiming Cattle, &c. 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 4. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 5.
12. For not ſetting forth Tithes, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 13. § 1.
13. For undue impounding of Diſtreſs, 1 & 2 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 12. § 1.
14. Againſt Offenders againſt Game Laws, 5 *El.* *c.* 21. § 2, 3. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 25. § 4, 7.
15. Againſt ſuch as ſue in fictitious Name, or in another's Name without his Conſent, 8 *El.* *c.* 2. § 4.
16. For Perſons ſued for acting under Poor Laws, 43 *El.* *c.* 2. § 19. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 20.
17. Againſt Attornies delaying Clients Suit, &c. 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 7. § 1.
18. For Perſons acting under the Act for conveying Malefactors, &c. to Gaol, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 10. § 3.
19. Againſt Offenders unlawfully hunting in Parks, &c. 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 13. § 2.
20. Againſt Monopoliſts, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 3. § 4.
21. For Offences againſt the Act taking away the Star-Chamber, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 10. § 7, 8.
22. Againſt Perſons taking unlawful Purveyance, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 14.
23. For Pound Breach and Reſcous, 2 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 5. § 4.
24. Againſt Perſons receiving Payments after the Death of their Nominee, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 3. § 16. 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5. § 4. 2 *Ann.* *c.* 3. § 25.
25. Againſt Officers demanding Fees, &c. 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 3. § 17. 2 *Ann.* *c.* 3. § 26. 3 *Ann.* *c.* 2. § 12. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 34.
26. Againſt Members of Bank lending Money to the Crown on Funds, not having Clauſe of Credit, 5 & 6 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 20. § 30.
27. Againſt Mayors, &c. not marking Meaſures, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 15. § 5.
28. Againſt Controller of Stamp Duties for unjuſt Charge, 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 22. § 11.
29. Againſt Regiſter neglecting Duty, 2 *Ann.* *c.* 4. § 14. 7 *Ann.* *c.* 20. § 4.
30. Againſt Offenders ſtealing Goods from Ship in Diſtreſs, 12 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 18 § 4.
31. Againſt unlawful Undertakers by publick Subſcriptions, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 20.
32. Extended to *America*, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. § 1.
33. For deſtroying *Chelſea* Water Works, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 26. § 2.
34. Againſt Offenders concealing Run Goods, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 16.
35. Againſt Offenders drowning Coals, 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 1.
36. Againſt Officers of Cuſtoms, &c. imbezilling Goods performing Quarentine, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 11.

Damages *quadruple*, where.

1. Againſt Sheriffs, &c. wrongfully moleſting Merchants, 27 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 26.
2. Againſt Perſons ſelling by Under-weight and Meaſure, 27 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 10.
3. Againſt Workmen in Leather imbezilling Materials, the ſecond Offence, 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.

Dane. See Rivers.

Darrain Preſentment.

1. Aſſizes of *Darrain Preſentment* ſhall be taken and determined, before the Juſtices of the Bench, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 13.
2. Shall be taken before one Juſtice and one Knight in their proper Counties, 13 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 30.
3. What Days ſhall be given in it, 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 12. 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 21. § 7. 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 6. § 13.
4. Where it lies after Judgment againſt a particular Tenant, and where Damages may be recovered, 13 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 5. § 2, 3.
5. It may be received at any Time before the Departure of the Juſtices, 13 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 10.
6. What the Form of Pleading where the Defendant pleads Plenarty, 13 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 5. § 2.

For other Matters, ſee **Nil Prius.**

Darwent. See Rivers.

Davis's Streights.

Whale-Fins, &c. or Fiſh caught in *Davis's Streights*, may be imported by *Britiſh* Subjects, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 26. § 7.

For other Matters, ſee **Greenland** *and* **Whales.**

Days in Bank.

1. The Day in Leap Year and the next before, accounted one, 21 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 1.
2. The common Days of Continuance in real Actions and in Dower, 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 2. & *ſt.* 3.
3. In Dower *unde Nihil habet*, *Darrain Preſentment* and *Quare Impedit.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 12.
4. The Abbreviation and Alteration of *Trinity* Term, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 21.
5. Abbreviation of *Michaelmas* Term, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 6.
6. In Dower after Iſſue joined it is ſufficient to have 15 Days between the *Teſte* and Return, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 6. § 6.
7. The Return in *Craſtino Aſſenſionis* made a perfect Return, 16 *Car* 1. *c.* 6. § 7.
8. Perſonal Actions may be continued from the *Tres Michaelis*, to the *Craſtino Animarum*, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 6. § 8.
10. Writs of *Summoneas ad Warrantizandum* for common Recoveries, and Writs of Right of Advowſon, abridged to five Returns, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 6. § 10.
11. In perſonal Actions after Iſſue joined there need not be 15 Days between the *Teſte* and Return, except in *Capias* to charge the Bail, or to found an Outlawry, 13 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 2. § 6 & 7.
12. The Feaſt of *Eaſter*, and all moveable Feaſts thereupon depending, ſhall be obſerved according to the new Calendar, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23. § 3.
13. The farther Abbreviation of *Michaelmas* Term, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 48.
14. In Dower after Iſſue joined there need not be above 15 Days between the *Teſte* and Return of the *Venire*, &c. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 48. § 4.
15. Proceſs teſted the laſt Day of *Eaſter* Term may be returnable on the Morrow of *Trinity*, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 48. § 5.
16. Writs of Summons to Warranty may have only four Returns incluſive, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 41. § 8.

For other Matters, ſee **Dower, Summons.**

Deacon.

Muſt ſubſcribe the Articles, 13 *El.* *c.* 12. § 5.

For other Matters, ſee **Eccleſiaſtical Courts.**

Debt, &c.

Deal Boards.

Not to be imported from the *Netherlands* or *Germany*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 23. Repealed 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 1.
For other Matters, ſee **Timber.**

Dean Foreſt.

1. The Hundreds ſhall be charged for Robberies done by Rioters there, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 27.
2. Foreſt of *Dean* provided for, 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3.

Dean and Chapter. See Eccleſiaſtical Courts.

1. Dean of the Free Chapel of St. *Martin le Grand.*
2. His Privilege not hurt by 3 *Ed.* 4. 3 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 4. § 6.
For other Matters, ſee **Biſhops.**

Death. See Life Eſtates.

Debentures.

1. Stealing them made Felony, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 3.
2. Debentures for the Drawbacks of the Duties paid on 6, 8, 11, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. or 1 *Ann.* how provided for, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 21. § 32.
For other Matters, ſee **Stamps.**

Debt and Debtors.

1. None to be diſtrained for Debts not due, 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 23.
2. For Recovery of ſmall Debts in *London*, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 14. 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 15. 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10.
3. A Tradeſman's Shop-Book not to be given in Evidence of a Debt, unleſs an Action be brought within a Year, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12.
4. Actions of Debt to be brought within 6 Years, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 16. § 3.
5. Debtors cleared on a Compoſition with their Creditors, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 18. Repealed 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 29. 10 *Ann. c.* 20.
6. Priſoners for Debt relieved. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 25. 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 16. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.
7. Mutual Debts may be ſet againſt each other, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 13. 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 28.
8. Manner of pleading mutual Debts where they accrue by Penalty, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 5.
9. A Court erected for Recovery of Small Debts in *Southwark*, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 47. Extended by 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6.
10. For Recovery of Small Debts in *Weſtminſter*, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 42.
11. Attornies ſubject to Courts of Conſcience in *Weſtminſter*, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 42. § 1.
12. For Recovery of ſmall Debts in the *Tower Hamlets*, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.
13. For recovering Small Debts in the County Court of *Middleſex*, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33.
14. For the City of *Lincoln*, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16.
15. For the Town of *Birmingham*, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.
16. For the Town of St. *Albans*, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 38.
17. For the Town of *Liverpoole*, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 43.
18. For the City of *Canterbury*, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 45.
19. For the Borough of *Boſton*, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7.
20. For the Hundred of *Brixton*, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23.
21. For the Borough of *Great Yarmouth*, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.
22. All Acts for erecting Courts of Conſcience declared publick Acts, 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. § 2.
23. Debtors confined on 1 *Jan.* 1755, ſhall, at the Deſire of their Creditors, deliver a Schedule of their Effects, or on Refuſal ſuffer Death, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 39.
24. Act for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17.
25. Effects of inſolvent Debtors after Diſcharge to be veſted in the Clerk of the Peace, who is to aſſign them to Creditors, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. § 11.
26. Landlord to be ſatisfied two Years Rent before Aſſignment of Goods diſtrainable, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. § 16.
27. Penalty on Clerk of the Peace delaying to give Priſoner his Diſcharge, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. § 25.
28. Perjury of Priſoner Death without Clergy, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. § 26.
29. Debts to the Crown, or of 1000 *l.* to one Perſon, not diſcharged by the inſolvent Act, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. § 40.
30. Eſtates Tail, which Debtors may bar, to be deemed Eſtates in Fee, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. § 42.
31. Refuſing to give up his Effects Death without Clergy, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. § 46.
32. Compelling Clauſe in 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. repealed by 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2.
33. For the Recovery of Small Debts in *Kingſton upon Hull*, 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 38.
34. For the Recovery of Small Debts within the Hundreds of *Bradford*, *Meltſham* and *Whorlſcown* in *Wilts*, 3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 19.
35. Within the Borough of *Soke* in *York*, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 40.
36. In the Town, &c. of *Kirkby* in *Weſtmorland*, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 41.
For other Matters, ſee **Attorney, Bail, Brandy** 50. **Certiorari** 35. **Debt to and from the King, Eſcape** 2, &c. **Fraud** 10, 13, &c. **Outlawry** 8, &c. **Plantations** 37, &c. **Poſt Office** 8. **Priſons**, &c. 2, 7, &c. **Rent** 1, 3, 6. **Seamen** 68, &c. **Soldiers** 72, &c.

Debt to and from the King.

1. The Pledges ſhall not be diſtrained where the Debtor is ſufficient, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 8.
2. Remedy for the Sureties againſt the principal Debtor, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 8.
3. The Debtor dying, the King ſhall be firſt paid, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 18.
4. Diſtreſs for it, may be ſed by the Owner, and ſhall not be ſold before 15 Days, &c. *De Diſtrictione Scaccarii*, 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 4.
5. Receivers of the King's Debts ſhall acquit the Debtors at the Exchequer, *De Diſtric. Scac.* 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 4. On Pain of treble Damages, &c. *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 19. Proceſs againſt Sheriffs for not acquitting, &c. *St. de Vicecom.* &c. 14 *Ed.* 2.
6. The order of accounting at the Exchequer, *St. de Scac.* 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 5.
7. Penalty of delaying Payment of the King's Debts, or taking Money for it, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 32.
8. Directions for diſcharging the Debts that have been paid to Sheriffs, &c. *Stat. Rutl.* 10 *Ed.* 1. § 3, &c. *St. de Fin. levat.* 27 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2.
9. Pleas not to be held in the Exchequer, unleſs they touch the King or his Miniſters, *St. Rutl.* 10 *Ed.* 1. § 11.
10. On finding Surety for the King's Debt, the Diſtreſs ſhall be releaſed, *Art. ſuper Cart.* 28 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 12.
11. The King's Debts ſtalled according to the Ability of the Debtor, and to be levied *ſalvo contenemento*, 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 4.
12. A Priſoner in Execution confeſſing a Debt to the King, ſhall be remanded at the Plaintiff's Suit, 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 12.
13. No Recognizance or Bond in the Double ſhall be taken in the Exchequer for the King's Debt, 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 14.
14. Commiſſions ſhall be ſent to inquire into the Truth of Accounts paſſed in the Exchequer, 6 *H.* 4. *c.* 3.
15. Accountants for Diſmes not chargeable with other Mens Suits in the Exchequer, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 14.
16. Bonds to the King of the ſame Force as the Statute Staple, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39.
17. Recognizances how diſcharged, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 12.
18. Auditors, &c. their Fee, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 17, 20.

19. Penalty of Auditors and Receivers not accounting, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 23.
20. How a Bond given to the King ſhall be ſued, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 50, *&c.*
21. The King ſhall recover Coſts, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 54.
22. The Penalty of not paying a Rent reſerved to the Crown, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 63 & 72.
23. The King's Prerogative in Suit, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 74.
24. Matter of Equity may be pleaded in Diſcharge of a Debt to the King, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 69.
25. At what Time the King's Receivers ſhall account and make their Payments, 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 1.
26. The Lands of Receivers and Accountants made liable to pay their Debts to the Crown, 13 *El. c.* 4. 27 *El. c.* 3. Made liable to be ſold, 39 *El. c.* 7.
27. No Debt to be aſſigned to the King but ſuch as originally accrued to the King's Debtor, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 15.
28. The King's Tenant returned in Arrear by Miſtake ſhall be diſcharged on producing his Receipt, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 2. § 154.
29. Accountants to the Crown charged with Intereſt, 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 17.
30. Penalties on Receivers detaining or miſapplying Money, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 14.
31. Penalties on not duly diſcharging Debts received, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 13.

For other Matters, ſee **Account and Accountant** 10, *&c.* **Attainder** 8. **Debt and Debtors** 29. **Diſtreſs** 2. **Dutchy Court** 5. **Eſtreats, Exchequer, Grants of the King, Ireland, Limitation, Parliament** 86. **Protections** 3. **Receivers, Sheriffs.**

Deceit.

1. Serjeants and others ſhall not conſent to any Deceit on the Court, on Pain of a Year's Impriſonment, *&c. St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 29.
2. A Writ of Deceit where maintainable, 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 17.

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5. None shall resort to Religious Houses, and put them to Expence, &c. *St. Westm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 1. *Lit. pat. super priv. bonor. Cler.* 3 *Ed.* 2. *Artic. Cler.* 9 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 11.
6. Elections shall be free, *St. Westm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5. *Art. Cler.* 9 *Ed.* 2. *c.* 14.
7. Bishops shall hold Plea in Matters merely Spiritual for Correction of deadly Sin, as Fornication, &c. *Circumsp. agatis*, 13 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 4.
8. Also *pro coemeterio non clauso, & pro eccleſiâ non decenter ornatâ*, ibid.
9. For Pensions, *Circumsp. agatis*, 13 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 4.
10. Also for disputed Tithes not exceeding a Fourth of the Church, *ibid. Art. Cler.* 9 *Ed.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 1 & 2.
11. For violent laying Hands on a Clerk, or Defamation, *ibid. Art. Cler.* 9 *Ed.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 3 & 4.
12. No Tax shall be laid upon the Religious Orders, to be carried out of the Realm, *Stat. de apportis Relig.* 35 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 1. *c.* 2 & 3. 4 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 6. 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 3.
13. None shall buy the Goods of the Clergy against their Will, 3 *Ed.* 2.
14. Where Spiritual and Temporal Courts may both proceed, 9 *Ed.* 2. *c.* 6.
15. Clerks in the King's Service shall be corrected by their Ordinary, but are excused Residence, *Art. Cler.* 9 *Ed.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 8.
16. Distresses for the King shall not be made in Possessions of the Church, *Art. Cler.* 9 *Ed.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 9.
17. The Ability of a Person presented to a Church shall be examined by the Ordinary, *Art. Cler.* 9 *Ed.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 13.
18. The Temporalties of Bishops shall not be unduly seized, 1 *Ed.*

1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 2. 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 4. *c.* 3. But they ſhall be admitted to a Fine for a Contempt, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 6.

19. Purveyance ſhall not be made in the Fees of Holy Church without the Owner's Conſent, 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 4. *c.* 1. Nor of their Goods, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 4. 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 4. *c.* 4. 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 3.

20. During Vacation the Temporalties of a Biſhoprick ſhall be leaſed to the Dean and Chapter, 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 4. *c.* 5.

21. Miniſters of Holy Church ſhall not be anſwerable in the King's Courts for Matters touching their Juriſdiction, 15 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 6.

22. New purchaſed Lands of the Clergy taxed to the Subſidies granted by the Commons, 15 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 6.

23. A Biſhop not to be impeached for Cauſe of Crime without the King's ſpecial Command, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 1.

24. Commiſſions to inquire of Eccleſiaſtical Judges not to be granted, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 6.

25. Voidance of a Benefice ſhall be tried by the Eccleſiaſtical Judge, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 8.

26. Indictments againſt Ordinaries, *&c.* to ſet forth the Fact, 23 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 9.

27. The Wages of Chaplains and Curates limited, 36 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 8.

28. Liberties of the Church confirmed, 50 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 1.

29. Prieſts ſhall not be arreſted while they are attending on Divine Service, 50 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 5. 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 15.

30. Shall have their Action of Treſpaſs againſt Purveyors offending, as they cannot purſue by way of Crime, 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 3.

31. The Penalty of procuring Perſons to be unduly indicted for proceeding in the Eccleſiaſtical Courts, 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 13.

32. If an Eccleſiaſtical Perſon is ſued for Tithes taken away, and excepts, *&c.* the Plaintiff ſhall ſhew in Special how it was lay Chattel, 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 14.

33. Whether a Prior is perpetual or removeable, ſhall be tried by the Ordinary, 9 *R.* 2. *c.* 4.

34. Prieſts taken in the *Marſhalſea* ſhall pay ſuch Fees as others, 9 *R.* 2. *c.* 5.

35. Abbots may make Attorneys in the Courts of *Staincliffe* and *Frendles*, 3 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 2. 9 *H.* 6. *c.* 10. 15 *H.* 6. *c.* 7.

36. Abbots not to be appointed Collectors of Tenths out of their County, 9 *H.* 5. *c.* 9.

37. Members of the Convocation ſhall have the ſame Privilege as Members of Parliament, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 1.

38. A Pardon to the Clergy of all Felonies, of Rape, and of Offences in taking exceſſive Salaries, 27 *H.* 6. *c.* 6.

39. The Abbot of *Fountain* permitted to wage his Law by Attorney, and to perform it by a Commoigne, 33 *H.* 6. *c.* 6.

40. The Collectors of the Diſmes, while they are accounting in the Exchequer, ſhall not be liable to Suits there, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 14.

41. The Ordinaries may impriſon their Clerks for Incontinency, 1 *H.* 7. *c.* 4.

42. Patents of Diſcharge of Diſmes repealed, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 5. Reſtrained, 7 *H.* 7. *c.* 6.

43. Eccleſiaſtical Perſons reſtrained from taking Farms and Merchandizing, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 13. And from keeping a Tanhouſe or Brewhouſe, § 32.

44. Not to hold two Benefices with cure, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 13. § 9.

45. Penalty of procuring Diſpenſations from *Rome*, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 13. § 12, 27.

46. Who may have Diſpenſations for Pluralities, *ibid.* § 13.

47. Citation out of the Dioceſe prohibited, except in Caſes of Hereſy, Probate of Wills, *&c.* 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 9.

48. The Order of purſuing Appeals, 24 *H.* 8. *c.* 12. § 5, *&c.* 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 19. § 3, 4, 5, 6.

49. No Penſion to be reſerved out of any Living above the Value of the third Part, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. § 22.

50. Penſions not to be exacted in *Richmond*, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 15.

51. The King impowered to appoint 32 Perſons to examine the Canons and Conſtitutions, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 19. 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 15. 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 16. 3 & 4 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 11.

52. Fruits taken in Time of Vacation ſhall be reſtored to the next Incumbent, 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.

53. Incumbents may bequeath the Corn ſown upon their Glebe, 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 11. § 6.

54. The Puniſhment of Prieſts for Incontinency, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 10.

55. Doctors of the Civil Law though married may exerciſe Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 17. 1 *El.* *c.* 1. § 12.

56. The Marriage of Prieſts lawful, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 21. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. And their Children legitimate, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 35. § 50.

57. The Queen authoriſed to appoint Commiſſioners for exerciſe of Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction, 1 *El.* *c.* 1. § 18. Repealed, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 11.

58. Fraudulent Deeds to prevent Remedy for Dilapidations made void, 13 *El.* *c.* 10.

59. Leaſes by Spiritual Perſons for more than 21 Years or three Lives made void, 13 *El.* *c.* 10. § 3.

60. None ſhall retain any Benefice not being a Deacon at the leaſt, 13 *El.* *c.* 12. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 13.

61. Leaſes of Benefices with Cure ſhall endure no longer than while the Leſſor is reſident, 13 *El.* *c.* 20. (Made perpetual, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 4.) 14 *El.* *c.* 11. § 15, 16.

62. Charges made upon Benefices with Cure ſhall be void, 13 *El.* *c.* 20.

63. Bonds and Covenants for the Enjoyment of ſuch Land of no more Validity than Leaſes, 14 *El.* *c.* 11. § 15. 18 *El.* *c.* 11. § 3.

64. The Statute of 13 *El.* *c.* 10. not to extend to Houſes in Market-Towns, *&c.* 14 *El.* *c.* 11. § 17.

65. Money recovered in Dilapidations ſhall be employed in Repairs, 14 *El.* *c.* 11. § 18.

66. Reſtrictions to be obſerved in Leaſes made by Eccleſiaſtical Perſons, 14 *El.* *c.* 11. § 19.

67. Former Leaſes muſt expire or be ſurrendered within three Years after granting a new Leaſe, 18 *El.* *c.* 11.

68. Sequeſtration to go againſt an Incumbent that has leaſed his Benefice contrary to 13 *El.* *c.* 20. 18 *El.* *c.* 11. § 7.

69. The Power of Biſhops to inflict Fines or corporal Puniſhment taken away, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 11.

70. Diſabled to exerciſe Temporal Juriſdiction, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 27. Repealed, 13 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2.

71. Miniſters reſtored and confirmed, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 17.

72. The ordinary Juriſdiction of Biſhops, *&c.* reſtored, 13 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 12.

73. The Oath *ex Officio* ſhall not be adminiſtered, 13 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 12. § 4.

74. None to hold any Living or adminiſter the Sacrament unleſs epiſcopally ordained, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 13, 14.

75. No Diſability to be incurred by any Church Cenſure in *Scotland*, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 7. § 10.

For other Matters, ſee **Advowſon, Affidavit** 3. **Alehouſes** 10. **Arreſt** 3. **Biſhops, Chaplains, Church** 1. **Churches, Citation, Clergy, Convocation, Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, Curates, Diſtreſs** 4. **Excommunication, Firſt Fruits, Indicavit, Induction Intruſion, King** 25, *&c.* **Leaſes** 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. **Marriages** 4, 15, *&c.* **Marſhalſea** 6. **Oaths, Ordination, Perjury** 4. **Plurality, Preſentment, Prohibition, Recuſants** 2. **Religion, Reſidence, Service and Sacraments, Simony, Tithes, Vicars, Univerſities, Uſury** 9.

Eden. See Rivers.

Edinburgh.

1. A Duty of Exciſe continued to the Town, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 5. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 14. 1 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.

2. A charitable Fund for Insurance from Fire at *Edinburgh* established, 1 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 4.
3. The Murder of *Porteous* censured, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34 & 35.
4. For erecting public Buildings, and improving the Streets there, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36.
5. For supplying the City with Water, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 74.

Edystone Rock.

Its Light-House, how rebuilt, 4 *Ann. c.* 20. 8 *Ann. c.* 17.

Eggs.

Penalty for taking the Eggs of Swans or Hawks, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 17.

Egyptians.

1. Prohibited to continue in *England*, 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 10. 1 & 2 *P.* & *M. c.* 4.
2. To be punished as Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars, 39 *El. c.* 4. § 2.
3. Persons pretending to be Gypsies or wandering in the Habit of *Egyptians*, &c. to be deemed Rogues and Vagabonds, 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5. § 2.

For other Matters, see Accessary II. Felonies without Clergy.

Ejectments.

1. Penalty on Tenants concealing Ejectments from their Landlords, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 12.
2. Landlords may be made Defendants with or without their Tenants, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 13.

For other Matters, see Error, Rents.

Elections. See Colleges, Corporation and Parliament.

Elections for Members of Parliament. See Parliament.

Elections of Bishops, &c.

1. Elections shall be free, *St. Westm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5. *Art. Cler.* 9 *Ed.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 14. 9 *H.* 4. *c.* 9.
2. Granted on Condition to have the Royal Assent, otherwise the King to collate, 25 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 6. § 3.
3. The King's Prerogative in Elections saved, 9 *H.* 4. *c.* 9.

For other Matters, see Bishops, Canterbury, Corporation, Parliament, Sheriffs, Universities.

Elections in London. See *London*.

Elegit. See Execution.

Elephants Teeth.

To what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 2.

Elgine.

A Duty of two Penies *Scots* on Ale there, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7.

Elopement. See Dower.

Ely.

Its Bishop and his Steward to be Justices of Peace as usual, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 24. § 20.

For its Fens, see Bedford Level.

Embassadors. See Ambassadors.

Emblements.

Widows may bequeath the Crop of their Land, as well of their Dower, as their other Land, 20 *H.* 3. *c.* 2.

For other Matter, see Rent.

Embracery. See Jurors and Maintenance.

Embroiderers.

1. Deceits in Embroidery prohibited, 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 9.
2. Foreign Embroidery prohibited, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13.

Emeralds.

Exempt from Duties, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7.

English.

1. All Pleas to be entered in *Latin*, and debated in *English*, 36 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 15.
2. All Pleas, Records, Bonds and Proceedings in Courts of Justice in *England* or *Wales*, or in the *Exchequer* in *Scotland*, shall be in *English*, and writ in Words at Length, and in a common Hand, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 1. 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. Except known Abbreviations and Technical Words, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. § 5.
3. Penalty for Writing otherwise, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 1. 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. § 4.
4. Exceptions as to Proceedings in the Admiralty certified beyond Sea, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 3. and Proceedings in the Court of Receipt of the *Exchequer* in *Scotland*, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6.
5. Mistranslations, Variances, and other Defects in Form, amendable, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 2.
6. And helped by the Statutes of Jeofails, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 4.

Englishrie.

Presentment of *Englishrie* taken away, 14 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 4.

Enrolment. See Inrolment.

Entail. See Tenant in Tail.

Entry.

1. Shall not be taken away by Discent after a Disseisin, unless the Disseisor was in Possession five Years, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 33.
2. Shall not be of Force to avoid a Fine, &c. unless an Action be commenced within a Year, &c. 4 *Ann. c.* 16. § 16.

For other Matter, see Forcible Entry.

Writ of Entry.

1. Writ of Entry *sur Disseisin in le Post*, in what Cases it lies, 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 29.
2. *In casu proviso* on a Woman's aliening her Dower, 6 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 1. *c.* 7.

Equity of Redemption.

In what Cases taken away, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 16.

Equivalent.

1. Application of the Equivalent Money, 6 *Ann. c.* 24. 12 *Ann. c.* 13. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 14. 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30.
2. Commissioners appointed for stating the Equivalent, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27.
3. A Fund established for Discharge of the Equivalent, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20.
4. Charged upon the Customs and Excise in *Scotland*, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 5.

Error.

1. Errors in the *Marſhalſea* ſhall be redreſſed in the *King's Bench*, 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2.
2. Error when to be redreſſed in Parliament, 14 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 5.
3. The Chancellor and Treaſurer ſhall correct Errors of Proceſs in the *Exchequer*, 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 12.
4. A Reverſioner ſhall have a Writ of Error on an erroneous Judgment againſt the particular Tenant, 9 *R.* 2. *c.* 3.
5. Judgments not to be reverſed for Error in Places raſed, *&c.* 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 12. § 1.
6. Defendant in Error to have Coſts and Damages, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 10. 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 20.
7. Writs of Errors in Judgments of the *King's Bench* in certain Actions returnable in the *Exchequer-Chamber*, 27 *El.* *c.* 8.
8. No paſt Attainder of Treaſon ſhall be reverſed after Execution of the Party, 29 *El.* *c.* 2.
9. The not coming of the Lord Chancellor or Lord Treaſurer ſhall not diſcontinue a Writ of Error from the *Exchequer*, 31 *El.* *c.* 1. § 1. 16 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2.
10. Three of the Juſtices and Barons may continue Writs of Error from the *King's Bench*, 31 *El.* *c.* 1. § 2.
11. The Party grieved by a Judgment of the *King's Bench*, may ſue in Parliament at his Election, 31 *El.* *c.* 1. § 4.
12. Execution ſhall not be ſtayed by Writ of Error upon Judgment in an Action of Debt, upon a ſingle Bill, *&c.* unleſs Bail be put in, 3 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 8. Made perpetual 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8.
13. Execution after Verdict ſhall not be ſtayed in Actions for Tithes, Actions on Promiſe for Payment of Money, Trover, Covenant, Detinue and Treſpaſs, in the ſuperior Courts, by Writ of Error, unleſs Bail be put in, 13 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 2. § 9.
14. The not coming of Chancellor or Treaſurer, *&c.* not to cauſe Abatement in Error in *Exchequer*, 16 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. § 2.
15. Execution not to be ſtayed in any Judgment after Verdict by Writ of Error, unleſs Bail be put in, 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 3. Not to extend to Executors, *&c.* *ibid.* § 5.
16. Bail ſhall be given in Error after Verdict in Dower and Ejectment, 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 3.
17. On Affirmance in Dower or Ejectment, Judgment for the meſne Profits, 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 4.
18. This Act not to extend to Writ of Error brought by Executors or Adminiſtrators, *&c.* nor to Actions Popular, *&c.* 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 5.
19. Death of either Party after Verdict ſhall not be alledged for Error, if Judgment be entered in two Terms, 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 1.
20. The Lord Chancellor may give Judgment on Writs of Error from the *Exchequer*, when there is no Lord Treaſurer, 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4.
21. Execution ſhall not be ſtayed on Judgment in an Action of Eſcape by Writ of Error, unleſs Bail be put in, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 27. § 3.
22. No Judgment, Fine or Recovery, ſhall be reverſed, unleſs the Writ of Error be brought within twenty Years, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 14.
23. Coſts on quaſhing a Writ of Error, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 16. § 25.
24. Writs of Error may be amended, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 13.

For Errors in Fines, ſee **Fines.**
For other Matters, ſee **Abatement** 10, 23. **Cheſter** 11. **Coſts** 19. **Jeofails, London** 12. **Marſhalſea** 3.

Eſcape.

1. Nothing ſhall be demanded for an Eſcape, until it be adjudged by Juſtices itinerant, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 3.
2. Debt ſhall lie for the Eſcape of an Accountant in Execution, *St. Weſtm* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 11.
3. The Gaoler ſhall be anſwerable for the Eſcape of one in Execution upon a Statute Merchant, *St. de Merc.* 13 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3.
4. The Penalty of the Marſhal of the *King's Bench* ſuffering Priſoners to eſcape, 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 8.
5. How Eſcapes ſhall be levied, 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 14.
6. Debt given againſt the Warden of the *Fleet* for the Eſcape of a Priſoner in Execution, 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 12.
7. Eſcapes of Felons may be inquired of by Juſtices of the Peace, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 3.
8. Several Penalties for Eſcapes, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 10.
9. The Profits of the Office of the Marſhal and the Warden of the *Fleet* to be ſequeſtered to ſatisfy Eſcapes, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 27.
10. A Penalty of 500 *l.* on the Marſhal, *&c.* for a wilful Eſcape, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 27. § 4.
11. Plea of freſh Purſuit to be upon Oath, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 27. § 6.
12. A Priſoner in Execution eſcaping may be taken on a new *Capias*, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 27. § 7.
13. Eſcape Warrants to be granted for taking Priſoners eſcaping; 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 6. 5 *Ann.* *c.* 9.
14. Perſons taken on Eſcape Warrants to be kept where Debtors are, 5 *Ann.* *c.* 9. § 1.
15. Warrants on Eſcapes may be executed on the *Sunday*, 5 *Ann.* *c.* 9. § 3.
16. An Action given for the Eſcape of a Priſoner in Execution upon a Decree in Equity, 5 *Ann.* *c.* 9. § 4.
17. Penalty of 500 *l.* on Gaoler ſuffering Bankrupts to eſcape, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 18, 36.
18. Felony aſſiſting Priſoners to eſcape, 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31.

For other Matters, ſee **Fleet Priſon, Forfeitures** 3. **Juſtices of Peace, Protection** 7. **Service**, *&c.* 13.

Eſcheats and Eſcheators.

1. How Eſcheats ſhall be anſwered to the King, *St. de Scac.* 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 5. *St. de Eſcheator.* 29 *Ed.* 1.
2. Eſcheators ſhall not commit Waſte in Wards Lands, 28 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 18.
3. Shall reſtore Iſſues of Lands wrongfully ſeized, 28 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 19.
4. The King's Prerogative in Eſcheats of Biſhops Tenants and of Felons, *Prærog. Reg.* 17 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 14 & 16.
5. Eſcheators ſhall have Lands ſufficient in the County to anſwer the King and his People, 4 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 9 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 4.
6. There ſhall be a ſufficient Number of Eſcheators elected yearly by the Chancellor, *&c.* 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 8.
7. Caſual Profits to be anſwered according to the Rate, 28 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 4.
8. Shall take Inqueſts of good Jurors, *&c.* 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 13. 23 *H* 6. *c.* 16.
9. Offices found ſhall be returned into *Chancery*, 36 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 13.
10. Shall have 20 *l.* a Year in Land, 42 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 5. 12 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 9.
11. Shall be removed every Year, 46 *Ed.* 3. *in Appendix.*
12. Commiſſions ſhall go to inquire of the Accounts of Sheriffs, Eſcheators, *&c.* 6 *H.* 4. *c.* 3.
13. No Eſcheator to take Inqueſts but of People returned by the Sheriffs, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 16.
14. Lands ſeized not to be let till a Month after Office returned, *ibid.*
15. Shall return Inquiſitions within the Month, 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 7.
16. Eſcheators Fees, 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 16.

For other Matters, ſee **Biſhops** 5. **Exchequer, Inquiſitions, Patents.**

Eſcuage.

1. Shall be taken as accuſtomed, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 37.
2. Taken away, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 2.

Eſſoin.

1. After Iſſue joined there ſhall be but one Eſſoin, *St. Marlb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 13.

2. Eſſoin.

2. Eſſoin need not be ſworn to in the County or Court Baron, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 20.
3. Lies not after Appearance in Aſſizes, Attaints and *Juris utrum*, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 42. Nor ſhall the Plaintiffs have Eſſoin, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 28.
4. Parceners and Jointenants ſhall not fourch by Eſſoin, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 43.
5. Nor Huſband and Wife, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 10.
6. Eſſoin *de ultra mare* may be challenged before the Juſtices, for that the Tenant was within *England* the Day of the Summons, and three Weeks after, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 44.
7. On Failure of warranting an Eſſoin, *De ſervitio Regis*, the Defendant ſhall pay Coſts, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 8.
8. Eſſoin does not lie in Aſſiſe in *Wales*, *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *in Appendix.*
9. No Eſſoin lies for an Appellor in any Caſe, 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 12.
10. *De malo lecti* may be challenged, for that the Tenant is not ſick, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 17.
11. Shall not lie in a Writ of Right between two claiming by one Deſcent, *St. Weſt.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 17.
12. After Iſſue joined an Eſſoin ſhall only be allowed at the firſt Day given, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 27.
13. No Eſſoin after a Day given *prece partium*, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 27.
14. In what Caſes Eſſoins lie, and in what not, *St. Eſſon.* 12 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 2.
15. In what Caſes Eſſoin *De ſervitio Regis* lieth not, *St. de Viſu*, &c. *incerti temp.* 1 Vol. 188.
16. Eſſoin *De ſervitio*, &c. and Protection does not lie in Attaint or in Aſſiſe of *Novel Diſſeiſin*, 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 6.
17. In Debt againſt divers Executors, they ſhall not fourch by Eſſoin, 9 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 3.

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Eſtrepement.

Waſte ſhall not be made of Land in Demand pending a Plea, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 13.

Eſtreats.

1. Where the Juſtices ſhall deliver their Eſtreats, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 45.
2. Shall be made of the Value of the Cattle found in a *Secundâ ſuperoneratione*, and ſent into the Exchequer, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 8.
3. How the Juſtices ſhall make their Eſtreats, 27 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2.
4. The Manner in which the Eſtreats of the Chancery ſhall be entered, *Statute of Eſtreats*, 16 *Ed.* 2.
5. How other Courts ſhall ſend their Eſtreats, *ibid.*
6. No Cuſtomer ſhall be Deputy to the Butler, while he is Attendant upon the Cuſtom, 16 *Ed.* 2.
7. One charged by Eſtreats with Felons Goods, &c. may charge another, 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 3.
8. Eſtreats ſhall be ſhewed to the Party indebted, and what is paid ſhall be totted, 42 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 9.
9. How Eſtreats ſhall be made by Juſtices of the Peace, 14 *R.* 2. *c.* 11.
10. The Cauſe of the Forfeiture ſhall be ſet forth in the Eſtreats, 7 *H.* 4. *c.* 3.
11. Juſtices of Peace ſhall review the Sheriffs Eſtreats, and indent them, 1 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 2. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 15.
12. Fines and Forfeitures to be eſtreated twice in the Year, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 22. Made perpetual, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 24. § 4.
13. The Oath to be given on the Return of Eſtreats, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 24. § 5.
14. The Barons may amerce Clerks of Aſſiſe, &c. for not returning Eſtreats, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 12.

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1. The Council to provide Remedy for thoſe whoſe Evidences were deſtroyed in an Inſurrection, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 9. 6 *R.* 2. *c.* 4.
2. Shop-Book where Evidence, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12.
3. Not to extend to Intercourſe between Merchants and Tradeſmen within their mutual Trades, 7 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 12. § 2.
4. What good Evidence of the Death of a Leſſee for Life, 19 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6.
5. Of the Conveyance of a Fee-Farm Rent, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 5.
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7. What Stamp is required to make a Writing Evidence, 5 & 6 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 11.
8. Inhabitants may be Witneſſes on Indictments relating to Bridges and Highways, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 18. § 13.
9. Commiſſioners of Bankruptcy may examine all Perſons touching Effects of Bankrupt, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 16.
10. What may be given in Evidence in Caſes of Bankruptcy, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 41.
11. Inhabitants of the Hundred may be Witneſſes at Trials on the Statutes of Hue and Cry, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. § 15.
12. Relief for Subjects in *Scotland*, whoſe Evidences were imbezilled by the Rebels, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.
13. Copies of Letters of Attorney, &c. relating to Prize Money, &c. made Evidence, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 14.
14. Pariſhioner may be a Witneſs on Proſecution for keeping a Bawdy-Houſe, &c. 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. § 9.

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1. Proceſs how to iſſue againſt Perſons of the Franchiſes of *Exhamſhire*, &c. committing Murder, &c. 2 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 5. 9 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 7.
2. *Exham* and *Exhamſhire* ſhall be within *Northumberland*, 14 *El.* *c.* 13.

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1. Exchanges ſhall be kept at *Dover*, and where the King pleaſes, 9 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 7. 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 6. 9 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 2.
2. Keeping Exchanges prohibited, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 5. *c.* 12. 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 6.
3. Chancellor to ſend Eſtreats of Writs of Exchange into the *Exchequer*, 11 *H.* 4. *c.* 8.
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2. The King ſhall aſſign three Surveyors to extend the Eſcheats, 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 5. § 4.

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3. Collector of the Customs when to account, 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 5. § 6.
4. The Officers reſtrained as to appointing Deputies, *St. de Scac.* 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 5. § 7 & 8.
5. Eſtreats of Fines and Amerciaments ſhall be delivered into the Exchequer every Year, 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 5. § 10. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 22.
6. The Summons of the Exchequer ſhall be ſhewn *gratis*, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 19.
7. Directions for writing the Rolls of Sheriffs Accounts, *St. Rutl.* 10 *Ed.* 1.
8. Writs of *Secunda ſuperoneratione* and Re diſſeiſin ſhall be inrolled, and a Tranſcript ſent into the Exchequer, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 8.
9. One Baron and one Clerk to be ſent into every County once a Year, to inroll the Payment of Debts, 27 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2.
10. Common Pleas ſhall not be held in the Exchequer, *Art. ſuper Cart.* 28 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 4.
11. The King's Clerks employed in the Exchequer ſhall not be compelled to Reſidence, *Art. Cler.* 9 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 8.
12. Juſtices of Aſſiſe, *&c.* ſhall ſend their Records to the Exchequer every Year, 9 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 5.
13. The Duty of the Barons, 20 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2.
14. A Clerk of the Remembrance ſhall ſit above the Clerk of the Pipe to imbreviate the Diſcharges of the King's Debtors, 37 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 4.
15. Penalty on Clerks of the Exchequer making out Proceſs for a Debt paid, 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 5.
16. The Barons ſhall admit any one to plead in Diſcharge without Privy Seal, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 10.
17. The Covenants of Perſons retained in the King's Service, ſhall be ſent into the Exchequer in order to the allowing their Accounts, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 11.
18. Accounts in the Exchequer ſhall be more ſpeedily determined, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 12.
19. Two Clerks ſhall be aſſigned to make Parcels of Accounts, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 13.
20. Accounts of *Nichil* ſhall be put out, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 14.
21. The Clerk of the Pipe and the Remembrancers ſhall every Term execute all Privy Seals of Diſcharge, and tranſmit Schedules of the Diſcharges to each other, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 15.
22. On a Judgment of Livery certified the Remembrancer ſhall indorſe a Diſcharge on the *Mittimus*, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 16.
23. The Fees of the Clerks for Commiſſions and *Niſi prius*, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 17.
24. No Bond ſhall be taken for the King's Debt in double the Sum, 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 14.
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26. How Rolls of Eſtreats are to be made, 7 *H.* 4. *c.* 3.
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28. Penalty on Officers of the Exchequer refuſing Inquiſitions returnable there, 1 *H.* 8. *c.* 8. § 4.
29. The Authorities of the Court of Augmentations, *&c.* which have ſince been united to the Exchequer, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 56, &c.
30. The Duty and Fees of the Auditors and Receivers, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. § 67, &c.
31. Confirmation of certain Orders for the limiting of Fees and regulating the iſſuing of Proceſs, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 26.
32. Suits on the Act of Navigation may be proſecuted in the Exchequer, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 28.
33. No Writ of Delivery ſhall be granted out of the Exchequer without Security, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 30.
34. All Seiſures and Inquiſitions returned to be certified to the Ingroſſer of the Great Roll before the firſt Day of the next Term, *&c.* 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 21. § 4.
35. For aſſigning of Orders, 19 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12.
36. Penalty on not paying Money into the Exchequer in due Time, 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44. § 42.
37. Rules for paying certain Monies into the Exchequer, 1 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 2. *c.* 1.
38. Regulations for receiving and paying Money at the Exchequer, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 28.
39. The Duty of the Tellers, Auditors, and of the Talley-Office regulated, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 28. 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 14.
40. Penalty on Officers of the Exchequer not keeping an Account of all Monies appropriated to the Bank, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 20. § 37.
41. New Bills may be made forth at the Exchequer, in Lieu of thoſe filled up with Indorſements, 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. § 3.
42. Eſtabliſhment of the Exchequer in *Scotland*, 6 *Ann.* *c.* 26.
43. Alteration of *Whitſuntide* and *Lammas* Terms for the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, 7 *Ann.* *c.* 15.
44. Earl of *Ranelagh*'s Aſſignments declared good, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2. § 8.
45. For cancelling Exchequer Bills, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3.
46. Regulations for the indorſing of Orders, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12.
47. Officers indemnified for Money ſtolen out of the Exchequer, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6.
48. The Act that Proceedings ſhall be entered in *Engliſh* not to affect the Receipt of Exchequer, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6.
49. A Million charged on Duties on Licences, *&c.* 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
50. Fees on *Niſi prius* Records iſſuing out of Exchequer, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 10.
51. Clauſes in the Land-Tax Act relating to Exchequer Bills extended to the Malt-Tax Act, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4. § 34.
52. Statutes for circulating Exchequer Bills, 5 *Ann.* *c.* 13. 6 *Ann.* *c.* 32. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 11. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2. § 8. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4. § 69, &c. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 17. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2. § 29. & *c.* 4. 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 15. 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 166.
53. And for Payment of thoſe loſt, 7 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 20. § 33. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2. § 34. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. § 23. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2. § 29. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4. § 65. 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 36. 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 41. § 16. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 174. 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 9.
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55. Loans to be taken at Exchequer for a Million, 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.
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60. Loan for 1,500,000 *l.* for diſcharging Navy Debt, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 20.
61. Loan for 1,500,000 *l.* for diſcharging Navy, 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 7.
62. Loan for 1,009,217 *l.* 2 *s.* 8 *d.* 2 *q.* 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 33.
63. Loan for 1,000,000 *l.* out of next Supplies or ſinking Fund, 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 34.
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66. Proviſions for the more eaſy Diſcharge of Recognizances eſtreated into the Exchequer, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 10.
67. Loan of 2,000,000 *l.* for 1764, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 13.
68. Treaſury empowered to iſſue Exchequer Bills for 800,000 *l.* to be paid out of firſt Supplies, or out of ſinking Fund, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 23.

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2. Continued for the Life of his preſent Majeſty, 1 *Geo.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 1.
3. Brewers to make their Entries once a Month, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 15.
4. Thirty-ſix Gallons to be reckoned a Barrel of Beer, and thirty-two Gallons a Barrel of Ale, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 8.
5. Duties on foreign Liquors to be paid by the Importer, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 14. 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 17. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 9.
6. Oaths of Officers of Exciſe, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 33.
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8. Brewers muſt give Notice of their brewing Veſſels, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11.
9. The Commiſſioners ſhall not take the Exciſe to farm, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 2.
10. Exciſe Offices to be kept in the Market-Towns, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 10.
11. Hours for carrying out Beer, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 11.
12. Brewers ſhall not mingle ſtrong Worts with ſmall, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 12. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 11.
13. The Penalty of bribing an Exciſeman, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 16.
14. Directions for the Landing exciſeable Liquors imported, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 17.
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17. Powers of Commiſſioners given to the Farmers, 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4.
18. Additional Exciſes now expired, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 24. 2 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 3. & *c.* 10. 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 1. 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 7. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 30.
19. Allowance for Waſte, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 3.
20. Juſtices or Commiſſioners may mitigate Fines, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 8.
21. Lending the Uſe of a Brewhouſe prohibited, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 10.
22. Retailer of Ale not to mix ſtrong and ſmall Beer together, after the Gage is taken, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 11. 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 30.
23. *Certiorari's* not to be allowed on Proceedings on the Exciſe Law, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 14.
24. In the Country thirty-four Gallons to be reckoned a Barrel of Beer or Ale, 1 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 24. § 5.
25. Brewer not diſcharged of Miſ-entry unleſs he ſhew the Beer, 1 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 24. § 10.
26. Penalty on Officers taking Fees, 1 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 24. § 15.
27. Informations againſt Brewers to be exhibited within three Months, 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 24. § 16.
28. The Exciſe granted to King *William* and Queen *Mary*, 2 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 3.
29. Additional Exciſes granted, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 3. 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 20. § 10. 4 *Ann.* *c.* 6. § 6.
30. Theſe Duties are made perpetual, and the Surplus appropriated to Aggregate Fund, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12.
31. The Duties granted by 4 *Ann.* *c.* 6. are charged with Annuities. And by 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4. *South-Sea* Company are empowered to purchaſe Annuities.
32. Notes of Gauges to be left with the Brewer, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 20. § 49. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 46.
33. Powers and Directions for preventing the Concealment of Liquors ſubject to Exciſe, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 30.
34. Commiſſioners or Juſtices may ſummon Witneſſes, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 24.
35. Officers may break open Brewhouſes to ſearch for private Tons, &c. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 27.
36. Inferior Officers to continue though Commiſſioners die, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. §. 30.
37. Brewers to make Declaration of Party Guiles, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 19.
38. Penalties on concealed Veſſels, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 19. § 4.
39. The Duties on Vinegar and Low Wines leſſened, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 21.
40. Informations to be brought within three Months, 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 17.
41. The weekly Sum of 3700 *l.* to be paid out of the Exciſe Revenue as a Fund, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 12.
42. This weekly charge made perpetual by 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 1 and the Annuities granted upon it ſubſcribed into the *South Sea* Fund, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4.
43. The Exciſe charged with 3 *per Cent.* on the Banker's Debt 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 15.
44. Great Part of this Debt was ſubſcribed for Annuities upon the general Fund, purſuant to 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7.
45. Additional Exciſe granted, 8 *Ann.* *c.* 7.
46. The Duties laid by 8 *Ann.* *c.* 7. made perpetual by the *South-Sea* Act, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4.
47. Commiſſioners and Officers to be ſworn, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 19. § 122. 10 *Ann.* *c.* 26. § 75.
48. Certain Duties put under the Management of Commiſſioners of Exciſe, 12 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 11.
49. Penalty of obſtructing Exciſe Officer, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 7.
50. Exciſe Officers may ſearch Ships for Brandy and exciſeable Liquors, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30.
51. May by Warrant ſearch Houſes, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 2.
52. Rules for taking out Permits, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 10.
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54. Proof to be admitted of an Officer's Authority without producing his Deputation, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 32.
55. Penalty on offering to corrupt an Officer, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 40.
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15. Stacks of Corn, Houſes, *&c.* in the Night-time, 22 *&* 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 2. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

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16. Killing them in the Night, *&c.* 22 *&* 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 2. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Cloth.
17. Stealing it, or Wool, left to dry, off the Tenters, *&c.* the third Offence, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Corn.
18. Deſtroying Granaries, the ſecond Offence, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. *See Felonies without Clergy. And ſee Burning, ante.*

Council.
See King.

Copper.
See Money, Lead.

Cuſtoms.
19. Running Goods five in Company armed, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 6. *See Felonies without Clergy.*
20. Aſſembling armed to the Number of Three for running Goods, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 10.
21. Perſons deemed Smugglers according to the Deſcription of 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 13.
22. Harbouring Offenders againſt the Laws of Cuſtoms, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 3. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Dikes.
23. Cutting them in Marſh Land, 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 11. 2 *&* 3 *P. & M. c.* 19.

Eſcape.
See Priſoner.

Fiſh.
24. Fiſhing in another's Pond with Intent to ſteal, 31 *H.* 8. *c.* 2.

Floodgate.
See Locks.

Foreign State.
25. Serving it without taking Oath of Allegiance, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 4. § 18.

Forgery.
26. Of Bank Bills, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9. § 6. *See Felonies without Clergy.*
27. Of Bank Notes and Indorſements, *ibid.* *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Gaoler.
28. Forcing Priſoner to become Approver, 14 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 10.

Hawk.
29. Stealing one, 37 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 19.

Hunting.
30. In the Night or in Diſguiſe, 1 *H.* 7. *c.* 7. *See Felonies without Clergy,* Title *Black Act.*
31. Reſcuing ſuch Offenders, *ibid.* *See Felonies without Clergy,* Title *Black Act.*

Iron Bars.
32. Stealing them, fixed to Buildings, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. *See Lead.*

King.
33. Conſpiring or imagining to deſtroy him, or any of his Council, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 14. *See Felonies without Clergy,* Title *Privy Counſellors.*

Labourers.
34. Confederacies of Maſons to prevent the Statutes of Labourers, 3 *H.* 6. *c.* 1.

Lead.
35. Entering Mines of Black Lead with Intent to ſteal, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10. § 1.
36. Stealing it, fixed to Buildings, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32.
37. Receivers of Lead ſo ſtolen, *ibid.* § 3.
38. Buying or receiving Lead, Iron, Copper, *&c.* knowing it to be ſtolen, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.

Locks.
39. Perſons guilty of demoliſhing them, or of Sluices or Floodgates, 1 *Geo.* 2. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 19.

Maiming.
40. And after cutting out Tongues or putting out Eyes, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 5. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Marriage.
41. Solemnizing it clandeſtinely, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 8. *See Women.*

Mariners.
See Mutiny, Seamen.

Money.
42. Tranſportation of Silver, or Importation of falſe Money, 17 *Ed.* 3. *Not printed.*
43. Multiplication of Gold or Silver, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 4. Repealed by 1 *W. & M. ſt.* 1. *c.* 30.
44. Coining or bringing in Gally Half-pence, Suſkins or Dodkins; 3 *H.* 5. *c.* 1.
45. Payment of Blanks, 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 9. *Obſ.*
46. Blanching Copper, or putting off counterfeit Money, 8 *&* 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 26. § 6.

Mutiny.
47. In Mariners hindering Commanders from fighting, 22 *&* 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 9.
48. Officers, *&c.* deſtroying Ship, *ibid.* § 12. *See Felonies without Clergy.*
49. Officer or Soldier upon or beyond the Sea raiſing Mutiny, diſobeying or reſiſting Superior, 2 *&* 3 *Ann. c.* 20. § 35.

Palaces.
Entering into King's Houſe with Intent to ſteal, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 12. § 27.

Priſoner.
50. Aſſiſting one committed for Treaſon or Felony (except Petty Larceny) to attempt an Eſcape, 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. *See Gaoler.*

Plague.
51. Perſons infected with it going Abroad, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 31. § 7.

Poligamy.
52. By 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 11.

Proceſs.
53. Oppoſing the Execution of it in any pretended privileged Place, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Purveyors.
54. In ſome Caſes by 28 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 2. *N. B.* Purveyance is taken away by 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24.

Rape.
55. By 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 34. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Records.
56. Withdrawing them, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 12.

Reſcue.
57. Reſcuing the Body of Offender executed for Murder from the Sheriff or Surgeons, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. § 10. *See Felonies without Clergy, Hunting, Spirituous Liquors.*

Rogues.
58. Incorrigible, breaking out or eſcaping from Houſe of Correction, or offending a ſecond Time, 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5. § 9.
59. Adjudged to the Gallies, returning without Licence, 39 *El. c.* 4. 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 7 *&* 25. Repealed by 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 23.

Robbery.
60. Stealing Furniture from Lodgings (if under 12 *d.*) 3 *W. & M. c.* 9. § 5. *See Felonies without Clergy.*
61. Aſſault with Intent to rob, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 1.

Seamen.
62. Deſerting, 5 *El. c.* 5. § 27. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Soldiers.
63. Deſerting, 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 19. § 2. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Servants.
64. Taking their Maſter's Goods at their Death, 33 *H.* 6. *c.* 1. Q. *If in Uſe.*
65. Aſſaulting, *&c.* Maſter Wool-comber or Weaver, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 34. § 6.
66. Imbezilling Goods delivered to them to the Value of 40*s.* 21 *H.* 8, *c.* 7. Perp. by 5 *El. c.* 10.

Servants. c. 10. Apprentices under 18 excepted, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 7. § 2.

Sheep. 67. Exporting them alive, the ſecond Offence, 8 *El. c.* 3. § 2. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Ships. 68. Deſtroying them, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 12. *See Mutiny ante, and Felonies without Clergy.*

Sluices. See Locks.

Smuggling. See Cuſtoms.

Spirituous Liquors. 69. Reſcuing Offenders againſt the Acts concerning theſe Liquors, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 2. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40. § 28.

Stolen Goods. 70. Buyers or Receivers of them, 5 *Ann. c.* 31. § 5.

71. Taking Reward to help one to ſtolen Goods (if he do not apprehend Offender) in ſome Caſes, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 4.

Stores. 72. Imbezilling them to 20*s.* Value, 31 *El. c.* 4.

Treaſon. 73. Anonymous Accuſation of High Treaſon, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 10. Rep. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12.

Turnpikes. 74. Deſtroying them, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Watermen. 75. Carrying greater Number of Paſſengers than allowed, if any Paſſenger be drowned, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 9.

Women. 76. Taking them away, and marrying or defiling them, &c. having Lands or Goods, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 2. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Woods. 77. Firing them, 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 48. § 48. *See Felonies without Clergy.*

Wool. 78. Exportation of it, other than to the Staple at *Calais.* 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 15.

79. Tranſporting of it out of *England, Wales* or *Ireland,* 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. Altered by 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 28. *See Cloth, and Servants ante.* 63.

Felonies without Clergy.

Acceſſaries. 1. Before the Fact in Petty Treaſon, Murder, Burglary, Robbery in Dwelling-Houſes, or in Churches, or in or near the Highway, Houſe burning, or burning of Barns where there is Corn or Grain, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 9. 4 & 5 *P. & M. c.* 4.

2. Before and after in Horſe-ſtealing, 31 *El. c.* 12. § 5.

3. Before the Fact in ſtealing Women, having Lands or Goods or being Heirs Apparent, 39 *El. c.* 9. § 2.

4. Before the Fact in Witchcraft, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12. Repealed by 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5.

5. Before the Fact in procuring any Fine, Recovery, Deed inrolled, Statute, Recognizance, Bail or Judgment to be acknowledged in the Name of another, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 26.

6. Before the Fact in Maiming, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1.

7. Before the Fact in Burglary, Shoplifting, &c. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c.* 9.

8. Before the Fact in Robberies in Shops, Warehouſes, Coach-houſes or Stables, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 23.

9. Before the Fact in Piracy, in ſome Caſes, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 24.

10. To forging any Deed, Will, Bond, Bill of Exchange, Note, Indorſement or Aſſignment of Bill or Note, or any Acquittance or Receipt, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. Perpetual by 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.

11. To forging Bills of Exchange, accountable Receipts, Warrants, or Orders for Payment of Money or Delivery of Goods, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22.

12. Before the Fact in Sheep-ſtealing, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. *And ſee* 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.

13. Before the Fact in ſtealing Cotton, &c. from Bleaching Grounds, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.

14. Before the Fact in Thefts to 40*s.* Value in any Veſſel or in any Wharf, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 45.

15. Before the Fact in deſtroying *London* Bridge, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 6.

Armour. See Stores.

Annuities. See Forgery.

Bail. 16. Perſonating Bail, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 26.

Bank. 17. Officer or Servant of Bank ſecreting or imbezilling any Note, &c. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13 § 12. *See Forgery, Robbery.*

Banks. 18. Deſtroying them, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. § 5. Perpetual by 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 42.

Bankrupt. 19. Not ſurrendering, or not ſubmitting to be examined, or concealing or imbezilling their Eſtates, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.

Baſtard. 20. Mother concealing the Death of a Baſtard Child, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 27. § 2.

Bedford Level. See Fens.

Black Act. 21. Hunting armed and diſguiſed, and killing or ſtealing Deer, or robbing Warren, or ſtealing Fiſh out of any River, &c. or any Perſons unlawfully hunting in his Majeſty's Foreſts, &c. or breaking down the Head of any Fiſh-Pond, or killing, &c. of Cattle, or cutting down Trees, or ſetting Fire to Houſe, Barn or Wood, or ſhooting at any Perſon, or ſending anonymous Letter, or ſigned with fictitious Name, demanding Money, &c. or reſcuing ſuch Offenders, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22. Perpetual by 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 42.

Black Lead. 22. Offenders committed or tranſported for entering Mines of Black Lead with Intent to ſteal, eſcaping, or breaking Priſon, or returning from Tranſportation, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10.

Black Mail. See *Cumberland.*

Bonds. See Forgery, Robbery.

Booths. See Robbery.

Bridges. 23. Wilfully damaging *London* Bridge, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10. § 6.

24. Deſtroying, &c. of *Weſtminſter* Bridge, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. § 5.

25. Or *Fulham Bridge,* 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 36. § 3.

Buggery. 26. By 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 29. Revived by 5 *El. c.* 17.

Burglary. 27. By 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. 18 *El. c.* 7. 12 *Ann. c.* 7.

Burning. 28. Houſes or Barns with Corn, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. 43 *El. c.* 13. *See Black Act, Coals, Fens.*

Breaking Priſon. See Black Lead, Perjury, Robbery.

Cattle. See Black Act, Sheep.

Challenge of Jurors. 29. Challenging above 20, if the Indictment be for ſuch Offence for which the Offender would have been excluded Clergy, if convicted by Verdict or Confeſſion, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 4 & 5 *P. & M. c.* 4. 3 & 4 *W. & M. c.* 9.

Cloth. 30. Stealing it from the Rack or Tenters, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 3.

31. Perſons tranſported for ſtealing Cloth, &c. from Rack, &c. returning, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.

Coals.

Felonies without Clergy.

Coals. 32. Firing Collieries, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. Perpetual by 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 42.

Corn. 33. Persons transported for destroying Granaries returning, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 2. *See Black Act, Burning, Cumberland.*

Council. See Privy Counsellor.

Cumberland. 34. Forcibly carrying Subjects out of *Cumberland, Northumberland, Westmorland,* and *Durham,* and taking or giving Black Mail, burning Corn, &c. 43 *El.* *c.* 13. § 2.

35. Notorious Thieves, or Spoil Takers in *Northumberland* or *Cumberland* (or to be transported at Discretion of Judge) 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3.

Customs. 36. Persons liable to Transportation for Offences against the Customs, offending again, after having taken the Benefit of the indemnifying Act, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 7. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 7.

37. Persons convicted of wounding Custom-house Officers returning from Transportation, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 35. 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 28. *See Smuggling.*

Cut-Purse. See Pick-pocket.

Deer. 38. Persons convicted of second Offence in Hunting and taking them away, or for coming armed into a Forest with Intent to steal them, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. § 7. *See Black Act.*

Deeds inrolled. 39. Acknowledging them in the Name of another, 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 26.

Egyptians. 40. Remaining in the Realm one Month, 1 & 2 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 4. § 3.

41. Associating with them for one Month, 5 *El.* *c.* 20. § 3.

E. I. Bonds, &c. See Forgery, Robbery.

Escape. See Breaking Prison, Prisoner.

Exchcq. Order, &c. See Forgery, Robbery.

Fens. 42. Destroying, &c. any of the Works in *Bedford Level,* 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. *Vide Marches.*

Fines. 43. Anknowledging them in the Name of another, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 26.

Fish. See Black Act.

Forests. See Black Act.

Forgeries. 44. Of Deeds on second Conviction, 5 *El.* *c.* 14. § 7.

45. Of Testimonial of Justices by Soldiers or Mariners, 39 *El.* *c.* 17. § 3.

46. Of Deeds, Will, Bill of Exchange, Note, Indorsement, or Receipt, on first Conviction, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 1.—Perpetual by 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. And see 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 81.

47. Of Authorities to transfer Stock, or personating Proprietors, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22. Extended to Funds established since 8 *Geo.* 1. by 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 80.

48. Of Order for Payment of Annuities, or personating Proprietor, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 4. 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 8.

49. Of new Stamps or Receipts for Monies payable on Indentures, 8 *Anr.* *c.* 9. § 41.

50. Of the Hand of Accountant General, Register, Clerk of the Report-Office, or any of the Cashiers of the Bank, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 32. § 9.

51. Of *East-India* Bonds, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 32. § 9.

52. Of *South-Sea* Common Seal, Bonds, Receipts, or Warrants for Dividends, 9 *Ann.* *c.* 21. § 57. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4. § 56. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 50. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 32. § 9. And other subsequent Acts,

53. Of *Mediterranean* Passes, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.

54. Of any Entry of Acknowledgement of Bargainor in Bargain and Sale in the Registry of York, the second Offence, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 31.

55. Of Stamp for marking Gold and Silver, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. § 15.

56. Of Policies of Royal Exchange and *London* Assurances, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 13.

57. Of Debentures, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 14. § 10.

58. Of the Marks on Leather, 9 *Ann.* *c.* 11. § 44. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2. § 9.

59. Of the Marks on Linnen, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 19. § 97. 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 37. § 26.

60. Of Register or Licence of Marriage, 26 *Geo.* *c.* 33. § 16.

61. Of the Common Seal of Bank, or of Bank-Notes, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 20. § 36. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9. § 6. 15 *Geo.* *c.* 13. § 11.

62. Of Exchequer Bills, &c. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 31. § 78. 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 2. § 3. 5 *Ann.* *c.* 13. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. § 40. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4. § 91. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 5. § 19. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 17. § 6. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 156. 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 1. § 156.

63. Of Lottery Orders, 12 *Ann.* *c.* 2. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3. And other subsequent Lottery Acts.

64. Of Stamps, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 11. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 59. 9 *Ann.* *c.* 23. § 34. 10 *Ann.* *c.* 19. § 115, 163. 10 *Ann.* *c.* 26. § 72. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2. § 9. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 60. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 21. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 5. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 27. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 17. 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 36. § 8.

65. Of the Hand of the Receiver of the Pre-fines, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. § 9.

66. Of the Acceptance of Bills of Exchange, or accountable Receipts, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22.

67. Of any Warrant, or Order for Payment of Money or Delivery of Goods, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22.

Floodgates. See Turnpikes.

Fustian. 68. Stealing it from Bleaching Grounds, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.

Gaol. See Breaking Prison.

Helping to stolen Goods for Reward. 69. In some Cases, unless the Helper apprehends the Offender, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11.

Hops. 70. Cutting Hop-binds, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. § 6.

Horsestealing. 71. By 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 8. § 2. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. § 10. 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 33.

Housebreaking. See Robbery.

Houses. See Burning, Black Act.

Hunting. See Black Act.

Jesuits. See Priests.

Judgments. 72. Acknowledging them in the Name of another, 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 26.

Letters Threatning. 73. Sending them or rescuing such Offenders, 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15.

Letters anonymous, or signed with fictitious Name. See Black Act.

Linnen. 74. Stealing it from Bleaching Grounds, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. *See Forgeries* 59.

75. Breaking into Shop, &c. to steal or destroy Linnen Yarn or Implements, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 37.

Locks. See Turnpikes.

Lotteries. See Forgery.

Maid. See Woman.

Maiming. 76. Any Person maliciously lying in wait, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1.

Firing

Felonies without Clergy.

Marſhes. 77. Firing Engines for draining them, the ſecond Offence, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.

Mariners. 78. Wandering without Teſtimonial of Juſtices, 39 *El.* *c.* 17. § 2. *See Forgery.*

79. Departing within the Year from the Service of thoſe who took them to ſave them from Execution, 39 *El.* *c.* 17. § 4.

Marriage. See Women.

Money. 80. Uttering falſe Money the third time, &c. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 2, 3.

Murder. 81. By 12 *H.* 7. *c.* 7. 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12.

Mute. 82. Standing mute, or not anſwering directly, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. 4 & 5 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 4. 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 9. 1 *Ann.* *c.* 9.

Northumberland. See Cumberland.

Notes. See Forgery, Robbery.

Outlawry. 83. For Offences not within the Benefit of Clergy, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. 4 & 5 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 4. 8 *El.* *c.* 4. 18 *El.* *c.* 7. 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 9.

Ordinance. See Stores.

Petty Treaſon. See Murder.

Perjury. 84. Perſons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury, eſcaping, breaking Priſon or returning from Tranſportation, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 2. *See Priſoners.*

Pick-Pocket. 85. Taking *clam* & *ſecrete* from the Perſon above the Value of 12 *d.* 8 *El.* *c.* 4.

Piracy. 86. By 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 24.

87. Perſon laying violent Hands on his Commander, to hinder him from Fighting, &c. to ſuffer as Pirate, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 9.

88. Trading with Pirates, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 24.

Plague. See Quarentine.

Poiſoning. 89. Of Malice prepenſed, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. § 13.

Popiſh Recuſants. 90. Refuſing to abjure, or not departing the Realm within a time limited, or returning without the King's Leave, 35 *El.* *c.* 1. § 3. 35 *El.* *c.* 2. § 10.

Prieſts and Jeſuits. 91. They who receive, relieve or maintain them knowingly, 27 *El.* *c.* 2. § 4.

Priſoners. 92. Taking the Benefit of inſolvent Acts and forſwearing themſelves, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 17. 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. § 26.

93. Refuſing to deliver up their Effects, or concealing to the Value of 20 *l.* 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 39. 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. § 46.

94. Perſons tranſported for aſſiſting Priſoners to eſcape, and returning, 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31.

Privy Counſellors. 95. They who attempt to kill, or do ſtrike or wound them in the Execution of their Office, 9 *Ann.* *c.* 16.

Proceſs. 96. Perſons diſguiſed abetting Rioters who oppoſe the Execution of Proceſs in pretended privileged Places, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 3.

97. Not performing it, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. 1 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6.

Quarentine. 98. Maſter of Ship offending againſt Directions of 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 2.

99. Concealing the having infected Perſon on board, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 3.

100. Refuſing to perform Quarentine, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 8.

101. Sound Perſons entering Lazaret, and eſcaping before they have performed Quarentine, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6, § 10.

Quarentine. 102. Superintendant of Quarentine neglecting Duty, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 17.

103. Concealing or clandeſtinely conveying Letters or Goods, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 18.

Rape. 104. By 18 *El.* *c.* 7. § 1.

105. Carnally knowing Woman Child under the Age of ten Years, 18 *El.* *c.* 7. § 4.

Reſcue. 106. Reſcuing Convicts from Tranſportation, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 5.

107. Reſcuing any Perſon committed for, or found guilty of Murder, or going to Execution, or during Execution, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. § 9.

108. Perſons tranſported for reſcuing the Body of ſuch Offenders, after Execution, from the Sheriff or Surgeons, &c. and returning, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. § 10. *See Black Act, Letters threatning, Turnpike.*

Rebels. 109. Pardoned and returning from Tranſportation, or going into the Dominions of *France* or *Spain*, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 46. § 1.

110. Perſons aiding them to ſuch Purpoſes, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 46. § 2.

111. Or holding Correſpondence with them, or with Perſons employed by them, by Letters or otherwiſe, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 46. § 3.

Recognizance. 112. Anknowledging it in the Name of another, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 26.

Recovery. 113. Acknowledging it in the Name of another, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 26.

Rioters. 114. Aſſembled to the Number of twelve and continuing together one Hour after Proclamation, 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 5. § 1.

115. Pulling down Buildings, 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2 *c.* 5. § 4.

116. Or hindering Proclamation being made, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c. ſt.* 2. *c.* 5. § 5. *See Proceſs.*

Robbery. 117. Of Churches, or Sacrilege, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 9 & 10.

118. In or near the Highway, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12.

119. In Booths or Tents in any Fair or Market, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 9.

120. In Dwelling Houſes, Shops, Warehouſes, Coach Houſes, or Stables, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 9 & 10. 39 *El.* *c.* 15. 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 9. 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 23. 12 *Ann.* *c.* 7.

121. On Board any Veſſel, or on any Wharf, to the Value of 40 *s.* 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 45.

122. Stealing Furniture, &c. from Lodgings, (if above 12 *d.* Value) 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 9. § 5.

123. Stealing Exchequer Orders, Tallies or other Orders intitling Perſon to Annuity or Share in any Parliamentary Fund, or Exchequer Bills, Bank Notes, *South-Sea* Bonds, *Eaſt-India* Bonds, Dividend Warrants of Bank, *South-Sea*, *Eaſt-India*, or other Company, Bills of Exchange, Navy Bills, or Debentures, Goldſmith's Notes, or other Bonds or Warrants, Bills or Promiſſory Notes, &c. is Felony the ſame as if the Money ſecured by ſuch Bonds, &c. had been ſtolen, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 3. And ſee 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 81.

124. Offenders ordered to be tranſported for

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Robbery. Assault with Intent to rob, breaking Gaol or escaping, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 2.

Rogue. 125. Branded and afterwards offending, 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7. Repealed by 12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 23.

Sacrilege. See Robbery.

Sheep-stealing. 126. By 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. Extended to Bull, Cow, &c. by 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.

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128. Assembling armed for running of Goods, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 1.
129. Persons transported for assisting in running Goods, and returning, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 10.
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Sea. 131. Treasons, Robberies, Felonies, Murders and Confederacies done upon the Sea, 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 15. § 3.

Seamen. 132. Personating them to receive their Pay, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10. § 24.

Ships. 133. Destroying them wilfully, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 12. 1 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 29. *See Robbery, Wreck.*

Shooting. See Black Act.

Soldiers. 134. Departing without Licence, 7 *H.* 7. *c.* 1. 3 *H.* 8. *c.* 5. 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 2. § 6.
135. Wandering without Testimonial from Justices, 39 *El.* *c.* 17. § 2. *See Forgery.*
136. Departing within the Year from the Service of those who took them to save them from Execution, 39 *El.* *c.* 17. § 4.

South-Sea Company. 137. Inlisting or causing others to enlist in foreign Service, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.
138. Accepting Commission from the *French* King.—Continuing in the *French* Service after 29 *September* 1757.—Contracting to enlist in foreign Service, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17.
139. Officer or Servant embezzling their Effects, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11. § 3. *See Forgery.*

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Statute. 140. Acknowledging it in the Name of another, 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 26.

Stolen Goods. See Helping to stolen Goods.

Stores. 114. Embezzling them to the Value of 20 *s.* or offending against 31 *El.* *c.* 4. concerning Embezzlement of Stores, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. §. 3.

Turnpikes. 142. Destroying them, or Locks, Sluices, or Floodgates, or rescuing such Offenders, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. Perpetual by 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16.

Transported. 143. Felons returning within the Time, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15. *See Rescue.*

Trees. See Black Act.

Warren. See Black Act.

Wharf. See Robbery.

Witchcraft. 144. By 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 12. Repealed by 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5.

Woods. See Black Act.

Wool and Woollen Manufactures. 145. Unlawful Exporters returning after Transportation, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 6.
146. Opposing Officers of Customs, Excise, &c. in seizing Wool, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 26.
147. Destroying Woollen Goods, or Rack, or Tools, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 34. § 7. *See Cloth.*

Women. 148. Stealing them, and marrying or defiling them, having Lands or Goods, or being Heirs apparent, 39 *El.* *c.* 9.
149. After Conviction of an Offence that was within Clergy, ousted of it on Conviction of any other Felony, 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 9.

Wreck. 150. Making Holes in Ship in Distress, or stealing Pump, 12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 18. § 5.
151. Plundering Shipwrecked Goods, or beating, &c. with Intent to kill, or otherwise obstructing the Escape of any Person from such Ship, or putting out false Lights with Intent to bring any Ship into Danger, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. *See Accessary, ante.*

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1. The Assise of Coals, Faggots, &c. 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 7. 43 *El.* *c.* 14. 9 *Ann.* *c.* 15.
2. Regrating of Fewel prohibited, on Pain of Pillory, &c. 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 7. § 5.
3. Exportation of Wood prohibited, 1 & 2 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 5.
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1. Fines for Alienation where taken away, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 1, 6.
2. For Fines for Copyhold, see **Copyholders.**

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Fines and Recoveries.

1. Fines of Lands given in Tail shall be void, and the Issue or Reversioner need not put in their Claim, *St. Westm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 1.
2. *Scire facias* upon a Fine, regulating the Turns of Presentation to an Advowson, *St. Westm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5. § 2.
3. The Manner of levying a Fine, and the Nature of it, *Mod. lev. fin.* 18 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 4.
4. The Exception that the Demandants continued seised, shall not be received, *St. de fin. levat.* 27 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 1. *c.* 1.
5. Fines shall be solemnly read, *ibid.*
6. The Conusors shall be personally before the Justices, *St. de fin.* 15 *Ed.* 2.
7. The Bar of Non-claim taken away, 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 16.
8. The Writs of Covenant and all other Instruments of Fines, shall be inrolled in the Common Bench, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 14.
9. Fines with Proclamations shall bar Strangers if they pursue not their Right within five Years, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 7. 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 24.

10. Proclamations required in *Common Pleas* only once in each Term, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 24.
11. Certain Alienations made by the Wife of the Lands of her deceaſed Huſband ſhall be void, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 20.
12. Fine by the Huſband only no Diſcontinuance to the Wife, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 28. § 6, 7.
13. Fines levied according to the Statute ſhall be a Bar of Eſtates-tail, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 36. § 1.
14. Fines levied by a Woman of the Inheritance of her late Huſband ſhall be void, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 36. § 2.
15. Fines levied of unalienable Lands ſhall be void, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 36. § 3.
16. Lands whereof the Reverſion is in the Crown excepted, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 36. § 4.
17. The Cuſtom for married Women to be barred by Bargain and Sale in Cities, *&c.* 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 22. 5 *El. c.* 26. § 4.
18. Fines in *Lancaſter* ſhall be effectual, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 19.
19. Fines may be levied in the City and County of *Cheſter*, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 28.
20. Shall be valid notwithſtanding the Adjournment of the ſubſequent Terms, 1 *M. ſt.* 2. *c.* 7.
21. May be levied in the County of *Durham*, 5 *El. c.* 27.
22. Fines and Recoveries may be inrolled, 23 *El. c.* 3.
23. Shall not be reverſed for Error in Matter of Form, 23 *El. c.* 3. § 2.
24. The Day and Year of acknowledging a Fine, *&c.* ſhall be marked, 23 *El. c.* 3. § 5.
25. Attornment how to be entered, 23 *El. c.* 3. § 5.
26. Fees for Inrolment, 23 *El. c.* 3. § 6.
27. Records not to be carried out of the Office, 23 *El. c.* 3. § 9.
28. The Statute for inrolling Fines and Recoveries extended to *Wales*, and the Counties Palatine, 27 *El. c.* 9.
29. Fines ſhall be proclaimed only four Times, 31 *El. c.* 2.
30. For Fines in the City of *Cheſter*, 43 *El. c.* 15.
31. Records of Fines burnt in the *Temple*, how engroſſed anew, 31 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3.
32. Uſes of Fines and Recoveries may be declared by Deeds executed afterwards, 4 *Ann. c.* 16. § 15.
33. Conveyances by Fine or otherwiſe, good without Attornment, 4 *Ann. c.* 16. § 9.

For Fines and Recoveries in Counties Palatine and Wales, *ſee* **Counties Palatine** *and* **Wales.**

For other Matters, ſee **Cheſter** 11. **Chirographer** 2. **Felonies without Clergy, Idiot** 1, *&c.* **Inrolment, Lancaſter** 4. **Limitations** 10.

Fire.

1. Houſes in *London* to be built with Party-Walls, *&c.* 19 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 8. 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 6.
2. Fireworks prohibited, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 7.
3. Directions for preventing Fires in *London*, 6 *Ann. c.* 31. 7 *Ann. c.* 17. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.
4. Firemen exempt from being impreſſed, 6 *Ann. c.* 31. § 2.
5. Penalty on Servants firing Houſes by Negligence, 6 *Ann. c.* 31. § 3.
6. Reſtrictions of Boiling Turpentine, 7 *Ann. c.* 17. § 11.
7. Stock in the Fire-Offices how taxed, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 54.

For other Matters, ſee **Broome and Furze** 3. **Buildings** *per Tot.* **Burning, Conſtable** 11.

Fireworks. See Squibs.

First-Fruits and Tenths.

1. None ſhall pay more for First-Fruits to *Rome* than uſual, on Pain of general Forfeiture, 6 *H.* 4. *c.* 1.
2. First-Fruits and Tenths prohibited to be paid to *Rome*, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 20. § 3.
3. Granted to the Crown, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 3.
4. The Manner of collecting the Tenths, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. § 15.
5. Covenants for Farmers to diſcharge their Leſſors of First-Fruits made void, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 17.
6. Biſhops certifying Defaults to be diſcharged, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. § 18.
7. No Tenth to be paid for the Year for which First-Fruits are paid, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 8.
8. The Remedy for a Succeſſor who is obliged to pay his Predeceſſor's Tenth, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 8.
9. The Year of the First-Fruits ſhall begin at the Avoidance, 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.
10. Allowance to be made to the Biſhop for Tenths which he cannot receive, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 22.
11. The Court of First-Fruits erected, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 45.
12. The Biſhop of *Norwich* to collect within his Dioceſe, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 47.
13. The five new erected Biſhops to pay their Tenths in the Court of the First-Fruits, *&c.* 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 17.
14. First-Fruits and Tenths of united Churches to be paid as before, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 21. § 5. 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 3.
15. The Penalty of an Incumbent not paying his Tenths, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 20.
16. Collectors of Tenths ſhall be bound by Recognizance, 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 4.
17. Biſhops to pay over their Tenths yearly, 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 4. § 3.
18. Void Benefices to be certified, 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 4. § 4.
19. The Tenths given from the Crown to godly Uſes, 2 & 3 *P.* & *M. c.* 4.
20. First-Fruits and Tenths reſtored to the Crown, 1 *El. c.* 4.
21. Small Vicarages and Parſonages diſcharged of First-Fruits, 1 *El. c.* 4. § 29.
22. What Proportion ſhall be paid by the Executors of an Incumbent who dies ſoon after his Promotion, 1 *El. c.* 4. § 30.
23. Grants to the Univerſities, *&c.* to continue, 1 *El. c.* 4. § 34.
24. Benefices reſtored to the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, 1 *El. c.* 4. § 38.
25. The Statute which makes the Lands of Receivers anſwerable, extended to the Under collectors of First-Fruits and Tenths, 14 *El. c.* 7.
26. First-Fruits and Tenths granted to the Corporation for augmenting poor Livings, 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 11. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10.
27. Corporation may purchaſe Lands or Goods, 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 11. § 4.
28. One Bond only to be taken for the ſeveral Payments of First-Fruits, 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 11. § 6.
29. Small Livings diſcharged of First-Fruits, *&c.* 5 *Ann. c.* 24. 6 *Ann. c.* 27.
30. Four Years allowed to Biſhops for Payment of their First-Fruits, 6 *Ann. c.* 27. § 5.
31. Biſhops to certify the Value of Livings, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10. § 1.
32. Rules of the Corporation to be approved under the King's Sign Manual, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10. § 3.
33. Augmented Churches to be perpetual Benefices, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10. § 4.
34. The Eſtates given may be exchanged, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10. § 13.
35. A Collector of the Tenths eſtabliſhed, and Biſhops exempted, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10.
36. First-Fruits and other Payments out of any eccleſiaſtical Benefice, excepted out of general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 38.

See **Executors** 8. **Intruſion.**

Fish, Fisheries and Fishermen.

1. The Chancellor, *&c.* ſhall regulate the Sale of Stock-fiſh, *&c.* 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt* 2 *c.* 3.
2. Regulations of the Fiſhery at *Blackney* Haven, 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 1, &c.
3. None but Fiſhermen to buy Nets, *&c.* in *Norfolk*, 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 2.
4. The Fiſhmongers of *London* ſhall not buy Fiſh far from the City,

City, to ſell again in the City, except Eels and Pikes, 6 *R.* 2. *c.* 11. Repealed 7 *R.* 2. *c.* 11.

5. None ſhall fix Engines to catch Fiſh croſs a River in the Night, 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 15.

6. Foreign Merchants at Liberty to ſell Fiſh by wholeſale or retail, 14 *H.* 6. *c.* 6.

7. Engines deſtructive of the Fry of Fiſh in *Orford* Haven prohibited, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 21.

8. Buying of Salt-fiſh and Stock-fiſh at the Sea-ſide to ſell again prohibited, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. Repealed 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.

9. Stealing Fiſh out of Ponds to be puniſhed with three Months Impriſonment, 31 *H.* 8. *c.* 2. § 2.

10. Buying Fiſh upon the Sea to ſell within the Realm, except Sturgeon, Porpoiſe, and Seal, prohibited, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 2.

11. The Admiralty ſhall not exact any Thing of thoſe that reſort to *Iſeland* or *Newfoundland*, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 6.

12. Directions for preventing the Deſtruction of Spawn and Fry of Fiſh, 1 *El.* *c.* 17. (Made perpetual, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 4.) 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 14.

13. Offences inquirable at the Leet, 1 *El.* *c.* 17. § 8.

14. Sea Fiſh may be taken and exported freely, 5 *El.* *c.* 5. 13 *El.* *c.* 11. 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 5.

15. Not to prejudice *Hull*, 5 *El.* *c.* 5. § 3.

16. No Herrings not well ſalted to be bought of any Strangers, 5 *El.* *c.* 5. § 6.

17. Fiſhermen not to be impreſſed as Mariners, without the Authority of the Juſtices of the Peace, 5 *El.* *c.* 5. § 43.

18. Cutting of Fiſh-ponds to be puniſhed by Impriſonment, 5 *El.* *c.* 21. § 2.

19. Ships prohibited to anchor in the Way of common fiſhing, 5 *El.* *c.* 11.

20. Foreign taken Fiſh not to be dried for Sale in *England*, 13 *El.* *c.* 11. § 6.

21. Fiſh not be imported by Strangers to be dried, 13 *El.* *c.* 11. § 6.

22. *Engliſhmen* prohibited to import Salt-fiſh, 23 *El.* *c.* 7. Repealed, 39 *El.* *c.* 10.

23. Permitted to carry Fiſh from one foreign Port to another, 27 *El.* *c.* 15.

24. Unlawful Nets prohibited in *Orford* Haven, 27 *El.* *c.* 21.

25. Fiſh may be exported in Ships with croſs Sails, 39 *El.* *c.* 10.

26. What Cuſtoms Aliens are to pay, 39 *El.* *c.* 10. § 4.

27. The Penalty of importing or ſelling unſeaſonable Fiſh, 39 *El.* *c.* 10. § 5.

28. Ordinances to reſtrain the taking or ſelling of Fiſh void, 39 *El.* *c.* 10. § 6. Repealed, except as to Salt-fiſh and Herrings, 43 *El.* *c.* 9 § 33.

29. Coaſtmen and Fiſhermen not to be reſtrained from buying Salt fiſh, 43 *El.* *c.* 9. § 34.

30. Fiſhermen in *Somerſetſhire*, *Devon* and *Cornwall*, may go upon the Ground near the Sea to conduct their Fiſhery, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 23.

31. If ſued for the ſame ſhall recover Damages, &c. 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 23. § 4.

32. Wears ſhall not be erected on the Coaſt or in a Harbour, or within five Miles of the Mouth of a Haven, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12.

33. Nets under three Inches Meaſh not to be uſed, except, &c. 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12.

34. Taking the Fry of Sea Fiſh prohibited, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12.

35. Salt-fiſh, Oil, and Blubber, caught or imported by Foreigners, ſhall pay double Aliens Cuſtoms, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 5.

36. Proviſo for Ships exporting Fiſh, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 36.

37. Adventurers in the Royal Fiſhing Trade not liable to Bankruptcy, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 3, 4.

38. Regulations for the Pilchard Fiſhery in *Devon* and *Cornwall*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 28.

39. Idle Perſons aſſembling about Boats, &c. to pay 5 *s.* or be ſet in the Stocks, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 28. § 5.

40. No freſh Herring, Cod, Haddock, Coal or Gull, to be imported but in *Engliſh* Ships, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 16.

41. Duties on foreign Salt-fiſh imported, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 17.

42. No Ship ſhall ſail on a fiſhing Voyage to *Iſeland* or *Weſtmony* before the tenth of *March*, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 16.

43. No Toll to be taken in *Newfoundland*, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 16.

44. Penalties for deſtroying Stores in *Newfoundland* or *Greenland*, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 16. § 2.

45. Any Perſon may ſeize prohibited foreign Fiſh expoſed to Sale, 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. § 2.

46. Penalties of fiſhing in another's Pond, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 25. § 7.

47. For preſerving the Fiſh in the *Severn*, 30 *Car.* 2. *c.* 9.

48. Stock-fiſh and live Eels may be imported by any, 32 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. § 7.

49. Owners of Fiſheries may by Warrant ſearch for Nets, &c. 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 23. § 5.

50. Drawbacks on Salt-fiſh exported, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 7. § 10. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44.

51. *Billingſgate* made a free Market for Fiſh, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 24.

52. The Fiſhmongers of *London* not to buy more than their Trade requires, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 24. § 11.

53. Aſſiſe of Lobſters, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 24. § 12.

54. Fiſh not to be imported in foreign Bottoms, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 24. § 12.

55. Anchovies, Sturgeon, &c. not prohibited, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 24. § 14.

56. Regulations of the *Newfoundland* Fiſhery, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 25.

57. Felonies in *Newfoundland* may be tried in *England*, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 13.

58. Drawbacks and Allowances on Salt-fiſh exported, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 21.

59. Regulations for importing Salt-fiſh, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 21. § 14. 2 & 3 *Ann.* *c.* 14. § 13, 14. 4 *Ann.* *c.* 12. § 12.

60. Importation of *North-Sea* Cod-fiſh, &c. permitted, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 12. § 12.

61. For preſerving the Fiſhery in the *Stower*, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 15.

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3. A Conveyance made uſe of in a Voucher in Formedon, is not within 13 *El.* concerning fraudulent Conveyances, 13 *El. c.* 5. § 5.
4. Formedons muſt be brought within twenty Years after the Cauſe of Action, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 16. § 1, 2.

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1. To be made on the Sea-Coaſt in *Cornwall*, 4 *H.* 8. *c.* 1.
2. Lands to be purchaſed for the fortifying *Portſmouth*, *Chatham* and *Harwich*, 7 *Ann. c.* 26. 8 *Ann. c.* 21.
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Their Rights how ſaved, ſee *Contra formam collationis* and *Monaſteries.*

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3. Frame Work-Knitters are within 12 *Geo.* 1. concerning Combinations by Workmen, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 34. § 8.

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France.

1. *England* not to be ſubject to the King, as King of *France*, 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 5.
2. Commerce with *France* prohibited, 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 13.
3. Entering into the *French* King's Military Service as a Commiſſion or Non-commiſſion Officer, without Leave under the Sign Manual, made Felony, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17.
4. Subjects of *Great Britain* in the Service of *France* not returning before 9 *Sept.* 1757, adjudged guilty of Felony, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17.
5. No Victuals to be exported from the Plantations during the War with *France*, except to *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or ſome of the Plantations, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.

Franchiſes.

1. Shall not protect Felons, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 9.
2. Queſtions of Non-uſer and Abuſer of Liberties, ſhall be diſcuſſed by the Treaſurer and Barons with the Aſſiſtance of the other Judges, *St. Forma Conceſſ.* 13 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 6.
3. Liberties confirmed that had been long uſed, *St. Quo Warr.* 18 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 2.
4. Inquiſitions to be taken before granting Liberties, *St. de Libertat. perquirend.* 27 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 2.
5. Hundreds, &c. ſhall not be let at too great Farm, *Artic. ſuper Cart.* 28 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 14.
6. How Proceſs ſhall be awarded on the Plea of a Deed, &c. made within a Franchiſe, 9 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 4.
7. Liberties reſtraining the Freedom of Merchandize, againſt the common Utility, and void, 2 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 1.
8. Where Lords are named Diſſeiſors in Aſſiſes to ouſt them of their Franchiſes, the Writ ſhall abate, 9 *H.* 4. *c.* 5. or where Default is made by Colluſion, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 26.
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11. Clerk of the Crown prohibited to iſſue Proceſs on Inquiſitions for Felons Goods, &c. againſt Lords, &c. who have had their Charters inrolled and allowed, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 22.
12. Patentees may inrol ſo much of their Charters as concerns the particular Liberties claimed, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 22.
13. Sheriffs ſhall upon Requeſt name a Deputy to reſide in a Franchiſe, 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 6.
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Frank Almoign.

Tenures in Frank Almoign not taken away, by 12 *Car.* 2. 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 7.

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1. Shall be held but twice in the Year, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 35.
2. The Articles of Frank Pledge, *St. Viſ. Franc. Pleg.* 18 *Ed.* 2.

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Frauds and fraudulent Conveyances.

1. Creditors ſhall have their Execution notwithſtanding fraudulent Gifts of Goods, 50 *H.* 3. *c.* 6.
2. An Action may be maintained againſt the Pernor of the Profits of Lands, 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 9. 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 7. 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 3.
3. Conveyances of Land forcibly entered into to have Maintenance, void, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 9. § 3.
4. Deeds of Gift to the Uſe of the Donor void, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 4.
5. Fraudulent Deeds made to avoid the Debts of others void, 13 *El. c.* 5.
6. Proviſo that common Recoveries be of the ſame Force as if the Act had not been made, 13 *El. c.* 5. § 4.
7. To avoid Remedy for Dilapidations made void, 13 *El. c.* 9.
8. Fraudulent Deeds to defeat Purchaſers made void, and the Penalty of ſetting them up, 27 *El. c.* 4. Made perpetual by 39 *El. c.* 18.
9. Eſtates of Land made by Parol without Writing ſigned, ſhall amount to Leaſes at Will only, except Leaſes for three Years, 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3.
10. Contracts to charge an Executor or Adminiſtrator in his own Right, or to charge one for the Debt, &c. of another, or upon Marriage, or to be performed after a Year, muſt be in Writing, 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 4.
11. Contracts for Goods to the Price of 10 *l.* muſt be bound by Payment of Earneſt, &c. 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 17.
12. Deviſes of Lands fraudulent againſt Creditors, 3 *W.* & *M. c.* 14.
13. Creditor may have Action of Debt upon Bond, &c. againſt the Heir at Law and Deviſee jointly, 3 *W.* & *M. c.* 14. § 3.
14. Penalty of fraudulent Mortgages where prior Incumbrances are concealed, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 16.

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Freehold.

1. No Man to be put out of his Freehold, without being brought to anſwer, 9 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 29. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 24. 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 5. *c.* 4. 28 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 3.
2. Nor to be compelled to anſwer for his Freehold without the King's Writ, 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 22. 15 *R.* 2. *c.* 12. 16 *R.* 2. *c.* 2.

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French Goods and Merchandizes.

1. *French* Ships liable to 5 *s. per* Ton Duty, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 17. 13 & 14 *Car* 2. *c.* 11. § 24.
2. And *French* Goods to 25 *l.* for every hundred Pounds Value, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 2. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 20.
3. *French* or *Pearl* Barley, to what Duties liable, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13. § 3.
4. A Duty on *French* Linen, Stuffs, Silks and Brandy, *Exp.* 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 5.
5. Prohibition of importing *French* Goods repealed, 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 6.
6. Additional Duty is not to be paid according to the Oath of the Importer, but according to the Value in the Book of Rates, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 3.
7. No Woollen Goods of *France* to be imported into any Port in the *Levant* Seas, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.

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Fringe.

1. Penalties on ſelling, exporting or importing foreign Fringe, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13.
2. Or importing Gold and Silver Fringe, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 39. 10 *Ann. c.* 26. § 66. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 7.
3. Exporter of Silk Fringes, what to be allowed, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 1.

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Frize. See Drapery.

Fruit and Fruit Trees.

1. Barking, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 4.
2. Taking up, or otherwiſe ſpoiling, 43 *El. c.* 7.

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3. The Water Measure of Fruit ascertained, 1 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 15.
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Fuel. See Fewel.

Fugitives.

1. Persons who have fled for Felony or other enormous Offence to be proclaimed by Writ out of Chancery, and to be convict for Default of Appearance, 2 *H.* 5. *c.* 9.
2. The Penalties of Persons departing the Realm without Licence, and not returning upon Proclamation, 13 *El. c.* 3.
3. The Queen authorized to make Copyhold Grants, *&c.* of the Lands of Fugitives, 14 *El. c.* 6.
4. None to pass the Seas without Licence, except, *&c.* 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 4. § 8.

Fulham Bridge. See Bridges.

Fuller's Earth, Fulling *and* Scouring Clay.

Penalties on exporting them, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 32. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 40. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 32.

Funds.

1. The general Fund established for making good Deficiencies, 1 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 13. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7.
2. Fund for paying off Exchequer Bills, 7 *Ann. c.* 7. § 33.
3. Surplus of Annuity Funds may be charged with Deficiencies of another Year, 8 *Ann. c.* 13. § 29.
4. The Aggregate Fund, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12 § 8, 15, *&c.* 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. Made perpetual, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3. § 22.
5. The Sinking Fund, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3. § 66.
6. Part of the Stock of the three Companies to be redeemed by the Sinking Fund, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 5. § 39.
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9. Addition to the Aggregate Fund, 1 *Geo.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 8. § 17.
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11. For Relief of the Legatees of Sir *Joseph Jekyll*, out of his Legacy to the Sinking Fund, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.
12. The Sinking Fund charged with Annuities in discharge of Navy Bills, *&c.* 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23.
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14. His Majesty may borrow Money on the Credit of the Land-Tax, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 136.
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17. Certain Duties carried to the Sinking Fund, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 4.
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To what Duties liable on Importation, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 2.

Fustians.

1. Deceits in the Manufacture prohibited, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 27.
2. Mayor, *&c.* may search for Fustians, 39 *El. c.* 13.

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Rogues to be sent to the Galleys, 39 *El. c.* 4.

Game.

1. No Artificer, Labourer or other Layman who has not 40 *s.* a Year in Lands, nor Priest who is not preferred to 10 *l.* a Year, shall keep Harrier, Lurcher or Engine to destroy Gentlemens Game, 13 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 13.
2. Penalty of taking Pheasants or Partridges with Nets on another's Ground, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 17.
3. Tracing Hares in the Snow prohibited, 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 10.
4. Penalty of taking Wild Fowl in Summer, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.
5. Penalty of commanding Servants to Shoot at Game, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 5.
6. Persons having Licence to Shoot to give Security not to shoot contrary to Licence, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 18.
7. None to kill Pheasants or Partridges in the Night, 23 *El. c.* 10.
8. None shall hawk or hunt in Corn Ground before it is shocked, 23 *El. c.* 10. § 4.
9. Killing of Pheasants, Partridges, Pigeons and Hares, by Persons unqualified, and keeping of Guns and Dogs prohibited, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 27. Amended by 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 29.
10. Penalty of selling Deer, Hare, Partridge or Pheasant, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 27. § 4.
11. Restraint of killing Pheasants and Partridges at unseasonable Times, and by unqualified Persons, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 11.
12. Game-keepers may seize Guns, Dogs, *&c.* of Persons not qualified, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 25.
13. Penalty of taking Conies in a Warren, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 25. § 4.
14. On taking Conies in the Night on the Borders of Warrens, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 25. § 5.
15. The snaring Hares prohibited, 22 & 23 *Car* 2. *c.* 25. § 6.
16. The Game Laws confirmed, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 23.
17. Constables may by Warrant search for Game, *&c.* 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 23. § 3.
18. Lords and Game-keepers may resist Offenders in the Night, as in Parks, *&c.* 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 23. § 4.
19. Where Plaintiff shall recover full Costs for Trespasses in hunting, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 23. § 10.
20. Heath not to be burnt between *Candlemas* and *Midsummer*, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 23. § 11.
21. Penalty on Higlers, *&c.* having Game in their Custody, 5 *Ann. c.* 14. § 2. Extended to unqualified Persons, 9 *Ann. c.* 25. and explained by 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
22. On keeping Dogs, *&c.* by unqualified Persons, 5 *Ann. c.* 14. § 4.

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23. On burning Heath, Brakes, &c. in *Sherwood* Foreſt, &c. without Conſent of the Owner, 5 *Ann.* c. 14. § 5.
24. Game-keeper to be entered with Clerk of the Peace, 9 *Ann.* c. 25. § 1.
25. Game-keeper to be either the Lord's Servant or a qualified Perſon, 3 *Geo.* 1. c. 11.
26. Penalty of taking Fowl in Moulting Seaſon, 10 *Geo.* 2. c. 32. § 10.
27. Penalties on the Game Acts may be recovered by Action, 8 *Geo.* 1. c. 19. to be brought before the End of the ſecond Term, 26 *Geo.* 2. c. 2.
28. For Preſervation of the Game in *Scotland*, 24 *Geo.* 2. c. 34.— Penalties for ſelling Game by Perſons qualified or not qualified to kill, 28 *Geo.* 2. c. 12.
29. Penalty on Officers or Soldiers deſtroying the Game, 4 *Geo.* 3. c. 3. § 46.
30. Farther Proviſions for Preſervation of the Game, 2 *Geo.* 3. c. 19.
31. Penalty of wilfully ſhooting at or deſtroying any Houſe-Doves or Pigeons, 2 *Geo.* 3. c. 29.

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Gaming and Gaming Houſes.

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Gaols and Gaolers.

1. The Juſtices of Aſſize ſhall deliver the Gaols, *St. de fin. levat.* 27 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. c. 3.
2. Juſtices of Aſſize ſhall inquire of Gaolers that diſtreſs their Priſoners, 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. c. 7.
3. Gaols ſhall be in the Cuſtody of the Sheriff, 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. c. 10. 19 *H.* 7. c. 10. 5 *Ann.* c. 9.
4. Gaolers ſhall take no Fee of Perſons committed on the Statutes of Labourers, 12 *R.* 2. c. 9.
5. The King's Gaols ſhall be rejoined to the Counties, 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. c. 15.
6. Juſtices of Peace ſhall commit to the common Gaols only, 5 *H.* 4. c. 10.
7. Gaolers ſhall give in their Calendars at the Gaol-Delivery, 3 *H.* 7. c. 3.
8. Letters Patent of the Cuſtody of a Gaol, of a leſs Eſtate than an Inheritance, void, 19 *H.* 7. c. 10.
9. For the Building and Repairing of Gaols, 23 *H.* 8. c. 2. 5 *El.* c. 24.
10. Juſtices of Peace ſhall tax the Pariſhes for Relief of Priſoners, 14 *El.* c. 5. § 37.
11. Twenty Shillings yearly to be paid by each County for the poor Priſoners of the *King's Bench* and of the *Marſhalſea*, 43 *El.* c. 2. § 14.
12. Perſons committed to Gaol ſhall be carried at their own Expence, or at the Expence of the Pariſhioners, 3 *Ja.* 1. c. 10.
13. Juſtice of Peace may ſet poor Priſoners to work, 19 *Car.* 2. c. 4.
14. Sick Priſoners may be removed by the Gaoler with the Conſent of three Juſtices, 19 *Car.* 2. c. 4. § 2.
15. Gaolers ſhall permit Priſoners to have Victuals and Bedding from whence they pleaſe, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. c. 20. § 10. 2 *Geo.* 2. c. 22. § 3.
16. Charities given to Priſoners ſhall be inquired of, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. c. 20. § 11.
17. Tables of Fees ſhall be hung up in the Priſons, *ibid.* § 12. 2 *Geo.* 2. c. 22. § 4.
18. Felons ſhall be kept apart from Priſoners for Debt, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. c. 20. § 13.
19. Priſoners ſhall not be irregularly removed from one Priſon to another, 31 *Car.* 2. c. 2. § 9, 18.
20. Subjects not to be ſent to foreign Priſons, 31 *Car.* 2. c. 2. § 12.
21. Juſtices to make Rates, &c. for building and repairing Gaols, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. c. 19.
22. The Sheriffs ſhall have the Cuſtody of Gaols, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. c. 19 § 3.
23. Felons ſhall be impriſoned in the common Gaol, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. c. 19. § 3.
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27. Penalties on aſſiſting Priſoners to eſcape, 16 *Geo.* 2. c. 31.
28. The Expence of conveying poor Offenders to Gaol, or the Houſe of Correction, to be paid by the Treaſurer of the County, except in *Middleſex*, 27 *Geo.* 2. c. 3.
29. For rebuilding the Gaol at *Derby*, 29 *Geo.* 2. c. 48.

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Gavelet.

Rents in *London* how recoverable by Writ of Gavelet, *Statute of Gavelet*, 10 *Ed.* 2.

Gavelkind.

1. Altered in *Wales*, *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *in Appendix.* 34 & 35 *H.* 8. c. 26. § 128.
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1. All Wines brought to be ſold ſhall be gauged by the King's Gauger, 27 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. c. 8. 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. c. 5. 1 *R.* 3. c. 13.
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3. *Rheniſh* Wine exempt, 14 *R.* 2. c. 8.
4. The Contents of Pipes, Hogſheads, &c. of Wine and Fiſh, 2 *H.* 6. c. 11.
5. The Gauger ſhall at all Times be ready to do his Duty, 23 *H.* 6. c. 15.
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7. The Contents of Veſſels of Wine and Oil, 1 *R.* 3. c. 13.
8. Veſſels to be marked, 28 *H.* 8. c. 14.
9. Veſſels brought from beyond Sea, and uſed for Utterance of Ale and Beer, ſhall be gauged, 31 *El.* c. 8.
10. The Wardens of the Coopers ſhall attend to gauge Veſſels upon Requeſt, 23 *H.* 8. c. 4. 31 *El.* c. 8. § 3.
11. Gaugers may take Samples not exceeding half a Pint, 32 *Geo.* 2. c. 29.

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10. Or the Laws of Customs, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 16. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 26. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 11. 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 35, 37.
11. Or in Actions against Collectors of Publick Money, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 17.
12. Or Persons executing the Act against Importation of Cattle, 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 8. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11. § 2.
13. Or for rebuilding *London*, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 83.
14. Or Highways, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 3. 3 *W.* & *M. c.* 12. § 25. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 52. § 13. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 6. 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 18. 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 42. § 7. 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 5. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 23.
15. Or the Acts concerning Drapery, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 16. 7 *Ann. c.* 13. § 9. 10 *Ann. c.* 16. § 10. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 9. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 24. § 29. 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 15.
16. Or the Acts concerning Tobacco, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 26. § 8. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 46. § 5.
17. Or for rebuilding *Northampton*, 27 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1. § 11.
18. Or concerning Burial, 30 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 3. § 11.
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21. Or the Acts concerning Deer-Stealers, 3 & 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 10. § 8. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 3.
22. Or concerning Orphans, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 10. § 30. 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. § 6.
23. Or concerning Squibs, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 6.
24. Or the Act concerning Imbezillers of Naval Stores, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 41. § 5.
25. Or Silk, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 43. § 11. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 23. 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 5. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 9.
26. Or the Act concerning Beer and Ale, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 15. § 8.
27. Or Watermen, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. § 11.
28. Or for erecting Workhouse in *Worceſter*, 2 *Ann. c.* 8. § 34. 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 10.
29. Or Linen, 3 *Ann. c.* 8. § 8. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15. § 15. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. § 10.
30. Or for preventing Fire, 6 *Ann. c.* 31. § 6.
31. Officers of the Navy and Army may plead the General Issue, *&c.* 10 *Ann. c.* 10. § 61.
32. Or Persons acting under Malt Tax, 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 2. § 16. 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 24. 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7. § 61. *& ſeq.*
33. Or the Act concerning Coaches, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 57. § 5.
34. Or concerning Buttons, *&c.* 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 7. 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 6.
35. Or concerning Salt, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 27. 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 24.
36. Or concerning *Chelſea* Water-Works, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 26. § 12.
37. Or concerning Butter, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27. § 8.
38. Or Coffee, 10 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10. § 44. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 15. 21 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 14. § 6.
39. Or Gunpowder, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 5. 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. § 7. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. § 5. 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 38. § 8.
40. Or concerning Insurance, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 43.
41. Or for repairing *Norwich*, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 15.
42. Or by those acting under the Act concerning Dyers, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 24. § 7.
43. Or concerning *Canterbury*, 1 *Geo.* 2. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 20. § 38.
44. By Party sued on Contract to induce Creditors to sign Certificate, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 11.
45. Or by those acting under the Act concerning Engraving, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 3.
46. Or concerning Gaming, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 8. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 22.
47. To Actions for Distress, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 21.
48. Or the Acts concerning Spirituous Liquors or other Excise Laws, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 3. 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8. § 6. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40. § 30. 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 20. 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 16.
49. Or concerning Gold and Silver, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 23. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 10. 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. § 9. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. § 15.
50. Or County Rates, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. § 24.
51. Or concerning Lotteries, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 12.
52. Or concerning Plantations, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 14. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 51. § 9. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 16.
53. Or by Persons acting under the Acts for recovering small Debts, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10. § 6. 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 47. § 17. 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. § 33. 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 24. 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 18. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 5.
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55. Or Vagrants, 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5. § 34.
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57. Or for Duty on Glass, *&c.* 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 82.
58. Or Coals, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 24. 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. § 2.
59. Or the Duty on Houses, *&c.* 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 66.
60. Or by Persons discharged by general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 62.
61. Or those acting under the Act concerning Indico, 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 18.
62. Or the Acts concerning the *African* Company, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 38. 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40. § 25.
63. By Persons acting under the Act for regulating the Navigation of the *Thames*, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8. § 24.
64. Or Stamp Duty, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 28. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 11. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 74. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 23.
65. Or the Act concerning Juries, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 4.
66. Or the Act for appointing Constables in *Weſtminſter*, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 19.
67. Or under the Act for preventing the stealing Iron, *&c.* 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 10.
68. Or concerning Bridges, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40. § 43. 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 8.
69. Or Militia Act, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 72. *& ſequent.*
70. Or for holding Corn Market at *Weſtminſter*, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 29.
71. Or the Act concerning Bread, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. § 40, 41.
72. Or the Act concerning Hay, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40. § 19.
73. Or the Act laying Duty on Offices, *&c.* 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 31.
74. Or concerning Ballastage, *&c.* 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. § 29.
75. Or concerning *Turkey* Company, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 15.
76. Or the Land Tax, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 36.
77. Or under Insolvent Act, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 17. § 28.
78. Or the Mutiny Acts, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 60.

Georgia in America.

Its Colony established, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 7.

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Gigmills.

Not to be uſed for making of Cloth, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 22.

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Commiſſioners of Sewers there, 1 *Ma. ſeſſ.* 3. *c.* 11.

Glaſgow.

1. A Duty of Exciſe granted to the Town, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 44. 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.
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Glaſs.

1. To what Duties liable, 2 *W.* & *M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 34. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 18. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 31. § 51.
2. The Duty upon Earthen Ware, and half the Duty upon Glaſs taken away, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 45.
3. The remaining Duty on Glaſs taken away, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 18.
4. A Duty of Exciſe upon Glaſs, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
5. No foreign Glaſs to be imported into *Ireland*, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 19.
6. Penalty of exporting Glaſs from *Ireland*, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 21.
7. Duty on Exportation, &c. 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 16. *& ſequent.*

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Glebe-Lands. See Vicar.

Glendower.

Several Reſtraints and Diſabilities laid on the *Welſh* of the Party of *Owen Glendower*, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 26, &c.

Gloceſter and Gloceſterſhire.

1. The Statute of *Gloceſter* and its Expoſition, 6 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1, & 2.
2. The Cuſtom that the Lands of Felons ſhall be reſtored to the Heir after one Year and a Day. 17 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 16.
3. For rebuilding the Town, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 1.
4. The Poor in *Gloceſterſhire* provided for, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 19.
5. For ſupplying the City with Water, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11.
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Gloves.

Frames for knitting of Gloves not to be exported, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 20. § 8.

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To what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5.

Godalming in Surrey.

Its Inhabitants may uſe Trades and take Apprentices in the ſame Manner as thoſe of Market-Towns, 5 *El. c.* 4. § 44.

Gold and Silver, and Goldſmiths.

1. Goldſmiths ſhall make their Work of due Standard, and ſhall be ordered as the Goldſmiths of *London*, *Artic. ſuper Chart.* 28 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 20.
2. Gold and Silver ſhall not be carried out of the Realm, 9 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 1. 38 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2. 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2. 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 6. 17 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 1. 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 23. 3 *H.* 8. *c.* 1.
3. Goldſmiths Work ſhall be eſſayed and marked, 37 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 7. 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 14. 17 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 1.
4. None that make white Plate ſhall gild, 37 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 7.
5. Exchanges of Money out of the Realm not to be made without the King's Licence, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2.
6. Multiplication of Gold and Silver, Felony, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 4. Repealed, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 30.
7. Gilding or ſilvering Copper or Laton prohibited, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 13.
8. Silver gilt ſhall be good Allay, and ſhall be ſold at 46 *s.* 8 *d.* the Pound *Troy*, 2 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 4.
9. No Metal ſhall be gilt but Silver, &c. nor any Thing ſilvered but Knights Spurs, &c. 8 *H.* 5. *c.* 3. 17 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 1.
10. The Price of Silver limited, for the Encreaſe of Money, 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 13.
11. Silver Plate ſhall be as fine as the Sterling, 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 14.
12. The Goldſmiths of *London* to have the Rule and Search of all Goldſmiths within two Miles of their City, 17 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 1.
13. Foreign Goldſmiths ſhall dwell in open Streets in the City, 17 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 1.
14. Refiners ſhall ſell to none but Officers of the Mint and Goldſmiths, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 2.
15. Shall ſell no Silver into Maſs molten and allayed, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 2.
16. Silver ſhall bear 12 Penny Weight Allay in a Pound, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 2.
17. Deceit in Gold Lace of *Venice*, *Florence* or *Genoa* prohibited, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 22.
18. Gold or Silver not to be paid to Foreigners, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 23.
19. Goldſmiths ſhall mark their Work, and keep the Standard, 18 *El. c.* 15.
20. Foreign Coin and Bullion may be exported free, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 12.
21. Gold and Silver extracted from Metals to be ſent to the Mint, 1 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 1. *c.* 30. § 3.
22. Penalty of caſting Ingots like the *Spaniſh*, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 17. § 3.
23. Officers of Cuſtoms may ſeize Bullion if ſhipped unſtamped, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 17. § 6.
24. Penalty on Broker ſelling Bullion, not being a trading Goldſmith, &c. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 17. § 7.
25. Wardens of the Goldſmiths may ſearch for Bullion, &c. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 17. § 8.
26. If Offender cannot prove Bullion to be lawful Silver, by the Oath of one Witneſs, he ſhall be found guilty, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 17. § 8.
27. Bullion muſt be ſtamped at Goldſmiths Hall before Exportation, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 17. § 5. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 19. § 6.
28. Publick Houſes prohibited to uſe Plate, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 19. § 3.
29. Bullion not to be exported without Certificate, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 19. § 6.
30. The new Standard of Silver eſtabliſhed, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 8. § 9.
31. Silver Manufactures may be exported, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 28.
32. The Proportion of Gold in gilt Wire, and the Goodneſs of Gold and Silver Thread regulated, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 39.
33. Deceits in Gold and Silver Thread prohibited, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 39. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 17. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.
34. Aſſayers of wrought Plate to be appointed in *York*, *Exeter*, *Briſtol*, *Cheſter* and *Norwich*, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 4. And at *Newcaſtle*, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 9.

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35. A Duty on gilt and Silver Wire imported, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 26. § 46.
36. Made perpetual and part of General Fund, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7.
37. Duty on Silver Wire made in *Great Britain*, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 26. § 46.
38. Importation of Gold and Silver Lace, Fringe and Wire, prohibited, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 26. § 66. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 7.
39. Costs to Prosecutor, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 26. § 66.
40. A Drawback on Gold and Silver Thread exported, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 26. § 62.
41. The old Standard restored, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 1, 41. Penalty on not keeping the Standard, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26.
42. A Duty on Silver Plate, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 4.
43. Repealed by 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32.
44. Small Pieces of Silver exempt from the Duty, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20. § 34.
45. Penalty on selling Gold and Silver Wares not marked, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 5.
46. Penalty on counterfeiting the Marks, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 8.
47. Notes to be sent with Plate to be marked, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 9.
48. Drawback not to be allowed on Plate above seven Years old, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 10.
49. Regulations of the Assay-Office, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 13, *&c.*
50. Importation of Gold or Silver Lace or Thread, or of Copper Lace or Thread, prohibited, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 7.
51. Importation and making up of Gold and Silver Lace, Embroidery, Brocade, *&c.* prohibited, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36.
52. A Tax laid on Persons possessed of Silver Plate, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14.
53. Church Plate exempt, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. § 9.
54. No Drawback on Exportation, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. § 9.
55. Duty on Plate repealed, and in lieu thereof a Duty of 40*s.* on Licences, 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. § 2. Forging the Stamp Death, *ibid.* § 15.
56. This Duty altered by 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 3.
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Good Behaviour.

1. Sureties of Good Behaviour may be required of Persons convicted of disturbing Divine Service, 1 *M. st.* 2. *c.* 3. § 6.
2. Or offending against Game Laws, 5 *El.* *c.* 21. § 2, 3. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 25. § 4.
3. Or entertaining outlawed Felons, 43 *El.* *c.* 13. § 5.
4. Of Persons infected with Plague going abroad, tho' no Sore on them, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 31. § 7.
5. Or unlawfully hunting in Parks, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 13. § 2. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 4.
6. Or convicted a second Time of Drunkenness, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 5. § 6. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 7. § 3.
7. Or refusing to take the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, 1 *W. & M. st.* 1. *c.* 8. § 9.
8. Or of Felons after Pardon, 5 *W. & M.* *c.* 13. § 2.
9. Of Persons unlawfully Gaming, 9 *Ann.* *c.* 14. § 6.
10. Or committing Disorders in Dock Yards, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 25. § 2.
11. Or destroying Timber, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 48. § 3.
12. Or forcing through Turnpikes, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 11.
13. Or pretending to Witchcraft, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5. § 4.
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1. Leases of small Farms may be made by Persons assigned by the King, *St. de Scac.* 51 *H.* 3. *st.* 5. § 5.
2. His Prerogative that Advowsons do not pass with a Minor, *Prærog. Reg.* 17 *Ed.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 15.
3. Certain Grants of Annuities made void, 11 *R.* 2. *c.* 8.
4. In a Petition for a Grant of Lands, Mention shall be made of the Value, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 6. And of what the Petitioner has received before, 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 2. The Queen and Royal Family excepted, 6 *H.* 4. *c.* 2.
5. No undue Grants to be made, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 4.
6. Annuities granted by the Crown to be paid according to their Priority, 7 *H.* 4. *c.* 16.
7. Confirmation of Grants, 1 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 1. 7 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 4. 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 3. 4 & 5 *P. & M.* *c.* 1. 18 *El.* *c.* 2. 43 *El.* *c.* 1.
8. Grantees of Lands, *&c.* that came to the Crown by Attainder, shall hold them in the same Manner as if there had been no Attainder, 7 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 5.
9. Where the King hath granted during Pleasure, a second Grant not mentioning the former shall be void, 6 *H.* 8. *c.* 15.
10. Grants of King *Henry* VIII. of Abbey Lands, *&c.* confirmed, 35 *El.* *c.* 3.
11. The King's Grantee shall not forfeit for Non-payment of Rent, where the Rent has been answered before Process issued, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 25.
12. Grants of Felons Goods how to be inrolled, 4 & 5 *W. & M.* *c.* 22. § 1.
13. The Crown restrained from granting Lands, except for 31 Years, *&c.* 1 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 7. § 5.
14. Forfeited Estates excepted, 1 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 7. § 8.

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Greenland.

1. Encouragements given to the *Greenland* Trade, 25 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. 4 & 5 *W. & M.* *c.* 17. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 33. 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. 1 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 16. 10 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 16. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 26. § 7. 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. Continued by 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 22.
2. Exempt from the new Subsidy, 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 17.
3. Harpooneers, *&c.* free from being impressed, 1 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 16. § 2. 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 5.
4. Bounty to Ships fitted for the Whale Fishery, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.
5. Additional Bounty during the War, 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 5.

6. *Greenland* Sailors not to be impreſſed, *ibid.*
7. A ſecond Bounty of 20*s.* *per* Ton given, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 45. 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.
8. No larger Bounty than for 400 Tons, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 6.
9. Every Ship employed in the Fiſhery, to have one Apprentice for every 50 Tons Burden, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 5.
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1. The Names of Perſons paying Debts exacted by it, to be inrolled, 27 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2.
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Greenwich Hoſpital.

1. A Duty of 6*d.* a Month to be paid by every Seaman, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. § 10. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 23. 10 *Ann. c.* 17.
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2. Directions for altering the Highways in the Weld of *Kent*, 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.
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6. Who are chargeable to the Highways, 18 *El. c.* 20.

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15. Lands given for the Repairs of Highway and Bridges, ſhall be let at the improved Rent, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 2.

16. Waggons, &c. reſtrained to five Horſes at length, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 6. 30 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. to eight Horſes, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 29. § 3. to ſix Horſes, 6 *Ann. c.* 29. 9 *Ann. c.* 18.

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18. Surveyors to be appointed by Juſtices, 3 *W. & M. c.* 12.

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24. Power given to the Juſtices to enlarge Highways, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 16.

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48. Carts may be drawn by four Horſes, 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. by three Horſes, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33.

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63. Five Pounds Penalty on unloading Waggons to avoid the Payment of Tolls, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 7.

64. Narrow wheeled Carriages to be weighed, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 7. only when loaded, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 14.

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70. No Waggon with broad Wheels to be above five Feet ſix Inches wide, *ibid.* § 11.
71. Every Carriage carrying Goods for Hire, to be deemed a common Stage Waggon, *ibid.* § 13.
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14. Carriers, Drovers, Butchers, or Higlers not to travel, or expoſe Meat on the *Sunday*, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 2. 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7.
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4. None ſhall be put in Aſſizes to paſs out of the County, unleſs they have Lands to the yearly Value of 100*s.* *St. de iis qui ponend. &c.* 21 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1.
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6. Shall be of the moſt ſufficient and of the neareſt, *Art. ſuper Cart.* 28 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 9. 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 4.
7. Inqueſts ſhall not remain untaken on Account of Challenge for the King, 33 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 4.
8. The Puniſhment of a Juror that takes Money of the Parties, 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 10. 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 8. 38 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 12.
9. The Parties ſhall ſee the Panel if they deſire it, 42 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 11.
10. No Panel ſhall be delivered by an Officer, but the Sheriffs ſhall return the Juries of themſelves, 46 *Ed.* 3. *in Appendix.*
11. Jurors on Inqueſts to be returned indifferently, or Indictment to be void, 11 *H.* 4. *c.* 9.
12. In Juries of Life and Death, and real Actions, and where the Damages amount to 40 Marks, the Jurors ſhall have Lands of 40*s.* a Year, 2 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 3.
13. Sheriffs ſhall not return their Officers or their Servants, 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 9.
14. Jurors in *Middleſex* ſhall be called the fourth Day, and their Appearance recorded, 8 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 3.
15. Qualifications of Jurors impanelled in the Torn, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 4.
16. Juſtices of Peace may impanel a Jury to inquire of the Concealments of other Juries, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 1. 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 20.
17. The Ability of Jurors in *London*, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 21. 4 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 5 *H.* 8. *c.* 5.
18. Panels of Grand Juries to be reformed by the Juſtices, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 24. 3 *H.* 8. *c.* 12.
19. The Sheriffs of *Hampſhire*, *Surry* and *Suſſex*, may ſummon Jurors of leſs Ability to their Turns, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 26. 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 16.
20. The Qualification in Copyhold of a Juror to inquire of Riots, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 13.
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22. Jurors in Caſes of Felony, *&c.* in Cities and Towns, to be worth 40 *l.* in Goods, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 13.
23. For the ſtrict Cuſtody of Jurors in *Wales*, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
24. Power given to Juſtices of Peace to reform Panels, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 10.
25. For the Return of Juries at *Niſi prius*, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. Made perpetual, 2 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 32.
26. A *Tales de circumſtantibus* may be granted at *Niſi Prius*, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 6.
27. The Statute of *Tales de circumſtantibus* extended to Caſes of the Crown, 4 & 5 *P.* & *M. c.* 7.
28. To *Wales* and the Counties Palatine, 5 *El. c.* 25.
29. A *Tales*, *&c.* may be granted at the Prayer of the Defendant, 14 *El. c.* 9.
30. The Qualification of Jurors to be returned at *Niſi prius*, 27 *El. c.* 6.
31. The Penalty of returning Iſſues upon a Juror not ſummoned, 27 *El. c.* 6. § 2.
32. Two Hundredors appearing ſhall be ſufficient, 27 *El. c.* 6. § 5.
33. The Place of Abode of a Juryman ſhall be mentioned in the Return, and in the Eſtreat of Iſſues, 27 *El. c.* 7. Made perpetual, 39 *El. c.* 18.
34. Jurymen to have 20 *l. per Ann.* Freehold, 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3.

35. Jurymen to have 10 *l. per Ann. &c.* 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 24. § 15. In *Wales* 6 *l. ibid.*
36. Iſſues on Jurymen ſhall be duly eſtreated, 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 24. § 15.
37. Penalty on the Sheriff not ſummoning Jurors ſix Days before, or excuſing any for Reward, 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 24. § 16.
38. Perſons having 5 *l. per Ann.* may be returned upon the *Tales, &c.* 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 24. § 18.
39. No Fee ſhall be taken on Return of a *Tales*, 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 24. § 20.
40. The Writ *de non ponendo in Aſſiſis* not to be granted but upon Oath, 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 24. § 21.
41. After a *Venire* returned, if the Cauſe is not tried, a new *Venire* may be ſued out, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 32.
42. The *Tales* to be of Jurymen returned on other Panels, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 32. § 3.
43. The Conſtables ſhall return to the Quarter-Seſſions Liſts of ſufficient Jurors, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 32. § 4. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 18. § 5. 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25.
44. Jurors to be ſummoned perſonally, or the Warrant to be left at their Houſes, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 32. § 5.
45. The Inhabitants of *Weſtminſter* exempted from ſerving at Seſſions of Peace at *Middleſex*, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 32. § 9.
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47. Freeholders of the yearly Value of 150 *l.* not to ſerve at the Seſſions in *Yorkſhire*, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 13. § 3.
48. Penalty on the Sheriff of *York* for not keeping Books of the Jurors ſerving at the Seſſions, or returning the ſame Perſon twice within four Years, 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 18. § 3 & 4. Not to excuſe from ſerving at the Aſſizes, 10 *Ann. c.* 14. § 6.
49. Liſts to be made from the Pariſh Rates, and fixed on the Church Door, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. Made perpetual, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37.
50. Duplicates of Liſts to be returned by Clerks of the Peace, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 2.
51. Penalty on Sheriffs returning Perſons not in the Liſts, and on Clerk of Aſſize falſely recording appearances, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 3.
52. Sheriff to regiſter the Names of Jurors, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 5.
53. Penalty of taking Money to excuſe Perſons from ſerving, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 6.
54. Sheriff to annex a Pannel to the *Venire*, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 8.
55. Returns of Jurors in *Wales*, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 9.
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57. Special Juries may be ordered, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 15. Extended to the Counties Palatine, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. § 2.
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62. Leaſeholders of 50 *l. per Ann.* qualified, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7. § 3.
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66. Perſons ſummoned on Juries in Courts of Record in Cities, Corporations and Franchiſes, and not attending, may be fined, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.

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Juris Utrum.

1. Granted between one Church and another, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 24.
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Not within the Statute of Limitations, 1 *M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 5.

Juſtice.

1. Juſtice and Right ſhall not be ſold, denied or delayed, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 29.
2. Right ſhall be done to all without Reſpect, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 1.
3. Shall not be delayed for any Command under the Great Seal, *&c.* 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 8. 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 14. 11 *R.* 2. *c.* 10.

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Juſtices of Aſſiſe.

1. Two Juſtices ſworn to take Aſſiſes, *&c.* three times a Year, 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 30.
2. Juſtices of Aſſiſe, if Laymen, ſhall deliver the Gaols, 27 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 3.
3. Juſtices of Aſſiſe to be appointed to the ſeveral Circuits, *St. de Juſtic. aſſign. incerti temp.* 1 Vol. 188. 4 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2.
4. Aſſiſes, *&c.* ſhall be taken before the Juſtices commonly aſſigned, 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2.
5. Shall make their Circuits thrice in the Year, 4 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2.
6. Shall inquire of Maintainers, Conſpirators and Champertors, and may adjourn their Proceedings into the Court where they are Juſtices, 4 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 11.
7. Shall have Commiſſion to inquire of Miſdemeanors of Officers, Maintainers, Jurors, *&c.* 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 5. 20 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 6.
8. Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer, Gaol Delivery and Aſſiſe ſhall be ſworn, 20 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 3.
9. Shall hold their Seſſions in the County-Towns, 6 *R.* 2. *c.* 5.
10. No Man of the Law ſhall be Juſtice of Aſſiſe or Gaol Delivery in his own Country, 8 *R.* 2. *c.* 2. 13 *H.* 4. *c.* 2. 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 24. May act in the Gaol Delivery, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.
11. The Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas ſhall be appointed among the Judges of Aſſiſe, 8 *R.* 2. *c.* 2. 13 *H.* 4. *c.* 2.
12. Shall hold their Seſſions where the Chancellor, with the Advice of the Juſtices ſhall appoint, 11 *R.* 2. *c.* 11.
13. Shall not permit others to ſit on the Bench with them, 20 *R.* 2. *c.* 3.
14. May try Indictments for counterfeiting Money, *&c.* 3 *H.* 5. *c.* 7.
15. Shall hold their Seſſions for *Cumberland* at *Carliſle*, 14 *H.* 6. *c.* 3.
16. Can be made by none but the King, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 24. § 2.
17. They ſhall be attended by the Bailiffs, *&c.* 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 24. § 7.
18. They ſhall proclaim the Statutes againſt Maintenance, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 9. § 5.
19. The Statute 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 24. that none ſhall be Juſtice of Aſſiſe in his own Country, not to extend to *Lancaſter*, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 24. § 7.
20. Juſtices of Aſſiſe how to take Affidavits in their Circuit, 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5.
21. May hold the Aſſiſes for *Cornwall* at other Places beſides *Launceſton*, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 45.
22. Summer Aſſiſes to be held at *Buckingham*, 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.

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Juſtices of both Benches.

1. Shall decide Pleas commenced before other Matter be arraigned, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 46.
2. The Chancellor and Juſtices of the King's Bench ſhall follow the King, *Art. ſuper Cart.* 28 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 5.
3. The Judges Oath, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 4.
4. Of the Immunity of Judges from Proſecutions, 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 4. *c.* 17.
5. The Duty of the Judges, 20 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 1 & 2. 8 *R.* 2. *c.* 3. 9 *R.* 2. *c.* 1.
6. The Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench not to be Juſtice of Aſſiſe, except in the County of *Lancaſter*, 13 *H.* 4. *c.* 2.
7. For Payment of the Judges Salaries, 10 *H.* 6. *ſt.* 2.
8. The Court of King's Bench may remit Priſoners to be tried in the Country, 6 *H.* 8. *c.* 6.

For other Matters, ſee **Clergy** 21. **Commiſſions** 1. **Diſcontinuance of Proceſs** 1. **Exceptions, Fees, Judges, Liberties, Niſi prius, Officers.**

Juſtices in Eyre. See Eyre.

Juſtices of Gaol Delivery.

1. Juſtices of Aſſiſe, if Laymen, ſhall deliver the Gaols, 27 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 3.
2. The Juſtices of Peace ſhall deliver over their Indictments to the Juſtices of Gaol-Delivery, 4 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2.
3. Shall be ſworn like as the other Judges, 20 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 3.
4. Two Men of the Law in each County ſhall be in the Commiſſion of Gaol-Delivery, 17 *R.* 2. *c.* 10.
5. None but the King can make them, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 24. § 2.
6. They ſhall be attended by Bailiffs, *&c.* 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 24. § 7.
7. May give Judgment on Priſoners convicted before other Juſtices, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 7. § 5.
8. The granting a new Commiſſion of Gaol-Delivery, or of the Peace, in a Town Corporate, ſhall not avoid the former Commiſſion, 2 & 3 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 18.
9. Juſtices of Gaol-Delivery may act in their own Countries, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.

Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer.

1. Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer ſhall be granted only to the Juſtices of either Bench and in Eyre, except for heinous Treſpaſs, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 29.
2. Shall go Circuits to hear and determine Treſpaſſes, *St. Ragm. incerti temp.* 1 Vol. 188.
3. Oyers and Terminers ſhall not be granted but for horrible Treſpaſſes, 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2. 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 1.
4. Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer may direct Writs to a foreign County to take Felons, 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 11.
5. May try Treaſons, Miſpriſions of Treaſon and Murder in any County, after the Council have examined into it, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 23.

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Juſtices of Peace.

1. Good Men ſhall be aſſigned to keep the Peace in every County, 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 16. 4 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2. 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 1.
2. Shall have Power to puniſh Offenders againſt the Statute of *Wincheſter*, 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 6.
3. Shall have Commiſſion of Oyer and Terminer, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 2.
4. Their general Authority, 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 1.
5. Juſtices ſhall inquire of Weights and Meaſures, 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 5.
6. There ſhall be ſix Juſtices in every County beſide the Juſtices of Aſſiſe, and they ſhall hold four Seſſions in the Year, 36 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 12. 12 *R.* 2. *c.* 10. Eight Juſtices beſide the Peers, 14 *R.* 2. *c.* 11. 2 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 4.
7. No Lord's Steward ſhall be a Juſtice of Peace, 12 *R.* 2. *c.* 10.
8. Shall be of the moſt ſufficient Knights, Eſquires and People of the Law, 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 7.
9. The Peers ſhall not have Wages as Juſtices of Peace, 14 *R.* 2. *c.* 11.
10. Juſtices to put their Names to Eſtreats, 14 *R.* 2. *c.* 11.
11. Juſtices of the *Quorum* ſhall be Reſident in the County, and make their Seſſions four Times a Year, 2 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 4.
12. Juſtices ſhall be Reſident in the Counties, 2 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 1.
13. Proceedings ſhall not be diſcontinued by a new Commiſſion, 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 6.
14. At Liberty to hold but two Seſſions in the Year in *Middleſex*, 14 *H.* 6. *c.* 4.
15. Shall have Lands of 20 *l.* a Year, 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 11.
16. Not to extend to Cities, Towns, *&c.* incorporate, 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 11. § 2.
17. Juſtices to award Proceſs on Indictments in the Turn, 1 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 2.
18. May bail Perſons arreſted on Suſpicion, and enquire of Eſcapes, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 3.
19. Goods not to be ſeiſed on ſuſpicion, *ibid.*
20. Shall certify Recognizances for keeping the Peace at the next Seſſions, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 1.
21. Shall four Times in the Year make the Proclamation to keep the Laws, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 12.
22. Shall hold their Seſſions in the uſual Places, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 24. § 17.
23. Shall divide themſelves into Hundreds to inquire of Vagrants, *&c.* 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 10. 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.
24. A Sheriff ſhall not be a Juſtice or Peace during the Time that he is Sheriff, 1 *M.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 8.
25. The Juſtice who commits a Felon ſhall take the Examination of the Priſoner, and the Informations of the Witneſſes, and bind Witneſſes to appear, 1 & 2 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 13. § 4. 2 & 3 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 10.
26. Juſtices of Peace and their Officers to plead the General Iſſue, and have double Coſts, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 5. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12.
27. Actions againſt Juſtices of Peace and their Officers and Churchwardens, *&c.* ſhall be laid in the proper County, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12.
28. Juſtices reſiding in Cities and Corporations may act for the County, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 3.
29. Shall have Lands of 100 *l.* a Year, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.
30. Attornies and Proctors not to be Juſtices, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 2.
31. Not to incapacitate any Peer or Perſon qualified to ſerve for Knight of the Shire, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 5. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 13.
32. Saving of the Rights of the Univerſities, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 7. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 15.
33. Quarter-Seſſions on Appeal to amend Defects in Form, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
34. The Act 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. not to extend to deprive Vicechancellor, *&c.* of *Cambridge* from being Juſtices, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10.
35. Juſtices of a Liberty may commit to the Houſe of Correction of the County, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.
36. Power given the Juſtices to act in Matters relating to their own Pariſhes, 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.
37. What Qualifications are requiſite for Juſtices of a County, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.
38. May indorſe Warrants againſt Perſons that have eſcaped into their Juriſdiction, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 11. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 55.
39. A Month's Notice to be given of an intended Action againſt a Juſtice of Peace, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 44. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 23.
40. A Juſtice of Peace may tender Amends in Bar of an Action, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 44. § 2.

41. May pay Money into Court, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 44. § 4.
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43. Action not to be brought against a Constable acting under a Warrant, unless he refuses a Copy of it, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 44. § 6.
44. Double Costs to be given against a Justice for wilful and malicious Acts, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 44. § 7.
45. Justice to indorse the Warrant of a Justice for another County, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 55.
46. Fees of Justices Clerks to be regulated, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14.
47. Orders of Justices not to be vacated for not expressing one of them to be of the *Quorum*, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.
48. How the Table of Fees to Justices Clerks in *Middlesex* shall be confirmed, 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. § 4.
49. Oath of Office where to be taken on Demise of the King, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 13.

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5. The Steward and Marshall shall sit with the Mayor of the Staple, in Matters concerning those of the Houshold, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. c. 8.
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11. For opening the antient, and making new Roynes and Watercourses in *Sedgemoor*, in *Somerset*, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. c. 26.
12. For draining *Haddenham Level*, 13 *Geo.* 1. c. 18.
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☞ By 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. and 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. the ſecond Offence in ſetting Fire to Engines for draining the ſeveral Fens to which theſe Acts relate, is made Felony without Clergy. By 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11, 16, 19. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32, 33, 35, 36. 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18, 19. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. and 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. Offenders maliciouſly ſetting Fire to any of the Works for draining the ſeveral Fens to which theſe Acts relate, may be tranſported for ſeven Years.

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1. Servants imbezilling Goods or Money delivered to them by their Maſter, where guilty of Felony, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.
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2. *Qui cadit a ſyllabâ cadit a totâ cauſâ*, the Maxim condemned, *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *in Appendix.*
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6. Neceſſary Alliances among the Peers to purſue evil Counſellors, not to be puniſhed by Rigour of Law, *St. ne quis occaſ. pro felon.* &c. 15 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 3.
7. The King cannot pardon the Suit of others, *Statute revoking the Pardon*, &c. 15 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 4.
8. The Father to the Bough and the Son to the Plough, in *Kent*, *Prærog. Reg.* 17 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 16.
9. None ſhall be troubled for Covenants made in Time of War, *St. Ragm. incerti temp.* Vol. 1. 188.
10. Every Man is bound to do to the King as his liege Lord all that pertaineth, 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 15.
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12. Franchiſes reſtraining the Freedom of ſelling Merchandize, are to the common Prejudice of the King and his People, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 4. *c.* 2.
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9. The Meaſure of Veſſels of Wine, Eels, Herrings, and Salmon, 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 11. Of Veſſels of Wine and Oil, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 13.
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15. The Bushel of Corn and Salt ascertained, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 7. § 18.
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17. Constables to search for unsealed Measures, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. § 6.
18. Where there is not a Clerk of the Market, the Mayor, &c. shall seal Measures, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 4.
19. Collectors of the Excise to provide Quarts and Pints of Brass for Ale in every Market-Town, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 15. § 3.
20. Contents of *Winchester* Measure, 1 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 3. § 10.
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Merchants.

1. Shall have safe Conduct, and may buy and sell by the ancient and right Customs, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 30. 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 9. 14 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 2. 5 *R.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 1.
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5. Foreign Merchants to have Redress by the Law of the Staple, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 2. & *c.* 20.
6. Remedy for Merchants who have been robbed or lost their Goods at Sea, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 13.
7. In case of a War, Merchants shall have Time to withdraw their Effects, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 17.
8. Shall not lose their Goods for the Trespass of their Servants, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 19.
9. Shall have Redress by Law Merchant, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 20.
10. Credit shall be given to Letters, or to Merchants Oaths, of the Value of their Goods, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 26.
11. Their Ships shall not be compelled to come to any Port, 28 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 13.
12. Engrossing prohibited, 37 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 5.
13. May Trade freely, so that *English* Merchants do not export Wool, and that none export Gold or Silver, in Plate or Money, 38 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2.
14. What Wares Merchants may sell by Retail, and what only in Gross, 2 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 1.
15. Merchants of *Italy* and *Spain* may trade to *England*, giving Security to carry their Exports Westward or to *Calais*, 2 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 3.
16. Shall give Security to lay out the Proceeds of their Imports on Merchandise of the Realm, 14 *R.* 2. *c.* 1.
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18. Merchants Strangers shall be courteously and righteously used, 14 *R.* 2 *c.* 9. 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 3.
19. Merchants Aliens shall not sell to one another Wine or Spicery, or other Goods, except Victuals, 16 *R.* 2. *c.* 1.
20. Shall lay out the whole Proceed of their Imports on Merchandise of the Realm, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 15. 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 9. 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 4. 27 *H.* 6. *c.* 3. 4 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 6. 17 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 1. 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 9. 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 8.
21. Foreign Merchants shall be demeaned as *English* Merchants are beyond Sea, with a Penalty on the Merchants, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 7. 4 *H.* 5. *c.* 5.
22. Merchants Strangers shall sell their Imports within a Quarter of a Year, and shall not sell to other Strangers, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 9. Repealed, except that Merchants Strangers shall not export the Imports of Merchants Strangers, 6 *H.* 4. *c.* 4.
23. Hosts shall be assigned to Merchants Strangers, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 9. 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 4.
24. All Merchants may sell in Gross, notwithstanding the Franchises of *London*, 7 *H.* 4. *c.* 9.
25. The Chancellor shall send Estreats into the Exchequer of the Exchanges, 11 *H.* 4. *c.* 8.
26. None shall sell to Merchants Strangers but for ready Money, and they shall not refuse Payment in Silver, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 24.
27. May sell Cloth at six Months Credit, 9 *H.* 6. *c.* 2.
28. Merchants Strangers restrained from selling to Merchants Strangers, 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 4.
29. *Italian* Merchants shall sell no Goods after eight Months from the Importation, nor any Thing by Retail, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 9. 1 *H.* 7. *c.* 10.
30. Merchants of *Ireland*, *Jersey*, or *Guernsey*, shall lay out the Produce of their Imports, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 8.
31. *Englishmen* may merchandise in *Flanders*, &c. without paying any Fine to the Merchants Adventurers of *London*, 12 *H.* 7. *c.* 6.
32. The Trade to *Spain*, *Portugal*, and *France*, to be free, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 6. Saving of Queen *Elizabeth*'s Charter, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 9.

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1. Forejudger by Default given the Writ of *Mesne*, *St. Westm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 9.

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1. None to be compelled to go out of the Shire, but on Neceſſity, 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 5.
2. Soldiers ſhall be at the King's Wages the Day that they depart out of the County, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 7.
3. None ſhall be conſtrained to find Men of Arms, but by Tenure, or by Aſſent of Parliament, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 5. *c.* 8.
4. Former Acts repealed, and the Charge of finding Horſe and Arms aſcertained, 4 & 5 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 2. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3.
5. All Perſons required ſhall appear at a Muſter, &c. 4 & 5 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 3.
6. The Militia of Towns Corporate ſhall not be obliged to muſter out of their Liberties, 4 & 5 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 3. § 11.
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10. The Lieutenancy may direct who ſhall contribute to the finding a Horſe, &c. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 3. 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 23. § 2.
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2. Prohibition ſhall not go in Suit for Tithe of a new Mill, *Art. cleri*, 9 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 5.
3. Magiſtrates may ſearch Mills for adulterated Meal, &c. 31 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. § 29.
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4. None shall lodge, &c. in religious Houses against their Consent, *St. Westm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 1. *Art. cleri.* 9 *Ed.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 11. 1 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 10.
5. No Waste shall be made in their Lands during Vacation, *St. Westm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 21.
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2. No Money shall pass but of *British* Coin, *St. de Monetâ*, 20 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 4. 9 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 4.
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5. The several Sorts of bad Money, *Artic. de Monetâ*, 20 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 6.
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19. Upon Exchanges by Aliens, Merchandize of the Staple to be bought, 14 *R.* 2. *c.* 2.
20. Foreign Money shall not be current, 17 *R.* 2. *c.* 1. 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 6. 13 *H.* 4. *c.* 6.
21. Gold and Silver found on Persons going abroad, forfeited, 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 5.
22. The third Part of the Silver brought to the Mint, shall be coined in Halfpence and Farthings, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 10.
23. Shall not be sent to *Rome*, &c. 9 *H.* 4. *c.* 8.
24. Gally Halfpence Blanks, &c. prohibited, 11 *H.* 4. *c.* 5. 13 *H.* 4. *c.* 6. 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 9.
25. Importing prohibited foreign Money made Felony, 3 *H.* 5. *st.* 1.
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27. Justices of Assise and of the Peace to enquire of counterfeiting Money, 3 *H.* 5. *st.* 2. *c.* 7.
28. An Ounce of Gold shall be brought to the Mint for every Sack of Wool bought to be carried Westward, 8 *H.* 5. *c.* 2.
29. The Mint to be at *Calais*, 9 *H.* 5. *st.* 1. *c.* 6. *st.* 2. *c.* 5.
30. Gold current only by Weight, 9 *H.* 5. *st.* 1. *c.* 11.
31. Any one shall have Money coined at the *Tower* within eight Days, and Exchanges shall be appointed, 9 *H.* 5. *st.* 2. *c.* 2, &c.
32. The Council may assign the Coinage of Money and Exchanges in what Places they please, 1 *H.* 6. *c.* 1.
33. The Duty of the Master of the Mint, and of the King's Essayer, 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 12.
34. Great Part of the Price of Staple Goods directed to be coined at the Mint at *Calais*, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 18. 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 13. 14 *H.* 6. *c.* 2. 3 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 1.
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36. None to make Exchange without Licence, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 6.
37. Repeal of Patents of Offices in the Mint, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 2.
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39. The forging foreign Money that is current, made Treason, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 18. Misprision of Treason, 14 *El.* *c.* 3.
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44. Gold, Silver or Money not to be exchanged for more than the Value, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 19. § 2.
45. Counterfeiting foreign Coin current within the Realm, made Treaſon, 1 *M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 6. Or importing ſuch counterfeit Coin, 1 & 2 *P. & M. c.* 11.
46. Clipping or leſſening of Money made Treaſon, 5 *El. c.* 11. 18 *El. c.* 1.
47. Wife of Perſon attainted not to loſe Dower, 5 *El. c.* 11. § 4.
48. It is Miſpriſion of High Treaſon to forge Money which is not the Coin of this Realm, 14 *El. c.* 3.
49. Melting Silver Coin prohibited, on Penalty of double the Value and Diſfranchiſement, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 31.
50. Money ſhall be delivered at the Mint for Gold and Silver brought to be coined, without Diſcount, 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5.
51. Coinage Duty impoſed upon Wine, Brandy, &c. imported, 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 6.
52. The Coinage Duty to be accounted for by the Receiver General of the Cuſtoms, 25 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8.
53. Gold and Silver extracted by refining Metals in *England*, ſhall be brought to the Mint, 1 *W. & M. c.* 30.
54. Penalty of exchanging Silver Money for more than the Value, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 17.
55. Penalty of buying or ſelling Clippings, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 17. § 4.
56. Reward for apprehending Counterfeiters of the Coin, &c. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 17. § 9.
57. Pardon for diſcovering Offenders, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 17. § 12.
58. The clipped Money directed to be recoined, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 1. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 47.
59. Guineas not to paſs at more than 26 *s.* 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. § 18. Reduced to 22 *s.* 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 19. § 12.
60. The Encouragement for coining Guineas, ſuſpended, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 13. Reſtored, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 1.
61. Encouragement given to bring Plate to the Mint, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 19.
62. Clipped Money prohibited, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 19. § 11.
63. Guineas may be freely imported, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 1.
64. The diſtinct Courſe of Coining Gold and Silver, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 1. § 3.
65. Hammered Silver to be current only by Weight, 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 2.
66. Unlawfully making or having Inſtruments of Coining, High Treaſon, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 26.
67. Colouring falſe Coin, High Treaſon, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 26. § 4.
68. Coining Tools and counterfeit Money, produced in Evidence, to be cut to Pieces in Court, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 26. § 5.
69. Blanching Copper, counterfeiting Gold or Silver, or fraudulently buying or ſelling counterfeit Gold or Silver, or falſe or diminiſhed Money, Felony, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 26. § 6. Proſecutions may be within ſix Months, 1 *Ann. c.* 9.
70. Hammered Money prohibited, 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 2.
71. Any Perſon to whom ſuſpected Money is tendered, may cut it, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 21.
72. The Coining of Halfpence ſuſpended, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 33.
73. Increaſe of the Allowance out of the Coinage Duty, 4 *Ann. c.* 22. 7 *Ann. c.* 24. § 3 & 4. 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
74. Deficiency of the Coinage Duty ſupplied, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 43. § 2.
75. An Allowance of 15000 *l.* a Year to the Mints, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 19. § 2. 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5. 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. § 2. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11.
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77. Altering Silver Money to reſemble Gold, &c. High Treaſon, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28.
78. Uttering falſe Money twice within ten Days, or having more, a Year's Impriſonment, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 3.
79. Counterfeiting Copper Money, two Years Impriſonment, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 6.
80. Treaſury may allow Expence of proſecuting Coiners, &c. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 10.
81. Offences in counterfeiting Money, bringing falſe or counterfeit Money into the Realm, and all Offences againſt 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. excepted out of General Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 9, 10.
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Infants ſhall not be received by the Fryers before they have entered their 14th Year, without Aſſent of their Parents, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 17.

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2. Queen *Elizabeth*'s Charter to the Merchant Adventurers of *Exeter*, preſerved, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 9.
3. Monopolies declared illegal, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 3.
4. Where procuring Action or Judgment to be ſtaid incurs a Præmunire, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 3. § 4.
5. Saving for Patents of new Inventions, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 3. § 5.
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Mortdanceſter.

1. Where divers Heirs may join in it, 6 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 6.
2. The Plea that the Demandant is not next Heir, may be pleaded in Coſinage, Aiel and Beſaiel, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 20.

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1. A Mortgagor concealing a former Incumbrance, ſhall loſe his Equity of Redemption; the Under-Mortgagees may redeem the former Mortgages, 4 *W. & M. c.* 16.
2. A Court at Law may relieve the Mortgagor, on Payment of Principal, Intereſt and Coſts, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 1.
3. On a Bill of Foreclоſure, Mortgagors permitted to tender the Money before Hearing, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 2.

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Mortmain.

1. Lands ſhall not be given to a Religious Houſe, in order to be taken back and held of them, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 36.
2. Lands given in Mortmain ſhall be forfeited to the Lord, *St. Mortm.* 7 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 2.
3. Before a Religious Perſon ſhall recover by Default, Inquiry ſhall be made if he hath Right, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 32.
4. Alienation in Mortmain, prohibited, *Stat. Quia empt. terr.* 18 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 3. 15 *R.* 2. *c.* 5.
5. Inqueſts to be taken before Licence granted to Alien in Mortmain, *St. de libert. perquirend'*, 27 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *St. de brevi de inquiſ. &c. incerti temp.* Vol. 1. 189.
6. No Licence ſhall be granted without the Aſſent of the meſne Lords, *St. de terris amort.* 34 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3.
7. Prelates that have put Lands in Mortmain, ſhall be admitted to a reaſonable Fine, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 3.
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9. Aſſurance of Lands to the Uſe of Churches, Guilds, Companies, *&c.* prohibited, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 10.
10. Proviſo for Lands given to pious Uſes for 20 Years, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 10. § 3.
11. Gifts to Spiritual Corporations permitted, 1 & 2 *P. & M. c.* 8. § 51 & 54.
12. Liberty given for 20 Years to beſtow Lands to the Poor, Houſes of Correction, *&c.* 35 *El. c.* 7. § 27. 39 *El. c.* 5.
13. Impropriators may give Part of the Tithes to the Church without Licence, 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 7.
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2. Of Juſtices of Oyer, Gaol Delivery and Aſſiſe, *&c.* 20 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 3.
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14. Commiſſion Officers 20 Miles from *London*, may take the Oaths at the Muſter, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 25.
15. Practicers of the Law required to take the Oaths on pain of Premunire, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 24.
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29. All Perſons in Office, *&c.* required to take the Oaths, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 13.
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For other Matters, ſee **Affidavit, Corporation, Eccleſiaſtical Courts, *&c.* 73. Exciſe** 6. **Jews** 5. **Ireland** 35, *&c.* **King** 35. **London, Mandamus** 6. **Militia** 24, *&c.* **Nonconformiſts, Papiſts, Parliament, Quakers, Recuſants, Scotland, Sheriff** 9, *&c.* **Swearing.**

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1. Penal Bonds void if made in the third Perſon, in Courts out of the Realm, 38 *Ed.* 3. *ſt* 1. *c.* 4.
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1. The Writ ſhall be granted freely, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 26.
2. The Inqueſts ſhall be of lawful Men, *&c. St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 11.
3. No Writ ſhall be granted of the Death of a Man, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 9.
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5. No Writ ſhall be directed to a Sheriff to charge an Inqueſt to indict any, 28 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 9.

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To be paid at four Offering Days, or at *Eaſter*, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 13. § 10.

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Officers.

1. The King's Officers ſhall not diſſeiſe any without Warrant, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 24.
2. Where a Gaoler is inſufficient, his Superior ſhall anſwer, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 11.

3. Officers ſhall not be made by Brokage or Favour, 12 *R.* 2. *c.* 2.
4. They who appoint Officers in the Courts ſhall be ſworn to appoint ſufficient Men, 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 10.
5. The buying or ſelling of Offices that touch the Adminiſtration of Juſtice or the Revenue, prohibited, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 16.
6. Not to extend to Chief Juſtices of King's Bench, Common Pleas, Juſtices of Aſſiſe, *&c.* 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 16. § 7.
7. Grants of uſual Eccleſiaſtical Offices confirmed, 1 *El.* *c.* 4. § 36.

For other Matters, ſee **Commiſſion, Corporation, Cuſtoms, Cuſtos Rotulorum, Exciſe, Foreſt, Ireland, King** 40. **Maintenance** 1, *&c.* **Oaths, Parliament, Receivers, Recuſants, Tax.**

Oier and Terminer.

The Writ of Oier and Terminer of Treſpaſſes and Appeals reſtrained, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 29.

Oil.

1. Search to be made in *London* for defective Oils, 3 *H.* 8. *c.* 14.
2. Duties on Hempſeed Oil, Rape Oil, and other Seed Oil, and Olive Oil, 2 *W.* & *M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 9 & 41.
3. No Lamps to be uſed in private Houſes but of Fiſh Oil, 8 *Ann.* *c.* 9. § 18.

For other Matters, ſee **Gauging** 2, 7, *&c.* **Whales.**

Onſlow, (Arthur, Eſq;)

An Annuity of three thouſand Pounds *per Ann.* out of the Aggregate Fund for the natural Lives of *Arthur Onſlow*, Eſq; and of his Son *George Onſlow*, Eſq; in Conſideration of the long continued and eminent Services of the ſaid *Arthur Onſlow*, as Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 33.

Orange, (Prince of Orange.)

Naturalized, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4.

Orchal.

To what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5. § 2.

Orchards and Gardens.

1. Robbing them, 43 *El.* *c.* 7.
2. Or deſtroying Trees in them, how puniſhed, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22.
3. The Hundred anſwerable for the Damages, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22. § 7.

Ordinary.

Indictments againſt Ordinary, *&c.* for Extortion, to ſet forth the Fact, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 9.

For other Matters, ſee **Adminiſtrator, Biſhop, Clergy, Hoſpitals** 1.

Ordination.

1. Forms of Ordination and Conſecration confirmed, 8 *El.* *c.* 1. § 3.
2. Who qualified to have Prieſts or Deacons Orders, 13 *El.* *c.* 12. § 5.
3. Perſons in Orders to ſubſcribe the Articles, 13 *El.* *c.* 12. § 1. And take the Oaths, 1 *W.* & *M.* *ſeſſ.* 1. *c.* 8. § 7. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 13.
4. Penalty for procuring, giving or taking Orders for Reward, 31 *El.* *c.* 6. § 10.
5. None but Prieſts are capable of any Benefice or Dignity, or of adminiſtring the Sacrament, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 14.

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Letters Patent for making it, not within the 21 *Ja.* 1. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 3. § 10.

Oriel College.

A Prebend of *Rocheſter*, how annexed to its Provoſtſhip, 12 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 6. § 7.

Orford Haven.

Penalty on ſetting a Net with a Stall-Boat within the Mouth of *Orford* Haven, 27 *El.* *c.* 21.

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Orphans.

1. Their *rationabili parte* ſaved, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 18.
2. Saving of the Cuſtom of *London* and other Cities, 4 & 5 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 8. § 7.
3. Funds appointed for the Relief of the Orphans of *London*, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 10. 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.
4. Duty on Wines imported to *London*, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 10. § 8.
5. Duty on Coals continued, 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.
6. Defendant intitled to Coſts, 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. § 6.

For other Matters, ſee **Apprentices** 16. **Coals** 23.

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When Lands are unduly ſeiſed, the Iſſues ſhall be reſtored, *Artic. ſuper Cartas*, 28 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 19. *St. de Eſchaetor'*, 29 *Ed.* 1.

Outlawry.

1. None to be outlawed but by lawful Judgment of his Peers, or by the Law of the Land, 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 29.
2. Proceſs of Outlawry not to go againſt the Acceſſary till the Principal be attainted, 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 14.
3. Pardon of Outlawry ſhall not be granted until the Defendant have yielded himſelf, 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 12.
4. Averment ſhall be received againſt the Return of the Sheriff, that a Perſon outlawed was in Priſon, 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 13.
5. Proceſs of Outlawry ſhall be awarded againſt Receivers of the King's Money, Conſpirators, Maintainors of Quarrels, Importers of falſe Money, *&c.* 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1.
6. Exigend ſhall not be awarded in Treſpaſs, unleſs it be againſt the Peace, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 5.
7. Shall be awarded in Proſecutions on the Statute of Labourers, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 5.
8. In Debt, Detinue and Replevin, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 5. *c.* 17. Like Proceſs in Caſe, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 9.
9. Outlawries in other Counties of Men reſiding in the County of *Cheſter* to be certified into the County of *Cheſter*, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 18.
10. The Judges may examine outlawed Perſons unable to travel, and record Attornies to reverſe their Outlawries, 7 *H.* 4. *c.* 13.
11. What Additions requiſite in Proceſs of Outlawry, 1 *H.* 5. *c.* 5.—On Indictments in *B. R.* there ſhall be two Writs of *Capias*, containing ſix Weeks, before the Exigend, 6 *H.* 6. *c.* 1.
12. On Indictments and Appeals againſt Perſons dwelling in other Counties, there ſhall be an *Alias capias*, containing three Months before Exigend is awarded, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 10 § 2. 10 *H.* 6. *c.* 6.
13. No Entry ſhall be made that the Plaintiff appeared in Perſon unleſs he actually appear, *&c.* 10 *H.* 6. *c.* 4.
14. The Warrant of Attorney ſhall be recorded the ſame Term that the Exigend iſſues, 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 9.
15. Proclamations ſhall be of Exigents awarded againſt Perſons dwelling in foreign Counties, 4 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. 6 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
16. Outlawry in Action perſonal no Diſability againſt Plaintiff in Attaint, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. § 5.

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17. Proceſs of Outlawry may be directed into *Wales* and *Cheſter*, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 10.
18. Upon Exigends out of the Courts at *Weſtminſter* againſt Perſons in *Lancaſhire*, Writs of Proclamation ſhall iſſue, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 26.
19. A Writ of Proclamation ſhall be proclaimed in the County where the Defendant dwells, 31 *El.* *c.* 3.
20. Extended to *Durham*, 31 *El.* *c.* 9.
21. Before Reverſal of an Outlawry the Party ſhall put in Bail, 31 *El.* *c.* 3. § 3.
22. Perſons taken on a *Capias Utlagatum* may be bailed, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 18. § 4.
23. Where Perſons outlawed may appear by Attorney to reverſe the ſame without Bail, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 18. § 3.
24. On Exigend for a criminal Matter, a Proclamation ſhall be delivered to the Sheriff three Months before the Return, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 22. § 4.
25. Outlawry not diſcharged by general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 61.

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1. A Franchiſe granted to the Univerſity of *Oxford*, excepted out of the general Confirmation, 9 *H.* 4. *c.* 1. 13 *H.* 4. *c.* 1.
2. Scholars outlawed for Riots to be baniſhed the Univerſity, 9 *H.* 5. *c.* 8.

For other Matters, ſee **Bridges, Univerſities.**

Oyer and Terminer. See Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer.

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1. Regulation of the Oyſter Fiſhery, in the *Medway*, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
2. Foreign Oyſters rated to the Subſidy at 7 *d. per* Buſhel, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.

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Packet Veſſels exporting or importing Goods, what to forfeit, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 22.

Pages of Honour.

Their Penſions not taxable, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 97.

Painters and Painting.

1. Plaiſterers not to exerciſe the Trade of a Painter in *London*, without ſerving an Apprenticeſhip, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 20. § 4.
2. What Wages Painters Servants or Apprentices ſhall take by the Day, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 20. § 6.

Paiſley.

A Duty of Exciſe granted to the Town, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 96.

Palaces.

1. The Steward, Treaſurer and Comptroller may inquire by a Jury of the King's Servants, if any of the Servants conſpire the Death of the King, or of any Counſellor, *&c.* 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 14.
2. The Yeomen of the Crown and Grooms of the Chamber ſhall attend their Offices, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 7.
3. The Limits of the Palace of *Weſtminſter*, 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 12.
4. The Great Maſter of the King's Houſe to have the ſame Authority as the Lord Steward, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 39. Repealed, 1 *Mar. ſt.* 3. *c.* 4.
5. Penalty of ſtriking in the King's Court, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 12.
6. Enquiries of Treaſons, Murders, *&c.* within the Verge, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 12. § 1 & 3. Inquiſition by Coroner of the Houſhold, *ibid.*
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How intitled to Naturalization, 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 29.

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Pantiles.

To what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5. § 2.

For other Matters, ſee **Bricks.**

Paper.

1. Duties upon Paper, Paſte-board, *&c.* 2. *W.* & *M.* *ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 42. 10 *Ann.* *c.* 19. § 32. 12 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 9.
2. Penalty on removing painted Paper before ſurveyed, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 36. § 17.
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4. The Drawback on Exportation of foreign Paper taken away, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. § 4.

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Papiſts.

1. Diſability on Papiſts, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 3. § 1. 30 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 2. § 6. 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 26. § 2. 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 4. § 4. 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 1, 2, 3.
2. Penalty of ſending Children abroad to be popiſhly bred, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 3.
3. Declaration againſt Popery to be made by Members of Parliament, 30 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 2. § 2.
4. Papiſts Refuſing the Declaration convict of Recuſancy, and to remove ten Miles from *London*, 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 9.
5. Juſtices of Peace may ſeize the Arms of Papiſts, 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 15. Extended to *Scotland*, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20. § 16.
6. Taking the Oaths and Declaration diſcharged from Penalties, 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 15. § 8. 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 26. § 7.
7. Horſes exceeding 5 *l.* Value belonging to Papiſts refuſing the Declaration, forfeited, 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 15. § 9.
8. A Reward for taking Popiſh Prieſts, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 4.
9. Penalty of perpetual Impriſonment for a Papiſt ſaying Maſs, or keeping School, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 4. § 3.
10. Papiſts incapacitated to hold or purchaſe Lands, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 4. § 4.
11. The Chancery to order Maintenance for the Proteſtant Child of a Papiſt, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 4. § 7.

3. Officers shall not be made by Brokage or Favour, 12 *R.* 2. *c.* 2.
4. They who appoint Officers in the Courts shall be sworn to appoint sufficient Men, 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 10.
5. The buying or selling of Offices that touch the Administration of Justice or the Revenue, prohibited, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 16.
6. Not to extend to Chief Justices of King's Bench, Common Pleas, Justices of Assise, &c. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 16. § 7.
7. Grants of usual Ecclesiastical Offices confirmed, 1 *El.* *c.* 4. § 36.

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Oier and Terminer.

The Writ of Oier and Terminer of Trespasses and Appeals restrained, *St. Westm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 29.

Oil.

1. Search to be made in *London* for defective Oils, 3 *H.* 8. *c.* 14.
2. Duties on Hempseed Oil, Rape Oil, and other Seed Oil, and Olive Oil, 2 *W.* & *M. sess.* 2. *c.* 4. § 9 & 41.
3. No Lamps to be used in private Houses but of Fish Oil, 8 *Ann.* *c.* 9. § 18.

For other Matters, see **Gauging** 2, 7, &c. **Whales.**

Onslow, (Arthur, Esq;)

An Annuity of three thousand Pounds *per Ann.* out of the Aggregate Fund for the natural Lives of *Arthur Onslow*, Esq; and of his Son *George Onslow*, Esq; in Consideration of the long continued and eminent Services of the said *Arthur Onslow*, as Speaker of the House of Commons, 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 33.

Orange, (Prince of Orange.)

Naturalized, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4.

Orchal.

To what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5. § 2.

Orchards and Gardens.

1. Robbing them, 43 *El.* *c.* 7.
2. Or destroying Trees in them, how punished, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22.
3. The Hundred answerable for the Damages, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22. § 7.

Ordinary.

Indictments against Ordinary, &c. for Extortion, to set forth the Fact, 25 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 3. *c.* 9.

For other Matters, see **Administrator, Bishop, Clergy, Hospitals** 1.

Ordination.

1. Forms of Ordination and Consecration confirmed, 8 *El.* *c.* 1. § 3.
2. Who qualified to have Priests or Deacons Orders, 13 *El.* *c.* 12. § 5.
3. Persons in Orders to subscribe the Articles, 13 *El.* *c.* 12. § 1. And take the Oaths, 1 *W.* & *M.* *sess.* 1. *c.* 8. § 7. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 13.
4. Penalty for procuring, giving or taking Orders for Reward, 31 *El.* *c.* 6. § 10.
5. None but Priests are capable of any Benefice or Dignity, or of administring the Sacrament, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 14.

Ordnance.

Letters Patent for making it, not within the 21 *Ja.* 1. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 3. § 10.

Oriel College.

A Prebend of *Rochester*, how annexed to its Provostship, 12 *Ann.* *st.* 2. *c.* 6. § 7.

Orford Haven.

Penalty on setting a Net with a Stall-Boat within the Mouth of *Orford* Haven, 27 *El.* *c.* 21.

Ormond (Duke of.)

Attainted, 1 *Geo.* 1. *st.* 2. *c.* 17.

Orphans.

1. Their *rationabili parte* saved, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 18.
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1. None to be outlawed but by lawful Judgment of his Peers, or by the Law of the Land, 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 29.
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3. Pardon of Outlawry shall not be granted until the Defendant have yielded himself, 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 12.
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5. Process of Outlawry shall be awarded against Receivers of the King's Money, Conspirators, Maintainors of Quarrels, Importers of false Money, &c. 18 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1.
6. Exigend shall not be awarded in Trespass, unless it be against the Peace, 18 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 5.
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8. In Debt, Detinue and Replevin, 25 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 5. *c.* 17. Like Process in Case, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 9.
9. Outlawries in other Counties of Men residing in the County of *Chester* to be certified into the County of *Chester*, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 18.
10. The Judges may examine outlawed Persons unable to travel, and record Attornies to reverse their Outlawries, 7 *H.* 4. *c.* 13.
11. What Additions requisite in Process of Outlawry, 1 *H.* 5. *c.* 5.—On Indictments in *B. R.* there shall be two Writs of *Capias*, containing six Weeks, before the Exigend, 6 *H.* 6. *c.* 1.
12. On Indictments and Appeals against Persons dwelling in other Counties, there shall be an *Alias capias*, containing three Months before Exigend is awarded, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 10 § 2. 10 *H.* 6. *c.* 6.
13. No Entry shall be made that the Plaintiff appeared in Person unless he actually appear, &c. 10 *H.* 6. *c.* 4.
14. The Warrant of Attorney shall be recorded the same Term that the Exigend issues, 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 9.
15. Proclamations shall be of Exigents awarded against Persons dwelling in foreign Counties, 4 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. 6 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
16. Outlawry in Action personal no Disability against Plaintiff in Attaint, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. § 5.

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17. Proceſs of Outlawry may be directed into *Wales* and *Cheſter*, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 10.
18. Upon Exigends out of the Courts at *Weſtminſter* againſt Perſons in *Lancaſhire*, Writs of Proclamation ſhall iſſue, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 26.
19. A Writ of Proclamation ſhall be proclaimed in the County where the Defendant dwells, 31 *El. c.* 3.
20. Extended to *Durham*, 31 *El. c.* 9.
21. Before Reverſal of an Outlawry the Party ſhall put in Bail, 31 *El. c.* 3. § 3.
22. Perſons taken on a *Capias Utlagatum* may be bailed, 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 18. § 4.
23. Where Perſons outlawed may appear by Attorney to reverſe the ſame without Bail, 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 18. § 3.
24. On Exigend for a criminal Matter, a Proclamation ſhall be delivered to the Sheriff three Months before the Return, 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 22. § 4.
25. Outlawry not diſcharged by general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 61.

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1. A Franchiſe granted to the Univerſity of *Oxford*, excepted out of the general Confirmation, 9 *H.* 4. *c.* 1. 13 *H.* 4. *c.* 1.
2. Scholars outlawed for Riots to be baniſhed the Univerſity, 9 *H.* 5. *c.* 8.

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Packet Veſſels exporting or importing Goods, what to forfeit, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 22.

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Their Penſions not taxable, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 97.

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1. Plaiſterers not to exerciſe the Trade of a Painter in *London*, without ſerving an Apprenticeſhip, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 20. § 4.
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A Duty of Exciſe granted to the Town, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 96.

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1. The Steward, Treaſurer and Comptroller may inquire by a Jury of the King's Servants, if any of the Servants conſpire the Death of the King, or of any Counſellor, *&c.* 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 14.
2. The Yeomen of the Crown and Grooms of the Chamber ſhall attend their Offices, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 7.
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5. Penalty of ſtriking in the King's Court, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 12.
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1. Duties upon Paper, Paſte-board, *&c.* 2. *W. & M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 42. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 32. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9.
2. Penalty on removing painted Paper before ſurveyed, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 36. § 17.
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2. Penalty of ſending Children abroad to be popiſhly bred, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 3.
3. Declaration againſt Popery to be made by Members of Parliament, 30 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 2. § 2.
4. Papiſts Refuſing the Declaration convict of Recuſancy, and to remove ten Miles from *London*, 1 *W. & M. c.* 9.
5. Juſtices of Peace may ſeize the Arms of Papiſts, 1 *W. & M. c.* 15. Extended to *Scotland*, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20. § 16.
6. Taking the Oaths and Declaration diſcharged from Penalties, 1 *W. & M. c.* 15. § 8. 1 *W. & M. c.* 26. § 7.
7. Horſes exceeding 5 *l.* Value belonging to Papiſts refuſing the Declaration, forfeited, 1 *W. & M. c.* 15. § 9.
8. A Reward for taking Popiſh Prieſts, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 4.
9. Penalty of perpetual Impriſonment for a Papiſt ſaying Maſs, or keeping School, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 4. § 3.
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12. Papists required to take the Oaths, or register their Estates, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 55. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. 10 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4.
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3. Pardons of Murder, *&c.* shall not be granted, except, *&c.* 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2. 4 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 13. 10 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 2. 14 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 15.
4. Persons pardoned, to find Surety for their good Abearing, 10 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 3. Repealed, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 13.
5. Where a Pardon is granted upon a Suggestion, the Suggestion shall be recited, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 2.
6. Pardons to be granted to certain Persons attainted in Parliament, declared void, 11 *R.* 2. *c.* 1.
7. Shall not be allowed for Murder, Treason or Rape, unless they be specified in the Charter, 13 *R.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 1. 16 *R.* 2. *c.* 6.
8. The Chamberlain or Under-chamberlain to indorse on a Warrant for a Pardon for Murder, Treason or Rape, the Name of the Person at whose Suit the Pardon is granted; and the Penalty of making such Suits, 13 *R.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 1. Repealed, 16 *R* 2. *c.* 6.
9. A Penalty on those who procure Pardon for an Approver, if he becomes a Thief again, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 2.
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11. Persons pardoned of Felony may be bound to their good Behaviour for seven Years, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 13.
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14. Burglars and Horse-stealers discovering two or more of their Accomplices, entitled to a Pardon, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 23. § 5.
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Parks and Ponds.

1. Lords shall not have the Imprisonment of Malefactors in their Parks, *&c.* *St. Mert.* 20 *H.* 3. *c.* 11.
2. Malefactors in Parks and Ponds may be punished by three Years Imprisonment and Ransom, *&c.* or outlawed, *St. Westm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 20.
3. Survey to be taken of Parks, *Extenta manerii*, 4 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 1. § 4.
4. Parks not to be within 200 Feet of a Highway, or to be walled, *&c.* 13 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 2. *c.* 5.
5. Malefactors in Forests and Parks who will not stand to the King's Peace, may be killed, *St. de malefact. in parc.* 21 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 2. Extended to inclosed Grounds where Deer are kept, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 10. § 5. And to Lords and Gamekeepers in the Night, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 23. § 4.
6. Penalty on pulling down the Pales of a Park, *&c.* 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 10. § 9. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 6.
7. Recompence to be made by the Township to Owners of Parks, for destroying their Fences, *&c.* 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 16.
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Parliament.

1. To all Parliaments, *&c.* Men shall come in Peace, and without Force and Arms, *St. de defens. port. arm.* 7 *Ed.* 1.
2. A Parliament shall be held once every Year, *&c.* 4 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 14. 36 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 10.
3. Great Offices taken into the King's Hands at the Beginning of a Parliament, that the Officers might be judged by the Peers, 15 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 4.
4. That Men of the Law and Sheriffs shall not be returned in Parliament, 46 *Ed.* 3.
5. Ancient Punishment for not attending the Summons to Parliament, 5 *R.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 4.
6. Punishment of the Sheriffs not returning Writs, *&c.* 5 *R.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 4.
7. Tenements that have been contributory to the Knights Wages, shall be charged though they be purchased by Peers, *&c.* 12 *R.* 2. *c.* 12.
8. A Committee appointed to answer and determine Petitions to the King, 21 *R.* 2. *c.* 16.
9. Repeal of the Parliament, 21 *R.* 2. 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 3. Of the Parliament held, 9 *Ed.* 4. by King *Henry* VI. 17 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 6.
10. Appeals shall not be pursued in Parliament, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 14.
11. For enormous Battery of a Servant of a Member, the Offender shall be proclaimed, and if he do not render himself to the

the King's Bench, he ſhall be attaint and pay double Damages, &c. 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 6. For Aſſaults on Members the like Proclamation, 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 11.

12. After Delivery of the Writ for Election, the Sheriff ſhall proclaim the Day of the Parliament in the next County, and then all preſent ſhall attend the Election, and the Knights elected ſhall be returned by Indenture, 7 *H.* 4. *c.* 15.

13. The Juſtices of Aſſiſe ſhall inquire of falſe Returns, and the Sheriff offending ſhall forfeit 100*l.* 11 *H.* 4. *c.* 1. But the Defendants ſhall have their Traverſe, 6 *H.* 6. *c.* 4. 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 14.

14. Electors of Members and the elected, ſhall be reſident in the Counties, &c. 1 *H.* 5. *c.* 1. 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 7.

15. A Parliament ſummoned by the King's Lieutenant, not to be diſſolved by the King's Arrival, 8 *H.* 5. *c.* 1.

16. Electors for Counties ſhall have Freeholds of 40*s.* a Year, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 7. Within the County, 10 *H.* 6. *c.* 2.

17. The Manner of aſſeſſing and levying the Knights Wages, 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 10.

18. Penalty of 40*l.* for the falſe Return of a Citizen or Burgeſs, 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 14.

19. None but ſufficient Gentlemen to be choſen for a County, 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 14. § 3.

20. Repeal of the Parliament of *Coventry*, for undue Elections, 39 *H.* 6. *c.* 1.

21. Proſecutions contrary to Privilege of Parliament, vacated, 4 *H.* 8. *c.* 8.

22. No Member of Parliament ſhall depart without Leave of the Houſe, 6 *H.* 8. *c.* 16.

23. The County of *Monmouth* ſhall ſend two Knights, and the Town of *Monmouth* one Burgeſs, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 28.

24. Members to be elected for the Counties and Shire-towns in *Wales*, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 29. 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 110.

25. The Royal Aſſent by Letters Patent ſhall be good, 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 21.

26. Knights and Citizens to be choſen for the County and City of *Cheſter*, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 13.

27. For the Election and Payment of the Members for *Wales*, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.

28. Where a Priſoner in Execution is delivered by Privilege of Parliament, the Plaintiff ſhall have another Execution, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 13. Not to diminiſh Cenſure of Parliament for making ſuch Arreſts, *ibid.* § 3.

29. For triennial Parliaments, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 1. Repealed, 16 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1.

30. The Crown reſtrained from adjourning the Parliament, 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 7.

31. The Parliament of 1660 aſſerted, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1.

32. Orders or Ordinances of both or either Houſes without the King void, 13 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1.

33. A Parliament to be held every three Years, 16 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1.

34. The County and City of *Durham* to ſend Knights and Citizens, 25 *Car.* 2. *c.* 9.

35. Members not making the Declaration againſt Popery, to loſe their Seats, 30 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 2. § 8.

36. The Convention at the Revolution declared a Parliament, 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 1. 2 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 1.

37. Lord Wardens of the Cinque Ports not to nominate Members, 2 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 7.

38. No Member of the Houſe of Commons to be concerned in collecting any new Duties, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 7. § 57.

39. Members of the Houſe of Commons may be Members, &c. of the Bank, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 20. § 33. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 8.

40. Officers of Exciſe prohibited to ſolicit at Elections, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 20. § 48.

41. Parliaments to be triennial, 6 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 2.

42. Candidates prohibited to treat or bribe the Electors, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 4. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.

43. Penalty of falſe and double Returns, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 7.

44. Returns to be entered by Clerk of the Crown, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 5.

45. For continuing the Parliament in caſe of the Death of the King, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 15. 4 *Ann.* *c.* 8.

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49. Mortgagor or *Ceſtui que Truſt* in Poſſeſſion may vote, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 7.

50. Infants diſabled to elect or to be elected, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 8.

51. Perſons who refuſe the Oaths, not to vote at Elections, 7 & *W.* 3. *c.* 27. § 19. 6 *Ann.* *c.* 23. § 13.

52. The Sheriff ſhall return his Writ within 14 Days after the Election, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 7.

53. The Fees of the Clerk of the Crown on a Writ of Election, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 7.

54. No Member of the Houſe of Commons ſhall be capable of any Office in the Exciſe, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 2. § 150.

55. Suits may be proſecuted againſt privileged Perſons during the Intervals of the Seſſions, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. Extended to all Courts in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.

56. Plaintiff ſtayed by Privilege of Parliament, ſhall not be barred by Statute of Limitations, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. § 3.

57. Suits againſt the King's Debtor not ſtayed by Privilege, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. § 4. 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 4.

58. Officers of the Cuſtoms diſabled from being Members, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. § 89.

59. Officers of the Cuſtoms prohibited from ſoliciting Votes at Elections, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. § 91. 9 *Ann.* *c.* 11. § 49.

60. Perſons having Places or Penſions, diſabled from being Members of the Houſe of Commons, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 2. § 3. Repealed, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 8.

61. Officers may be proſecuted for Miſdemeanors in publick Truſt, notwithſtanding Privilege of Parliament, 2 & 3 *Ann.* *c.* 18.

62. The Parliament of *Great Britain* formed, 5 *Ann.* *c.* 8. *art.* 22.

63. Particular Officers diſabled, 6 *Ann.* *c.* 7. § 25. 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22.

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65. Directions for the Elections of the 16 Peers for *Scotland*, 6 *Ann.* *c.* 23.

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3. Mutiny of Mariners declared Piracy, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 9.
4. Encouragement to Commanders and Mariners to defend Ships againſt Pirates, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 11.
5. For the Trial of Pirates in the Plantations, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 14, 15.
6. Forcibly throwing Goods overboard, made Piracy, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 24.
7. Perſons committing Hoſtilities, or aiding Enemies, at Sea, may be tried as Pirates, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.
8. Piracies and Robberies on the Seas excepted out of general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 13.

For other Matters, ſee **Admiral, Felonies without Clergy, Merchants** 6. **Safe Conduct, Seamen** 31, 32, 33. **Ships** 96, *&c.*

Pitch and Tar.

1. Not to be imported but in *Engliſh* Shipping, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 8.
2. Nor from the *Netherlands* or *Germany*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 23.
3. To what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 2.
4. Penalty on burning and deſtroying Pitch or Tar Trees in the Plantations, 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 10. § 6, 7.
5. Importation of it from the Plantations, and *Scotland*, into *England*, encouraged, 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 10. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 9. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 16, 17, 18. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 4. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 3.
6. Plantation Pitch and Tar to be clean, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 16, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 2. 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 3.

For other Matters, ſee **Plantations** *and* **Stores.**

Pitkin (Thomas.)

His Creditors how relieved, 5 *Ann. c.* 23.

Pitten-Weem.

A Duty of two Penies *Scots* upon Ale there, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9.

Pladdings and Fingrums. See *Scotland* Arms, and Woollen Manufactures.

Plague.

1. For the Ordering and Relief of Perſons infected with the Plague, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 31.
2. Infected Perſons going abroad deemed Felons, 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 31. § 7.—Regulations for Ships to perform Quarentine, 9 *Ann. c.* 2. 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3. 8 *Geo. c.* 8. & *c.* 10. 1 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.
3. Penalty on Maſter breaking Quarentine, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 14. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 4.
4. Directions for performing Quarentine and erecting Lazarettos, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.
5. Perſons diſobeying Directions guilty of Felony, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 2, 3, 8, 10, 17, 18.
6. Orders for Quarentine to be read in Churches, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 20.
7. Goods liable to retain Infection, coming from the *Levant* without a clean Bill of Health, not to be landed unleſs aired in a foreign Lazeret, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 12.

Plaiſterers.

Not to exerciſe the Art of a Painter in *London*, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 20.

Plantations.

1. Sugar, Tobacco, Cotton-Wool, Indico, Ginger, and dying Wood of the Growth of the Plantations, ſhall be exported thence to *England* only, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 18. Rice and Melaſſes, 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 5. § 12.
2. No European Goods ſhall be imported into any Plantation but in *Engliſh* built Shipping, whereof the Maſter and three fourths of the Mariners are *Engliſh*, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. Salt for the Fiſheries excepted, *ibid.* § 7.
3. Goods imported by Land or Sea, to be notified to the Governor, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 8.
4. Penalty on Officers of the Cuſtoms ſuffering Plantation Goods to paſs, not being firſt unladen, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 9.
5. The Duty on Sea Coals ſent to the Plantations, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 10.
6. Plantation Goods not to be carried thence to *Ireland*, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 26.
7. Penalties on unloading Plantation Goods elſewhere than in *England*, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 26. § 12. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 8 & 14.
8. Duties on Whale Oil, Blubber, *&c.* taken by Ships of the Plantations, 25 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 4.

9. Duties payable in the Plantations for Goods ſhipped there, 25 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 2. Explained by 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 15.
10. Plantation Goods not to be carried in foreign Ships, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22.
11. Governors of the Plantations, *&c.* to take an Oath, *&c.* to obſerve the Regulations of Trade, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 4. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 20. § 69.
12. Officers of Cuſtoms there to have the ſame Power as Officers of Cuſtoms in *England*. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 6.
13. By-Laws, or Cuſtoms, contrary to Law, void, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 9.
14. Places of Truſt there, in the Law or Treaſury, to be in the Hands of natural-born Subjects, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 12.
15. King to approve the Governors, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 16.
16. Lands there not to be ſold to Aliens without his Majeſty's Conſent, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 16.
17. Ships to be regiſtered, *&c.* 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 17.
18. Governors of Plantations may be tried in *England* for Offences committed in their Government, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 12.
19. *Iriſh* Linen may be exported to the Plantations, 3 & 4 *Ann.* *c.* 8.
20. Bounties on importing Stores from the Plantations, 3 & 4 *Ann.* *c.* 10. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 3.
21. Penalty on deſtroying Pine Trees, 3 & 4 *Ann.* *c.* 10. § 6. 9 *Ann.* *c.* 17. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 5. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35.
22. Value of foreign Coins there, ſettled, 6 *Ann.* *c.* 30.
23. All Subjects to have free Trade to *America*, 6 *Ann.* *c.* 37. § 15 & 22.
24. Plantation Bonds to be delivered up if not put in Suit in three Years, 8 *Ann.* *c.* 13. § 23.
25. Duties on Prize Goods in *America*, 9 *Ann.* *c.* 27.
26. Infants conſenting may be bound to Service, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 5.
27. Furs of the Plantations to be brought to *Great Britain*, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 24.
28. Salt may be carried from any Part of *Europe* to *Penſylvania*, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 5. To *New York*, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
29. *Lignum vitæ* may be imported from the Plantations free, 1 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 5.
30. Undivided Shares of *Carolina* ſurrendered to his Majeſty, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.
31. Regulations for the preſervation of Woods in *America*, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35.
32. Liberty to carry Rice from *Carolina* to the South of *Cape Finiſterre*, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28.
33. Before ſhipped, Exporter to make an Entry with the Collector of the Cuſtoms, *&c.* 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 4.
34. Half Subſidy to be paid, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 5.
35. Extended to *Georgia*, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 3.
36. Goods not enumerated may be imported into *Ireland* from the Plantations, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15.
37. Debts owing in the Plantations may be proved before a Magiſtrate in *England*, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7.
38. Lands in the Plantations made liable to Debts, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7. § 4.
39. Hats not to be exported from one Plantation to another, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22.
40. Hatters in *America* not to have more than two Apprentices, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 7.
41. The Duty on Coffee of the Plantations reduced, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.
42. A Duty on foreign Rum and Melaſſes imported to the Plantations, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26.
43. No Sugar to be imported into *Ireland*, unleſs of the Growth of the Plantations, or ſhipped in *Great Britain*, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. Continued to 30th *September* 1764, and from 29 *September* 1764 made perpetual ſubject to Alterations in 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 15.
44. Drawback on Sugar re-exported, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 9. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 23. § 8.
45. Allowance on Exportation of Sugar refined in *Great Britain*, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 10.
46. Liberty given to carry Sugar from the Plantations to foreign Markets, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. Continued, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 12. Extended to all *Britiſh* Ships, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 5.
47. Oath that the Ship belongs to *Britiſh* Subjects, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 3.
48. Officers of Cuſtoms to examine ſuſpected Ships, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 6.
49. Ships taking in other Goods ſubject to Entries, *&c.* 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 10.
50. Charters to be granted in Time of War to Adventurers to conquer Lands in *America*, 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4. § 13.
51. Foreigners reſiding ſeven Years in the Plantations and taking the Oaths, to be deemed natural Subjects, 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7.
52. Unlawful Stocks and Undertakings in the Plantations, prohibited, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37.
53. Maſters of Ships to make Oath of the Truth of their Regiſter, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31.
54. Relief provided where the Regiſter is loſt, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 2.
55. The Conditions of Plantation Bonds ſhall ſpecify the producing a Certificate of landing the Goods within 18 Months, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 4.
56. Seamen in the Plantations not to be impreſſed, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.
57. A Premium on Plantation Indico, 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. Continued and amended, 3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 25.
58. Raw Silk may be imported from the Plantations free, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.
59. Bar Iron may be imported from the Plantations to *London*, and Pig Iron to any Port, free, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. And Bar Iron to any Port, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16.
60. Slitting Mills, Steel Furnaces, *&c.* not to be erected in the Plantations, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29. § 9.
61. Pot Aſhes of the Plantations may be imported free, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 51.
62. Reſtraint of Paper Credit in the Plantations, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 53.
63. The Act concerning Atteſtation of Wills extended to the *Britiſh* Colonies, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 10.
64. Foreign Proteſtants enabled to ſerve as Officers and Soldiers in *America*, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5. § 1.
65. For recruiting the Army in *America*, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35.
66. Indented Servants may be enliſted, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 1.
67. Troops raiſed in *America*, when joined with *Britiſh* Forces, ſubject to the Rules and Articles of War, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. § 73.
68. No Victuals to be exported from the Plantations during the War with *France*, except to *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, or to ſome of the Plantations, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.
69. Rice may be exported to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. § 11.
70. Certain Rates and Duties on foreign Goods imported into any of the Plantations in *America*, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 15.
71. Paper Bills of Credit in the Plantations declared void, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 34.
72. For the Trial of Pirates in the Plantations, ſee **Pirates** 7.

For other Matters, ſee **Aliens** 13. **Apprentices** 41. **Brandy** 39, *&c.* **Brokers** 9. **Coals** 30. **Cochineal** 3. **Coffee** 17. **Copper** 6. **Cuſtoms, Drugs** 5. **Flax** 11, 16. **Greenland, Habeas Corpus** 7, 9. **Hats** 14. **Hops** 11. **India Goods** 18. **Infant** 10. **Iron** 13. **Linnen** 22. **Naturalization** 14. **Nonconformiſts** 27. **Prizes** 25, 26. **Rice, Salt** 50, 51. **Seamen** 54. **Ships** 95, *&c.* **Silk** 32. **Stores** 7, *&c.* **Sugar, Tobacco, Vagrants** 23. **Whale, *&c.* Wool** 48.

Plate.

A Tax laid on Perſons poſſeſſed of Silver Plate, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14.

For other Matters, ſee **Gold.**

Plays and Games.

1. Certain importune Games prohibited to Servants and Labourers, 12 *R.* 2. *c.* 6. 11 *H.* 4. *c.* 4. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 2. 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 12.
2. Unlawful Games generally prohibited, 17 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 3. 3 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 25. 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 9.
3. Licences for keeping unlawful Games ſhall be void, 2 & 3 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 9.
4. Common Players, unleſs authorized, to be deemed Rogues, 39 *El.* *c.* 4.
5. Penalty on profanely uſing the Name of God, &c. in a Play, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 21.
6. No Plays to be on the Lord's Day, 1 *Car.* 1. *c.* 1.
7. Penalties on deceitful Gaming, 16 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. 9 *Ann.* *c.* 14.
8. They that loſe above 100 *l.* not bound to make it good, 16 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 3.
9. Securities for Money won at Play, void, 9 *Ann.* *c.* 14.
10. Perſons obliged to anſwer Bill on Oath for Diſcovery of Money won at Play, 9 *Anx.* *c.* 14. § 3.
11. Juſtices may take Recogniſance of Perſons uſing unlawful Games, on the Evidence of Witneſſes, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 9.
12. New Plays not to be acted without Licence, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28.
13. Plays not to be acted but in *Weſtminſter*, &c. 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 5.
14. New Games with Cards and Dice prohibited, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 2.
15. Paſſage and other Games prohibited, 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 9.
16. Rolypoly and other Games prohibited, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.
17. Enforcement of the Penalties againſt Gaming, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.
18. Relief in Equity for Money won contrary to 9 *Ann.* *c.* 14. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 3.
19. Who may be Witneſſes, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 5.
20. Perſons proſecuted not allowed Privilege of Parliament, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 7.
21. Houſes and Gardens of Entertainment, not to be kept without Licence, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. § 2.
22. Penalty on Publicans permitting Journeymen to game in their Houſes, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24. § 14.

For other Matters, ſee **Actions Popular, Bankrupt** 29. **Certiorari** 41. **Horſes** 15, 16, &c. **Vagrants, Univerſities** 19.

Pleadings.

1. Deceit in Pleading puniſhed, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 29.
2. Shall be in *Engliſh* and inrolled in *Latin*, 36 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 15.
3. Defendants permitted to plead ſeveral Matters, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 16. § 4.
4. Dilatory Pleas not to be received without Affidavit, &c. 4 *Ann.* *c.* 16. § 11.
5. In Actions on Judgments, Bonds, &c. Payment may be pleaded, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 16. § 12.
6. Officers of the Navy and Army may plead the General Iſſue, &c. 10 *Ann.* *c.* 10. § 61.
7. All Pleadings to be entered in *Engliſh*, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. Extended to *Wales*, &c. 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. § 3.
8. Abbreviations and Technical Terms may be uſed, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. § 5.

For other Matters, ſee **Abatement, Amendment, Aſſiſe** 9, &c. **Attaint** 12. **Beau-pleader, Debt,** &c. 8. **Debt to the King** 9, &c. **Eccleſiaſtical Courts,** &c. 32. **Fee Farm Rents** 7. **General Iſſue, Jeofails, Indictment, Information, Mandamus, Patents** 7. **Wales.**

Pleas of the Crown.

Shall not be held by Sheriffs, Eſcheators, Coroners, &c. *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 17.

Pledges.

1. Pledges in Statute Merchant ſhall be anſwerable, if the Principal be ſufficient, *St. de Mercator.* 11 *Ed.* 1.
2. Poor Plaintiffs not to find Pledges, *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *in Appendix*; but to give Caution *per fidem*, *ibid.*
3. Pledges may be bound as principal Debtors, *St. de Mercator.* 13 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3.
4. Fines to be taken in the Preſence of Pledges, 38 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 3.

For other Matters, ſee **Debt to the King** 1. **Recognizance, Replevin.**

Plenarty. See Advowſon.

Plough-Land.

What to be deemed ſo, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 29. § 5.

Plunket (John.)

Pains and Penalties how inflicted upon him, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15.

Pluralities.

1. Of Eccleſiaſtical Livings prohibited, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 13.
2. The Univerſities not to preſent beneficed Clerks to a Recuſant's Living, 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 26. § 5.

For other Matters, ſee **Biſhops, Chaplains, Eccleſiaſtical Courts,** &c. **Reſidence.**

Plymouth.

Power given to bring the River Water to the Town, 27 *El.* *c.* 20.

For other Matters, ſee **Fortifications** 3, &c. **Harbours.**

Point or Cut-Work.

1. Foreign Point, or Cut-Work, not to be ſold in *England*, or exported or imported, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13.
2. *Engliſh* Point, or Cut-Work, may be exported Duty free, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. § 15.

Poiſon. See Poyſon.

Poles.

Cutting or ſpoiling them how puniſhed, 43 *El.* *c.* 7.

Policies of Inſurance. See Inſurance.

Poligamy. See Bigamy.

Ponds. See Fiſh, Game, Parks, Treſpaſs.

Poole.

Mayor, &c. of the Town of *Poole*, may erect Windmills on the King's Waſte, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 25.

Pools.

Cutting their Dams, what to forfeit, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 4.

Poor.

1. Shall not find Pledges, *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *in Appendix.*
2. Shall have an Attaint without Fine, 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 7.
3. None ſhall give Alms to a Beggar able to work, 23 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 7.
4. Poor Perſons that are impotent, ſhall abide in the ſame Town, or in the next within the Hundred that is able to maintain them, 12 *R.* 2. *c.* 7.

5. Impropriators ſhall be obliged to diſtribute a yearly Sum to the poor Pariſhioners, 15 *R.* 2. *c.* 6. 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 12.
6. Poor Perſons ſhall have Writs *gratis*, and Counſel and Attornies, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 12. Defendants ſued by *Capias* relating to the Cuſtoms, may be admitted as Poor, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 8.
7. Proviſion to be made for the impotent Poor, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 12. 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 12. 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 25. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 3. 3 & 4 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 16. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 2. 2 & 3 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 5. 5 *El.* *c.* 3. 14 *El.* *c.* 4. 18 *El.* *c.* 3. 35 *El.* *c.* 7. § 25. 39 *El.* *c.* 3.
8. The Puniſhment of a Pauper that is nonſuit, &c. 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 15. § 2
9. The Eſtabliſhment of Overſeers, and Proviſion to be made for the Poor, 43 *El.* *c.* 2.
10. Poor Children may be bound Apprentices, 43 *El.* *c.* 2. § 5. 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5. § 24.
11. Overſeers, &c. may place poor Inmates, 43 *El.* *c.* 2. § 5.
12. For the Employment of Money given to put out poor Children Apprentices, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 3.
13. Puniſhment of thoſe that leave their Children to the Pariſh, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 4. § 8.
14. Churchwardens impowered to uſe a Trade for the Employment of the Poor, 3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 5. § 22.
15. Poor Perſons coming to ſettle in a Tenement under 10 *l.* a Year, may be removed by two Juſtices to where they were laſt ſettled for 40 Days, 13 & 14 *Car.* 1. *c.* 12.
16. Poor Perſons may go from their Settlements to work, with Certificates, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 3.
17. Workhouſes for the Poor may be erected in *London* and *Weſtminſter*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 4. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18.
18. For chuſing diſtinct Overſeers in ſeveral Towns in the ſame Pariſh, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 21.
19. Officers of Corporations to give in quarterly Accounts, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18.
20. The 40 Days Continuance to gain a Settlement, ſhall be accounted from the Delivery of Notice to the Churchwardens, &c. 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 17. § 3. From the Publication of the Notice in the Church, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11.
21. Soldiers and the King's Mariners, &c. not to gain a Settlement by Notice, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11. § 4.
22. Penalty on Churchwardens, &c. neglecting to read ſuch Notice, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11. § 5.
23. Serving Office for a Year, or paying public Taxes, to gain a Settlement, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11. § 6.
24. Hiring and Service of an unmarried Perſon for one Year to gain a Settlement, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11. § 7.
25. Serving Apprenticeſhip by Indenture, gains a Settlement, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11. § 8.
26. Appeal given to Quarter-Seſſions from Determinations relating to the Poor, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11. § 9.
27. Penalty on Churchwardens, &c. not receiving a Pauper ſent to them, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11. § 10.
28. Churchwardens to keep a Book, &c. of the Poor, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11. § 11.
29. Pariſhioners may be Witneſſes againſt Churchwardens, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 11. § 12.
30. Pariſh granting a Certificate to a poor Perſon, ſhall receive him again, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 30.
31. Pariſh Poor to wear Badges, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 2.
32. Coſts given on Appeals relating to Settlements, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 3.
33. Settlement not to be gained by Hiring, without a Year's Service, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 4.
34. Maſters compelled to receive poor Apprentices, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 5.
35. Appeals from Orders of Removal to be to the Seſſions of the County, &c. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 6.
36. Certificate-Man not to gain a Settlement, but by taking a Leaſe of 10 *l.* or executing an annual Office, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 11.
37. For erecting a Workhouſe in *Worceſter*, 2 & 3 *Ann.* *c.* 8.
38. Apprentices and Servants of Certificate-Men not to gain a Settlement, 12 *Ann.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 18. § 2.
39. Goods of Huſbands and Parents who leave their Wives and Children, may be ſeized by Warrant of the Juſtices, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8.
40. Juſtices not to order Relief but upon Oath of the Cauſe, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7.
41. Churchwardens, &c. may purchaſe Workhouſes, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 4.
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14. Navigation of the *Clyde* improved, and a Light-house erected on the Island of *Little Cumray*, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.
15. River from *Colchester* to *Wivenhoe* made navigable, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 19. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 31. 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
16. The *Dane* made navigable, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 17.
17. The *Darwent* in *Derbyshire* made navigable, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27.
18. For recovering the Navigation of the *Dee*, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 24. 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8. 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35.
19. The *Derwent* in *Yorkshire* made navigable, 1 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 20.
20. The *Douglas* made navigable, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28.
21. The *Dun* made navigable, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 38. 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20. 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9. 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11.
22. The *Eden* made navigable, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 14.
23. The Corporation of *Exeter* may break down Wears, *&c.* in their River, 31 *H.* 8. *c.* 4. For building a new Wear, on the *Exe*, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 19.
24. The *Idle* made navigable, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30.
25. The *Ivel* made navigable, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 62.
26. The *Kennet* made navigable, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8. § 21.
27. The *Larke* made navigable, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 22.
28. The Chancellor may grant Commissions for Amendment of the River *Ley*, 3 *H.* 6. *c.* 5. 9 *H.* 6. *c.* 9.
29. The City of *London* impowered to make the River *Lee* (or *Ley*) navigable, 13 *El. c.* 18.
30. For improving the Navigation of the *Lee*, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32.
31. The *Loyne* made navigable, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
32. The *Medway* made navigable, 13 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26.
33. The *Mersey* and *Irwell* made navigable, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15.
34. The *Nar* made navigable, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
35. The *Nine* or *Nen* made navigable, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 19. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 69.
36. The *Ouse* in *Huntingtonshire* made navigable, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 29.
37. The Navigation of the *Ouze* in *Yorkshire* improved, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 18. 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33.
38. The *Rodon* in *Essex* made navigable, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33.
39. *Sankey Brook* in *Lancashire* made navigable, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.
40. All Men shall have free Passage in the *Severn*, 9 *H.* 6. *c.* 5. 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 18. 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 12. 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 5.
41. For preserving the Fish in the *Severn*, 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 9. For Preservation of the *Severn*, see **Bristol.**
42. The *Stower* made navigable from *Maningtree* to *Sudbury*, 4 *Ann. c.* 15.
43. *Stroudwater* made navigable, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13.
44. The Lord Mayor shall have the Conservation in the Breaches of the *Thames*, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 15.
45. Nusances in the *Thames* prohibited, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 18.
46. For Passage by Water from *London* to *Oxford*, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 20.
47. The *Thames* to be made navigable from *Bercot* to *Oxford*, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 32.
48. Exactions by the Owners of Locks upon the *Thames*, prohibited, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 16. 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8. § 2.
49. For stopping *Dagenham* Breach in the *Thames*, 12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 17. 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20. § 32.
50. Commissioners appointed for regulating the Navigation of the *Thames*, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.
51. For a Ferry cross the *Thames*, from *Ratcliff* to *Rotherhithe*, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4.
52. The *Tone* made navigable from *Taunton* to *Bridgewater*, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 8.
53. The *Trent* made navigable, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 20.
54. The *Weaver* made navigable, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10. 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28.
55. *Worsley Brook* in *Lancashire* made navigable, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.
56. The Rivers *Wye* and *Lugg* made navigable, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 14. 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 34.
57. For restoring and maintaining the Navigation of the River *Witham* in the County of *Lincoln*, 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 32.

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Robbery.

1. The Hundreds shall answer if they do not produce the Robber within 40 Days, *St. Winton*, 13 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 2. *c.* 2. 28 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 11.
2. The Hundred not to be answerable to any that are robbed travelling on the *Sunday*, 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 5.
3. Reward for taking Highwaymen, and Pardon to Accomplices, 4 *W. & M. c.* 8.
4. Streets of *London*, *&c.* to be deemed Highways, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 8.
5. Assaults with intent to rob, punished with Transportation, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
6. Regulations of Actions against the Hundred for Robberies, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16.
7. Hundred to pay 10*l.* to him who takes a Highwayman, so as to indemnify them, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. § 9.—Proviso not to incapacitate such Person from being a Witness, *ibid.*
8. Robberies, *&c.* excepted out of general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 16.
9. Receivers of the Land-Tax shall not sue the County for a Robbery unless there were three Persons in Company carrying the Money, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 11. 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 7. § 18.

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Felons, Clergy, Disseisin 2. Felonies with and without Clergy, *Title* Robbery. Hue and Cry, Hundred, Ireland, Merchants 6. Transportation, Wales.

Rochester and Rochester Bridge.

Oyster-Fishery in the *Medway* how regulated by the Corporation of *Rochester*, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.

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Subjected to Pains and Penalties, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 17.

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Rome.

1. The King and the great Men to aid one another in prosecuting such as sue to *Rome*, 38 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 4.
2. None shall pay more for First-Fruits, than was anciently paid, on Pain of general Forfeiture, 6 *H.* 4. *c.* 1.
3. All Dependance on the See of *Rome* abolished, 24 *H.* 8. *c.* 12. 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 19 & 20. 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 16.
4. Appeals to *Rome* prohibited, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 19.
5. Bishops presented by the King may be consecrated by an Archbishop, or two Bishops, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 20. § 1.
6. No First-Fruits, &c. to be paid to *Rome*, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 20. § 3.
7. Peter Pence and other Impositions payable to *Rome*, abolished, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 21.
8. The Penalty of suing to *Rome* for Dispensations, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 21. § 22.
9. The Effect of Bulls granted to Monasteries, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 21. § 23, &c.
10. Every Person to abjure the Bishop of *Rome*, on Pain of High Treason, 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 10.
11. Former Bulls from *Rome*, void, 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 16.
12. Repeal of all Statutes made against the See of *Rome* since 20 *H.* 8. 1 & 2 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 8.
13. The Penalties of bringing Bulls, *Agnus Dei*, &c. from *Rome*, 13 *El.* *c.* 2.
14. Concealing Bulls Misprision of Treason, 13 *El.* *c.* 2. § 5.
15. Withdrawing any to the *Romish* Religion, or being withdrawn, High Treason, 23 *El.* *c.* 1.
16. The Penalty of saying or hearing Mass, 23 *El.* *c.* 1. § 4.
17. Jesuits and Priests banished, 27 *El.* *c.* 2.
18. A Popish Priest, born a Subject, being within the Realm, Treason, 27 *El.* *c.* 2. § 3.
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20. Sending Relief to Popish Seminaries prohibited, 27 *El.* *c.* 2. § 6.
21. The Penalty of not discovering a Jesuit or Priest, 27 *El.* *c.* 2. § 13.

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Ropes.

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Royston.

The Town reduced to one Parish, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 44.

Rozin.

1. In what Ships to be imported, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 8.
2. The Importation of it from the *Netherlands*, or *Germany*, how prohibited, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 23.
3. Rozin to what Duties liable on Importation, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5. § 2.
4. The bringing it from *Scotland* how rewarded, 12 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 2.

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May be imported Duty-free, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 7.

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Runners of Foreign Goods.

Who may be deemed so, and how punished, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 6.

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Russia and Russia Company.

1. Goods of the Growth or Manufacture of *Russia* not to be imported but in *English* Shipping, &c. 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 8, 9.
2. Any of his Majesty's Subjects to be admitted into the *Russia* Company, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 6.
3. Account of Stores imported to be laid before Parliament, 10 & 11 *W.* 3 *c.* 6. § 4.
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1. Breaking of Safe Conduct High Treason, 2 *H.* 5. *st.* 1. *c.* 6. Repealed, 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 11.
2. There shall be a Conservator of Peace and Safe Conduct in every Port, 2 *H.* 5. *st.* 1. *c.* 6. 29 *H.* 6. *c.* 2.
3. Safe Conduct not to be granted without naming the Ships, Masters, &c. 15 *H.* 6. *c.* 3. 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 8.
4. All Letters of Safe Conduct shall be inrolled, 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 1.
5. The Chancellor shall redress Persons having Safe Conduct who are robbed at Sea, 31 *H.* 6. *c.* 4.
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3. *Britiſh* Sail-Cloth may be exported free, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 39.— A Duty on foreign Sail-Cloth, and a Bounty on *Britiſh* Sail-Cloth exported, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 16. 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. § 5. 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 6.
4. No Drawback on foreign Sail-Cloth re-exported, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. § 3.
5. Additional Bounty on *Britiſh* exported, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. § 4.
6. Directions for the making and marking Sail-Cloth, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 3.
7. Maſters of Ships to make Entry of their foreign Sails, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. § 1.
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9. Weight and Meaſure of *Britiſh* Sail-Cloth, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 37. § 6.
10. Duty on foreign made Sails, 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. § 3.
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12. The Bounty on Sail-Cloth exported, to be made good out of the old Subſidy applicable to Incidents, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 26. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. § 9. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 8.
13. A Duty on *Iriſh* Sail-Cloth imported, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32.
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Salisbury.

1. Directions for paving and lighting the Streets, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6.
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Salmon.

1. The Puniſhment of taking Salmon in Time of Defence, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 47.
2. Young Salmon ſhall not be taken in Mill Pools, from the Middle of *April* to *Midſummer*, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 47.
3. The Chancellor ſhall take order for the Buying and Selling of Stock Fiſh of St. *Botolph*, and Salmon of *Berwick*, 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 3.
4. No Nets ſhall be uſed that may take the Brood of Salmon or other Fiſh, 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 19.
5. The Rivers in *Lancaſhire* ſhall be put in Defence from *Michaelmas* to *Candlemas*, 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 19.
6. Conſervators of theſe Statutes ſhall be appointed, 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 19.
7. The Juſtices of Peace ſhall be Conſervators of theſe Statutes, 17 *R.* 2. *c.* 9.
8. The Contents of Barrels of Salmon, Herrings and Eels, with Rules for their Package, 22 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 2. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 23. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 15.
9. Taking the Fry of Salmon and Eels, prohibited, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.
10. Salmon not to be taken out of Seaſon, 1 *El.* *c.* 17. § 1.
11. No Salmon, &c. taken by Foreigners, ſhall be imported, 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. § 2.
12. Drawbacks on Salmon exported, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 7. § 10. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44. § 18.
13. Occupiers of Mills to keep Hatch open for Salmon to paſs, 4 & 5 *Ann.* *c.* 21. § 5.
14. For preſerving the Salmon Fiſheries in the Counties of *Southampton* and *Wilts*, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 21. 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 11 & 14.
15. Salmon not to be taken in the *Thames* between 24 *Auguſt* and 11 *November*, 9 *Ann.* *c.* 26. § 2.
16. Fiſhmongers prohibited to buy Salmon under 6 *lb.* Weight, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 15.
17. Salmon may be taken in the *Ribble* between 1 *Jan.* and 15 *Sept.* 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 7.

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Salt.

1. A Duty of an Halfpenny *per* Gallon on Salt brought out of *Scotland*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 38.
2. Salt for the Fiſheries in *New England* and *Newfoundland*, in what Ships to be laden, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 7.
3. The Duty of 1 *d. ob. per* Buſhel impoſed, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 7.
4. The Duties to be within the Receipt of Commiſſioners of the Exciſe, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 7. § 5.
5. Price of Salt to be ſet by the Juſtices, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 7. § 12. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44. § 39.
6. The Duty on Salt made perpetual, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 31.
7. Salt to be ſold by Retail by Weight, at 56 *lb.* the Buſhel, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 31. § 44. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 6.
8. Seventy-five Pounds of Rock Salt to be deemed a Buſhel, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 2.
9. Sixty-five Pounds of Rock Salt to be deemed a Buſhel, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 21. § 9.
10. Eighty-four Pounds of foreign Salt to be deemed a Buſhel, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 21. § 6.
11. Price of Salt to be ſettled at the Quarter-Seſſions, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 31. § 92.
12. The additional Duty impoſed, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44.
13. Regulations for ſecuring the Duty, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 21. 2 & 3 *Ann.* *c.* 14.
14. Salt Works to be entered, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 21.

15. Officers may enter Ships hovering on the Coasts, 1 *Ann. st.* 1. *c.* 21. § 7.
16. No Home made Salt to be imported from *Ireland*, *Scotland* or *Man*, 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 14.
17. Drawback on exporting to *Scotland*, *Man*, *Jersey* or *Guernsey*, 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 14. § 9.
18. Drawback to be allowed for Salt loft at Sea, in Exportation to *Ireland*, 4 *Ann. c.* 12. § 11.
19. Foreign Salt to be cellared and delivered upon Payment of Duty, 5 *Ann. c.* 29.
20. Waste Allowance on Salt carried coastwise, 5 *Ann. c.* 29. § 4. 6 *Ann. c.* 12.
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22. Allowance on White Herrings exported, 5 *Ann. c.* 29. § 6. 6 *Ann. c.* 12.
23. On Beef and Pork exported, 5 *Ann. c.* 29. § 8.
24. Drawback on Salt exported to *Ireland*, 5 *Ann. c.* 29. § 13, 14.
25. Directions for the Drawbacks on Salt Fish and Flesh exported from *Scotland*, 7 *Ann. c.* 11. § 10.
26. Duty on Rock Salt exported to *Ireland*, 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 44. —Made perpetual and Part of General Fund, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7.
27. Drawback on Salt exported for the Curing of Fish taken in the North Seas or at *Iseland*, 12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 2.
28. Penalty on using Brine for curing Flesh, *&c.* 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 17.
29. Foreign Salt shipped for the Voyage and not consumed, to be entered, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 18.
30. Proprietors of Salt Works not to act as Justices, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 19.
31. Regulations for the importing *Scots* Salt, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 20.
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34. Penalty on landing foreign Salt before Entry, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 24.
35. Salt for curing Red Herrings to be delivered Duty free, and a Duty laid on Herrings cured for home Consumption, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4.
36. The like for White Herrings, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 16.
37. Provision for Rock Salt used in curing Fish, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 16. § 6.
38. Proprietor delivering over Salt received for curing Fish, to prove that it was used in curing Fish, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 41.
39. Salt may be imported in *British* Ships from any Part of *Europe* into *Pensylvania*, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 5.
40. And into *New York* in *America*, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
41. The Duties on home made Salt taken off, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.— Revived, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 6. 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 5.
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44. Security to be given on receiving foreign Salt for the Fishery, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 3.
45. Servants in *Scotland* not to be paid their Wages in Salt, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 4.
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49. The Time for proving the Loss of Salt enlarged to two Years, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32. § 7.
50. Salt may be imported from any Part of *Europe* to *Nova Scotia*, 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 24.
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Sanctuary.

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4. A Sanctuary Man abjured to be burnt in the Thumb, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 2.
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20. Shall account for the Issues of their Counties upon Oath, and shall not be charged with the ancient Farm, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 11.
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28. Shall take no Bond from a Prisoner, but to themselves, and to keep their Day, *&c.* 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 9.
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14. Penalty of 100 *l.* deſtroying them, and if Offender unable to pay, to be deemed convict of Outlawry, 8 *El. c.* 13. § 4.
15. Encouragement for the taking and exporting of Fiſh, 13 *El. c.* 11.
16. What Veſſels not to anchor in the Fiſhermens Way on the Coaſt of *Norfolk*, 13 *El. c.* 11. § 4.
17. Hoys and Plates not to croſs the Seas, 13 *El. c.* 15.
18. They that export Goods in Carracks or Galleys, ſhall pay Aliens Cuſtoms, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 4.
19. Goods ſhall be imported from the Plantations in *Engliſh* Ships only, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 1.
20. And from *Africa*, *Aſia* and *America*, ſhall be in *Engliſh* Ships, or in Ships of the Plantations, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 3.
21. Goods to be imported in *Engliſh* Shipping, ſhall be brought from the firſt Port of Shipping, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 4.
22. Shipping built in the Plantations deemed *Engliſh*, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 7.
23. No Goods or Stores of *Muſcovy* or *Turkey*, Timber, Salt, Tar, &c. Hemp, Flax, Raiſins, Figs, Prunes, Olive Oil, Corn, Sugar, Pot-Aſhes, Wine, Spirits, &c. ſhall be imported but in Shipping of *England*, or of the Country from whence the Goods are firſt ſhipped, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 8. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 19.
24. Certificates of *Engliſh* Ships to be given and regiſtered, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 10.
25. Not to reſtrain the importing of *India* Goods, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 13.
26. Not to extend to *Scotch* Goods, Seal Oil of *Ruſſia*, &c. 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 16.
27. Articles of War for the Government of the Navy, 13 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 9. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. 21 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11. 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33.
28. Foreign built Ships not to have the Privilege of *Engliſh*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 6.
29. Ships trading beyond *Malaga* ſhall have two Decks, 16 Guns and 32 Men, or pay one *per Cent.* above the Cuſtoms, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 35. Except Ships carrying Fiſh for a Moiety of their Cargo, § 36. To be *Britiſh* caught, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 3.
30. Allowance out of the Cuſtoms to new built defenſible Ships for Terms of Years, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 37. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 13. 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 24.
31. What Goods ſhall not be imported from the *Netherlands* or *Germany*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 23.
32. A Duty of 5 *s.* a Tun on *French* Ships trading to *England*, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 17. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 24.
33. No Goods (except Salt, Wine, &c.) to be carried from *Europe* to the Plantations but from *England*, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 6.
34. Every Ship arriving in the Plantations to produce her Regiſter to the Governor, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 7.
35. Penalties for delivering up of Merchant Ships, 16 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6.

36. Prize Ships made free, 19 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11.
37. Ships of 200 Tuns and 16 Guns ſhall not be delivered up to Pirates, *&c.* without fighting, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11.
38. Penalty on Mariners refuſing to defend Ships, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 2, 7.
39. The Maſter having diſcovered a *Turk* or Pirate, ſhall not leave his Ship, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 3.
40. No Ships ſhall be delivered up to a *Turk*, *&c.* not having her double Number of Guns, without fighting, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 4.
41. Maſter excuſed if Mariners mutiny, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 8.
42. Mariner mutinying to ſuffer Death as a Felon, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 9.
43. Ships attacking a Merchant Ship may be made Prize, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 11.
44. A Mariner, *&c.* deſtroying his Ship, to ſuffer as a Felon, without Clergy, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 12.
45. A Duty of 5 *s. per* Tun on foreign Ships employed in the coaſting Trade, 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 18.
46. A Duty of Tunnage on Ships granted, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 20.
47. Cruiſers and Convoys appointed, 1 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 34. 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 20. § 46. 6 *Ann.* *c.* 13.
48. For the Government of the Navy, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 25.
49. Method of meaſuring Ships, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 10.
50. Seamen on board Coal Ships exempted from the Preſs, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 18. § 19.
51. Foreign Ships not to carry Plantation Goods, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22.
52. Ships trading to the Plantations to be regiſtered, and to have a Certificate, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 22. § 17.
53. Encouragement given to Commanders and Mariners to defend Ships, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 11.
54. Hoys may paſs in the Port of *London* with Corn, *&c.* by *Tranſire* without a Cocquet, 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 26.
55. Certificates of Diſcharge to be indorſed on coaſting Bonds, 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 26. § 3.
56. Deſtroying Ships by Mariners to the Prejudice of Owners or Merchants, Felony, 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 4. 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 3. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 29. § 6.
57. For enabling the Maſter, *&c.* of *Trinity* Houſe to rebuild *Edyſtone* Light-houſe, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 20. 8 *Ann.* *c.* 17.
58. Toll to *Edyſtone* Light-houſe to be paid by Ships paſſing to and from *Ireland*, 8 *Ann.* 17. § 1.
59. Ships prohibited to ſtop at the King's Moorings, or faſten to the King's Ships, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 17. § 21.
60. Directions for preſerving Ships in Diſtreſs, 12 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 18. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 6.
61. Raw Silk not to be imported from the *Streights*, except from the Grand Seignior's Dominions, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 14.
62. Fir Timber may be imported from *Germany*, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15.
63. Hovering Ships under 50 Tons may be compelled to come into Port, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 31. Amended as to the Bonds, by 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22.
64. Penalty on Maſters ſuffering uncuſtomed Goods to be delivered, or Wool laden, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 32.
65. Ships of 30 Tons importing Brandy, *&c.* forfeited, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 29.
66. Rule for the Admeaſurement of Ships, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 33. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 11.
67. Ships of 40 Tons importing Brandy, *&c.* forfeited, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 1.
68. Captains of Men of War not to take Goods on board, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 24. § 8.
69. Penalty for ſo doing applied, one Moiety to Informer, the other to *Greenwich* Hoſpital, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 24. § 9.
70. For Maintenance of the *Skerries* Lights, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36.
71. Not to take in Gunpowder above *Blackwall*, and to land their Gunpowder below *Blackwall*, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 2 & 3.
72. Ships not to fire Guns above *Blackwall* after Sun-ſet, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 4.
73. Not to melt Pitch or Tar on Board above *Blackwall*. 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 4.
74. Ships not to Moor in *St. Saviours* Dock, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 10.
75. Owners not to be anſwerable for the Maſter, *&c.* beyond the Value of Ship and Freight, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15.
76. Where Freighters may file Bill in Equity to diſcover the total Amount of Loſs, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15. § 2.
77. Ships may be navigated with three Fourths Foreigners during the War, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 3. 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16.
78. Aliens may import the Goods of *Spain*, *&c.* in *Britiſh* Ships, 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. § 4.
79. A Reward of 20,000 *l.* for diſcovering the North-Weſt Paſſage, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17.
80. Rules for the Government of Ships of War, *&c.* 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. Repealed, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. And that Act extended to Veſſels on the Lakes in *America*, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.
81. Prize Ships to be deemed *Britiſh* built, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 45. § 9.
82. Offences in burning or deſtroying Ships excepted out of general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 14.
83. Commiſſion of Appeals confirmed, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3.
84. Articles for Government of the Navy, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33.
85. Court Martial to try only within the Admiralty Juriſdiction 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 4.
86. Land Officer or Soldier exempt from Naval Court Martial, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 5.—Penalty of refuſing to give Evidence, *&c.* 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 17.
87. Penalty of Perjury, *ibid.*
88. Powers of the Articles in Force over the Crews of the Ships loſt, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 21.
89. Pay of Officers, *&c.* of Ships taken who have behaved well reſerved, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 22.
90. Within what Time the Trial muſt be, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 23.
91. Penalty on Officers taking freight Goods on Board the King's Ships, 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 24.
92. Theft on Board of Ships, *&c.* in Rivers, deprived of Clergy, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 45.
93. Stealing ſhipwrecked Goods, deprived of Clergy, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
94. Goods imported in *Britiſh* built Ships being the Property of Foreigners to pay Aliens Duty, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34. § 20.
95. The 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. extended to the Lakes, *&c.* in *North America*, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.
96. Agreeing for the Ranſom of neutral Ships is Piracy, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 12.
97. Marines, while on Board King's Ships to be governed according to 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8. § 43.

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Shoemakers.

1. Shall not uſe the Miſtery of a Tanner, 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 12. 21 *R.* 2. *c.* 16. 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 7. 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 9.

2. Liberty

2. Liberty given to Shoemakers to tan their Leather, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 35.
3. Regulations for the Shoemakers in and about *London*, 4 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 7. 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 9. 1 *El. c.* 8. 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 22. § 29. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27.
4. Not to uſe the Miſtery of a Currier, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 19.
5. Exportation of Shoes and Boots prohibited, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 15. § 5. Permitted 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 6.
6. What Security to be given not to reland them: And what Drawback allowed, 9 *Ann. c.* 11. § 39. 40, 41, 42. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 64.
7. Directions for the performing Shoemakers Work, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 22. § 28, &c.
8. Satisfaction to be made by Journeymen purloining Shoes, &c. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27.
9. And by Perſons buying or taking them in Pawn, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27. § 2.
10. Puniſhment of Offenders unable to make Satisfaction, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27. § 1, 2.
11. Houſes of ſuſpected Perſons to be ſearched, and Goods fraudulently obtained to be reſtored to Owner, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27. § 3.
12. Perſons retained, and engaging with new Maſter before the firſt Work is performed, how puniſhed, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 27. § 4.

For other Matters, ſee **Hides, Leather, Skins, Tanner.**

Shooting.

Shooting at Perſons in any Dwelling-Houſe, or other Place, Felony without Clergy, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22. § 1.

Shop-Book. See Evidence.

Shop-Lifters. See Apprehenders of Felons, Burglary, and Clergy.

Shot for Ordnance.

Letters Patents concerning the making it not within 21 *Ja.* 1. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 3. § 10.

Shrewsbury.

1. Regulations of the Drapers there, 8 *El. c.* 7. 14 *El. c.* 12.
2. The Streets to be paved, &c. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 78.
3. Its Water-works how taxable, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 111.

Sign Manual.

Counterfeiting it made Treaſon, 1 *Mar. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 6.

For other Matters, ſee **Seals.**

Signet.

The Fees of the Clerk of the Signet in paſſing Patents, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.

Silk.

1. Importation of wrought Silk prohibited, 33 *H.* 6. *c.* 5. 3 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 3. 22 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 3. 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 10. 1 *H.* 7. *c.* 9.
2. Certain Species of wrought Silk prohibited, and other wrought Silks permitted to be imported, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 21. Explained by 3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 21.
3. Regulation of the Trade of Silk-throwing in *London*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 15. 8 & 9 *W.* 5. *c.* 36. § 6.
4. Where Offenders are to be ſet in the Stocks, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 15. § 7.
5. By-Laws to reſtrain the Number of Spindles to be employed by the Silk Throwſters, or to reſtrain them to take leſs than three Apprentices, made void, 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6.
6. Silk thrown in the Gum, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 2.
7. Wrought, 2 *W.* & *M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 3, 4. 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 2. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44. § 80. 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. § 1.
8. And Raw Silk, 2 *W.* & *M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 5.
9. And Silk Ferret, or Floret, to what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 2.
10. Thrown Silk to be imported only from Italy, 2 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 1. *c.* 9. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 27. *c.* 28. 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 13.
11. Reſtrictions on importing Alamodes and Luſtrings, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 14.
12. Permiſſion to import fine *Italian* thrown Silk, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 3.
13. Foreign Alamodes, &c. to be ſealed at the Cuſtom-Houſe, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 20. § 45. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 18. § 28.
14. Alamodes, &c. not ſealed, forfeited, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 36. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 43. § 5.
15. No Drawback on exporting foreign Alamodes, 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 36. § 5.
16. A Duty *per* Pound Weight on imported Luſtrings and Alamodes, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 30.
17. Alamodes and Luſtrings to be imported only at *London*, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 43.
18. Charter of the Luſtring Company confirmed, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 43.
19. Penalty on Officers of King's Ships importing Silks, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 43. § 4.
20. Penalty of 500 *l.* and Pillory on altering the Cuſtom-Houſe or Company's Marks, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 43. § 5.
21. Penalty on Cuſtom-Houſe Officers colluding, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 43. § 6.
22. Wearing of *French* Alamodes, &c. prohibited, 5 *Ann. c.* 20.
23. Officers of Cuſtoms only Power to ſeize, 5 *Ann. c.* 20. § 3.
24. Foreign Silks mixed with Gold or Silver, forfeited, &c. 6 *Ann. c.* 19. § 14.
25. A Duty on printed Silks, Callicoes and Stuffs, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 69.
26. Perſons printing Silks, &c. at other Place than their uſual Reſidence to make a particular Entry of the Silks before printing, 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 36. § 21.
27. Premium on Silk Manufactures exported, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. Two Thirds of the Warp to be Silk, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. § 9. Want of Certificates ſupplied, 1 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 9. The Silk in the Stuff to be of double the Value of the Bounty, 1 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 10.
28. The Importation of Raw Silk from the *Streights*, (except from the Grand Seignior's Dominions) reſtrained, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 14.
29. Reward to Sir *Thomas Lombe* for inventing Silk Engines, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.
30. A certain Quantity of *Spaniſh* Silk permitted to be imported, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 4.
31. Raw Silk of *China* to pay the ſame Duty as of *Italy*, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.
32. Raw Silk of the Plantations may be imported free, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20.
33. Raw Silk of *Perſia* bought in *Ruſſia*, may be imported from any Port in *Ruſſia*, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.
34. Foreign Silks and Velvets to be ſealed at the Cuſtom-Houſe, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
35. On Action or Information for the Penalties of this Act, Defendant to give Bail, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 8.
36. Organzined *Italian* thrown Silk may be imported from any Port in any Veſſel, till 1 *Dec.* 1757. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17.
37. Penalty of importing foreign Silk Ribbands, Laces or Girdles, 3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 21.

For other Matters, ſee **Callicoes, Cuſtoms, India Goods, Linen** 14. **Manufactures, Ruſſia, Ships** 61.

Silver-Smith. See Gold.

Silver and Silver Wire. See Gold, Money, Thread and Wire.

Simony.

1. Preſentations, &c. made for Reward ſhall be void, and the Crown ſhall have the Turn, 31 *El.* c. 6. § 5.
2. Simoniacal Admiſſions, &c. ſhall be void, and the Patron ſhall preſent, 31 *El.* c. 6. § 6.
3. The Penalty of ſimoniacal Exchanges, 31 *El.* c. 6. § 8.
4. Of ſimoniacal procuring of Licences to preach, 31 *El.* c. 6. § 10.
5. Simony of a Clerk ſhall not after his Death affect the Preſentation of an innocent Patron, 1 *W. & M.* c. 16.
6. Leaſes made *bona fide* not void, 1 *W. & M.* c. 16. § 3.
7. Preſentment upon a Purchaſe of the next Avoidance, ſimoniacal, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. c. 12. § 2.
8. Simony excepted out of general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. c. 52. § 37.

For other Matters, ſee **Univerſities.**

Sinking Fund. See Annuities, Bank, Funds, Salt, *South Sea* Company.

Skerries (Iſland or Rock.)

The Patent granted to *William Trench*, Eſq; for a Light-Houſe there confirmed, 3 *Geo.* 2. c. 36.

Skins.

1. None ſhall take the Wool from any Sheep Skin or Lamb Skin, unleſs he make Leather or Parchment of it, &c. 5 *El.* c. 22. § 1.
2. None ſhall buy Skins but to make Leather or Parchment, &c. 5 *El.* c. 22. § 1.
3. Exportation of Skins and Leather prohibited, 5 *El.* c. 22. § 2.
4. of Sheep Skins tawed permitted, 8 *El.* c. 14.
5. None but Artizan Skinners ſhall dreſs or export Black Coney Skins, 3 *Ja.* 1. c. 9.
6. Merchants ſhall not buy Coney Skins or Morkins in ſmall Quantities, 3 *Ja.* 1. c. 9.
7. Duty on Skins imported, 9 *Ann.* c. 11. § 1.
8. Drawback of two Thirds on Exportation, 9 *Ann.* c. 11. § 39.
9. Additional Duty on Skins imported, 10 *Ann.* c. 26. § 1.
10. Drawback on Exporter's Oath that Hides are marked, 10 *Ann.* c. 26. § 5.

For other Matters, ſee **Beaver Skins, Butchers, Leather.**

Slander. See Coſts, Falſe News.

Smuggling. See Cuſtoms.

Snake-Root. See Drugs.

Snuff.

1. The Penalties of adulterating Tobacco, extended to Snuff, 5 *Geo.* 1. c. 11. § 22.
2. The Duties on Snuff aſcertained, 12 *Geo.* 1. c. 26.
3. Drawback on Exportation, 12 *Geo.* 1. c. 26. § 5.

For other Matters, ſee **Tobacco.**

Soap. See Sope.

Socage.

Services incident to its Tenure not taken away by 12 *Car.* 2. 12 *Car.* 2. c. 24. § 5.

For other Matters, ſee **Account, &c. Guardian.**

Sodomy. See Buggery.

Soldiers.

1. Not to be conveyed at the Charge of the Counties, without Wages, 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. c. 7. 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. c. 7. 4 *H.* 4. c. 13.
2. Allowances granted to the Soldiers that had ſerved King *Henry* V. 1 *H.* 6. c. 5.
3. Where a Soldier beyond the Sea is outlawed, if his Captain is dead, the Certificate of his Executors or Adminiſtrators ſhall be received, 2 *H.* 6. c. 9.
4. A Captain ſhall not abate of his Soldiers Wages, which he hath received, 18 *H.* 6. c. 18. 7 *H.* 7. c. 1. 3 *H.* 8. c. 5. 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. c. 2.
5. Soldiers deſerting within their Term to be puniſhed as Felons, 18 *H.* 6. c. 19. 7 *H.* 7. c. 1. 3 *H.* 8. c. 5. 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. c. 2. § 6.
6. Privileges granted to the King's Tenants, that ſhall go with him to his Wars, 14 *Ed.* 4. c. 1. 4 *H.* 7. c. 4. 7 *H.* 7. c. 2, 3. 3 *H.* 8. c. 4. 14 & 15 *H.* 8. c. 14.
7. The Penalty of a Soldier making away his Horſe or Harneſs, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. c. 2. § 3.
8. The Penalty of diſcharging a Soldier or detaining his Wages, 4 & 5 *P. & M.* c. 3. § 4.
9. Miſbehaviour of Officers and Soldiers to be puniſhed by the Commander, 4 & 5 *P. & M.* c. 3. § 6.
10. Each Pariſh to be taxed for relief of ſick and hurt Soldiers and Mariners, 35 *El.* c. 4. 39 *El.* c. 17. c. 21. 43 *El.* c. 3.
11. Wandring Soldiers and Mariners to ſettle themſelves to Work, or be deemed Felons without Benefit of Clergy, 39 *El.* c. 17.
12. Soldiers enabled to exerciſe Trades, 12 *Car.* 2. c. 16. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 1. c. 13. 22 *Geo.* 2. c. 44. 3 *Geo.* 3. c. 8.
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40. Juſtices impowered to commit Deſerters, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 49.
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43. Penalties on Soldiers deſtroying the Game, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 46.
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51. Officers or Soldiers Wives, Children or Servants, not to be quartered without Conſent, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 45.
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55. What Innkeepers may allow Soldiers inſtead of Meat, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 25.
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61. For any Crimes Soldiers ſhall be delivered over to the Civil Magiſtrate, 4 *Geo.* 3 *c.* 3. § 58.
62. To be caſhiered only by the Court Martial, after an Acquittal by the Civil Magiſtrate, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 57.
63. How puniſhed for Immorality, Miſbehaviour or Neglect of Duty, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 3.
64. Perſons haſtily liſting relieved, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 69.
65. Officers, &c. in the Train of Artillery, ſubject to the Mutiny Act, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 73.
66. Troops raiſed in *America*, acting in Conjunction with *Britiſh* Forces, ſubject to the Articles of War, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 74.
67. This Act extends to *Jerſey*, &c. 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 37.
68. Deſerters eſcaping to *Ireland*, *Jerſey*, &c. how to be tried, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 3. § 55, 56.
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71. Marines how puniſhed, 33 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8. § 43.
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Somerſet-Houſe.

Aſſured to Queen *Charlotte* for Life, 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 1.

Somerſetſhire.

Its Fiſhery how preſerved, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 23.

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Sons of the Clergy. See Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy.

Sope.

	£.	d.
1. Every 100 Weight of Sope imported, pays 2 *W. & M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 47.	10	0
2. And every Pound — — — 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 1.	0	2
3. And — — — — 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 1.	0	1
4. And Home-made — — 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 1.	0	1
5. And — — — — 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 1.	0	½

6. White Aſhes not to be exported, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 26.
7. The Duty laid on Sope, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. Made perpetual and Part of general Fund, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9.
8. Drawback on Sope uſed in the Woollen Manufactures, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 29. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 16.
9. Barrel of Sope to contain 256 Pounds, every Firkin 64 Pounds, beſides the Tare of the Caſk, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 8.
10. Penalty of ſwearing falſe, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 31. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 18.
11. Cake Soap need not be barrelled, 10 *Ann. c.* 26. § 111.
12. The Duties laid by 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. Made perpetual by 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4. in order to be ſubſcribed into *South Sea* Fund, and the Surplus mortgaged to the Bank by 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3.
13. Penalty on concealing Sope, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 36. § 14.
14. On beginning to Work without giving Notice, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 33.
15. Penalty on Officer falſely admitting Notice, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 38.

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Sophia (Princeſs.)

Naturalized, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 1 & 4.

For other Matters, ſee **King.**

Sorcery. See Conjuration.

Southampton.

1. Its Charter confirmed, &c. 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 10.
2. For Improving the Waterworks there, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 15.

For other Matters, see **Harbours.**

South-Sea Annuities. See South-Sea Company.

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Stealing them made Felony, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 3.

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1. Eſtabliſhment of the *South-Sea* Company, and their Fund, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9.
2. Their Stock exempt from Taxes, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 38.
3. Company to have the Places they ſhall poſſeſs, and the Prizes taken, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 50, 51.
4. Commanders of Ships to obey Company's Inſtructions, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 52.
5. Perſons born in the Company's Poſſeſſions to be deemed natural Subjects, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 53.
6. No Embargo on their Ships unleſs named, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 54.
7. Not to interfere with the *Eaſt India* Company's Trade, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 58.
8. Their Ships to paſs and repaſs through the Streights of *Magellan*, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 58.
9. Their Stock for the Fiſhery, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 59.
10. The ſame Perſons not to be Directors of this Company and of the Bank or *India* Company, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 61.
11. Treaſurer of the Navy, &c. may mortgage *South-Sea* Stock for the publick Uſe, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 185.
12. Their Trade to continue notwithſtanding the Redemption of their Fund, 10 *Ann. c.* 30.
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14. Annuities of 600,000 *l.* reduced to 500,000 *l.* 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9.
15. Lottery Annuities ſubſcribed into the *South-Sea* Stock, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 19.
16. Agreement with the *South-Sea* Company for redeeming the publick Debts, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4.
17. Exchequer Bills made out for the *South-Sea* Company, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10.
18. For puniſhing the Frauds of the *South-Sea* Directors, &c. 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 1, 2, & 28. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. 10 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 14. 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.
19. For grafting their Stock into the Bank and *India* Company, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 5.
20. Diſcharge of their Payments to the Publick, 7 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 5. § 34. 7 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 20. § 6. *c.* 21. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 6.
21. *Treaſury* to rectify certain Miſtakes in *South-Sea* Books, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 22. § 2.
22. Creation of the Old *South-Sea* Annuities, 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 6. § 3.
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25. Directions for Truſtees, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. § 8.
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28. New *South-Sea* Annuities created, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28.
29. Reſtrained from iſſuing Bonds without a general Court, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 26. 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17.
30. Fund for their Annuity ſupplied, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 60.
31. The Company continued till the Annuities ſhall be redeemed, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 2. § 31.
32. The Company's Annuity reduced, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11.
33. Their Servants imbezilling their Effects made Felony, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11. § 3.
34. The firſt and ſecond ſubſcribed *South-Sea* Annuities to be conſolidated, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. § 26.
35. The Number of Directors reduced to twenty-one, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16.
36. The King may be Governor of the *South-Sea* Company, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 5.

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1. The Inhabitants of the Stews there, not to be returned on Juries, 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 1.
2. No Market to be held in the High Street of *Southwark*, nor Hackney Coaches, &c. to ply there, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.
3. Inſtead thereof a Market to be held in a Place called the *Triangle*, 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31.

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Spawn and Fry of Fiſh. See Fiſh.

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1. For garbling Spices, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 19. Repealed 6 *Ann. c.* 16.
2. Duty on Spices imported, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. Made perpetual by 7 *Ann. c.* 7. and part of Bank Fund: And the Surplus part of the Aggregate Fund, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12.
3. May be imported in *Engliſh* Ships whereof the Maſter and two Thirds of the Mariners are *Engliſh*, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 7. § 3.
4. Additional Duty, 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 4. Made perpetual by 7 *Ann. c.* 7. and part of Bank Fund: And the Surplus part of the Aggregate Fund, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12.
5. New Duties on Spices, Raiſins and Snuff, 8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 6.
6. The Duties laid by 8 *Ann. c.* 7. made perpetual by 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4. in order to be ſubſcribed into *South-Sea* Stock.
7. Long Pepper not chargeable with the farther new Duty of 1*s.* 6*d.* by 8 *Ann. c.* 7. 9 *Ann. c.* 6. § 59.
8. Dirt in Pepper, &c. to be deſtroyed, 10 *Ann. c.* 26. § 45.
9. Licences to import Spices ſhall ſpecify the Quantity and Place of landing, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 45.
10. Spices packed in ſmall Parcels forfeited, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 47.
11. Duties on Spices aſcertained, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 17, 18.
12. Licences to import Spices ſhall be delivered up at entering the Ship, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 21.

For other Matters, ſee **Coffee, &c. Cuſtoms, Funds, Grocery Wares.**

Spirits and Strong Waters. See Brandy.

Spiritual Courts. See Eccleſiaſtical Courts.

Spital Fields. See Churches.

Squibs.

Prohibited, and declared publick Nuſances, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 7.

Stabbing.

The Statute of Stabbing, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 8.

Stage Coaches. See Coaches.

Stage Plays. See Plays.

Stamford Baron.

To be aſſeſſed to the Train Bands in *Lincolnſhire*, 15 *Car.* 1. *c.* 4. § 20.

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1. A Tax on Proceedings at Law, expired 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 9.
2. Grant of a Stamp Duty, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. Continued by 5 *Ann.* *c.* 19. and made perpetual and part of the Aggregate Fund by 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. The ſecond Stamp Duty, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. A third, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21. Another, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. Another, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. Another, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. Another, 2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 36.
3. Exemptions from the Stamp Duty, and the Penalty leſſened, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12.
4. Proviſions to prevent Frauds in the Stamps, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 22.
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6. Attornies not to incur any Penalty of the Stamp Acts for Default of the other Party, 5 *Ann.* *c.* 19. § 29.
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(A)

The Clauſes particularly relating to each Inſtrument charged with Stamp Duties, reduced to an Alphabetical Method.

(B)

Clauſes concerning the Officers for the Management of Stamp Duties.

(C)

More general Clauſes relating to and inforcing the Payment of Stamp Duties.

(D)

Clauſes for the Security of thoſe who advanced Money on the Credit of the Stamp Duties.

(A)

Clauſes particularly relating to each Inſtrument, &c.

Act of publick Notary. See the Duties on Notarial Acts.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	
Action entered in an inferior Court that holds Plea of forty Shillings, but iſſues no Writ, Proceſs or Mandate, pays	0	0	6	5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 32.
And	0	0	6	12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 3.
Adjudication in *Scotland*,	0	2	3	10 *Ann.* *c.* 19. § 100.
Adminiſtration Letters, of Eſtates above 20 *l.* Value,	0	5	0	5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 19.

Exceptions in favour of common Soldiers and Seamen, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 6. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 44.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	
Admiralty-Sentence, Attachment, and Relaxation thereof,	0	5	0	5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 17.
Warrant, Monition, or Perſonal Decree,	0	2	6	5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	2	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 24.
Libel, Allegation, Depoſition, Anſwer, Sentence, or final Decree,	0	0	6	5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 36.
Admiſſion into a Corporation, or Company, Inn of Court, or Chancery, or Matriculation,	0	1	0	5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	1	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 27.
And into Inns of Court,	2	0	0	2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 36. § 2.
To a Fellowſhip of the College of Phyſicians, or to any Office of any Court not being an Annual Office under the Value of ten Pounds *per Annum*,	2	0	0	5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 3. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 5.
And	2	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 9, 10.
And	2	0	0	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

For Admittance to a Copyhold Eſtate, ſee what follows under Copyhold.

Advertiſement in Weekly Papers pays	0	1	0	10 *Ann.* *c.* 19. § 101.
And	0	1	0	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.

Printer not paying the Duty in Time forfeits treble the Sum, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 19. § 118.

Advertiſement in periodical Pamphlets, publiſhed at a greater Interval than a Week, pays	0	2	0	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.
Affidavit and Copies thereof pay	0	0	6	5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 28, 29.
And	0	0	6	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 2, 3.

Affidavit of Plaintiff's Cauſe of Action pays as other Affidavits, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 29. § 2.

Exceptions in favour of Affidavits concerning burying in Woollen——and thoſe taken before Cuſtom Officers, or Juſtices of the Peace, or Commiſſioners for raiſing the King's Duties, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 21. § 3. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 28. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 2.

And thoſe made for the Allowance of Duties on Sope uſed in the Woollen Manufacture, 10 *Ann.* *c.* 19. § 29, 30. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 16, 17.

What payable for Affidavits of Performance of Quarentine, 9 *Ann.* *c.* 2. § 6, 7.

Ale Licence. See the Duties on Licence.

	l.	s.	d.	
Allegation in the Spiritual, or Admiralty - Court, and Copy thereof, pay	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 36.
Almanack for one Year printed on one ſide of Paper, pays	0	0	1	9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 23.
And	0	0	1	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.
Other Almanacks for one Year, pay	0	0	2	9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 23.
And	0	0	2	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.

Thoſe for more Years pay for three Years, 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 23 & 53. and the additional Duty for every Year, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.

What Book to be deemed an Almanack, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 175.

One Sheet only needs to be ſtamped, 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 26.

Proviſoes in favour of Almanacks in Bibles and Common-Prayer Books, and ſaving the Rights of Proprietors of Almanacks, 9 *Ann. c.* 25. § 52, 53.

What Security is to be taken for Payment of the Duty on Paper delivered to the Printers of Almanacks, and what Allowance is to be made for the Copies of ſuch Almanacks as ſhall be brought to the Commiſſioners, 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 38.

	l.	s.	d.	
Anſwer in Court of Equity pays	0	1	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	1	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 26.
Copy thereof	0	0	1	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	1	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 40.
And	0	0	1	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 8.
Appeal from the Court of Admiralty, Arches, or Prerogative Court of *Canterbury* or *York*, pays	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	2	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 11.
And ſuch Appeal, and every Appeal from the Admiralty of *Scotland*, pays	2	0	0	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

For Writs of Appeal. See the Duties on Writs.

Appearance on ſpecial Bail pays	0	1	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	1	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 25.
On common Bail, or without Bail,	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 33.
And	0	0	6	4 *Ann. c.* 12. § 9.
And	0	0	6	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 4.

Penalty for not entring, or filing an Appearance within the Time limited by Statute, 5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 33.

Apprentices Maſters pay 6 *d.* in the Pound for 50 *l.* or under, and one Shilling for more, 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 32.

—— On Pain of 50 *l.* 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 66. And double the Duty, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 24.

The Time of Payment enlarged by ſeveral Statutes, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 65. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 31. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 52. 7 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 20. § 30. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 2. § 38. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. § 24. 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 23. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. § 5. 28 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 4.

Things given with Apprentices, not being Money, how to be valued, 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 45.

The Indenture to bear Date when executed, and to ſpecify the Sum given, on Pain of double the Sum, 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 35.

And of the Apprentice's being diſabled from following his Trade, &c. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 39.

And of the Indentures being no Evidence, 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 43.

Within what Time to be brought to the Office and ſtamped, and the Duty when to be paid, 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 36, 37, 38.

Penalties on Non-payment of Apprenticeſhip Duties to be diſcharged on Payment of double Duties, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 45. § 5.

Encouragement to Apprentices paying the Duty in the Maſter's Default, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 22. § 25. 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 45. § 5.

Proviſoes in favour of Indentures for binding poor Children Apprentices, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 30. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 40. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 22.

Aſſurance. See the Duties on Policies.

Aſſurance Corporation-Bonds exempt from Stamp Duties, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 8.

Attachment from the Court of Admiralty. See the Duties on Admiralty.

Attorney, what to pay for his Admittance. See the Duties on Admittance.

	l.	s.	d.	
Letter of Attorney pays	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 37.
And	0	0	6	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c* 9. § 21.
And	0	1	0	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.

Bail. See the Duties on Appearance.

Bail Bond may be aſſigned, but not ſued before it is ſtamped, 4 *Ann. c.* 16. § 20.

Bank Securities exempt from Stamp Duties, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. § 39.

Barriſter. See Degrees.

Batcheloz of Arts not chargeable with the Duty of 40 *s.* 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 3. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 51. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 22.

	l.	s.	d.	
Bill in Equity pays	0	1	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	1	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 26.
Copy	0	0	1	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	1	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 40.
And	0	0	1	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 8.

Bills of Exchange, or of Fees, or Parcels, &c. pay nothing, 5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 5. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 43.

Bill of Lading pays 0 0 4 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 23.

Bills of *Middleſex.* See the Duties on Writs.

	l.	s.	d.	
Bond pays	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 37.
And	0	0	6	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
And	0	1	0	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.
Brief for collecting Charity, pays the ſingle Duty of forty Shillings	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 69. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 22.

Capias. See the Duties on Writs.

Cards *per* Pack pay	0	0	6	9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 39.
And	0	0	6	29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 1.

Certificate on Degrees. See the Duties on Degrees.

Certificate on Marriage, pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 53.

Proviſo in favour of Seamens Widows, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 2.

Certificates for Drawbacks, pay	0	0	8	9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 23.

Proviſo

Proviſo in favour of Certificates concerning Soap uſed in Woollen Work, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 29, 30. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 16, 17.

Certificates for Performance of Quarentine, what to pay, 9 *Ann. c.* 2. § 7.

Certiorari. See Duties on Writs.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	
Charter Party in *England*, pays	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 37.
And in *Great Britain*,	0	0	6	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Cinque Ports. See Admiralty.

Circuit Pardon pays				5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
—— ——	2	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 3, 50.
—— ——				12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Citation in Eccleſiaſtical Courts, pays ——	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 36.
And ——	0	0	6	12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 3.
Copy thereof ——	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 36.
Clare Conſtat in *Scotland*, pays	0	2	3	10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 100.

Clerks Admittance. See the Duties on Admittance.

Clerks Indentures are liable to the ſame Duties as Apprentices Indentures, for which ſee the Duties on Apprentices.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	
Cognition of Heirs in *Scotland*, pays	0	2	3	10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 100.

Collation. See the Duties on Preſentation.

Commiſſion Eccleſiaſtical not otherwiſe charged, pays	0	2	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	0	2	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 23.

Commiſſions of Rebellion do not pay as Letters Patent ——				6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 4. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Common Recovery. See the Duties on Writs.

Contract or other obligatory Inſtrument, pays ——	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 37.
And if a Deed ——	0	0	6	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Copy of a Record, or other Proceeding at *Weſtminſter*, pays ——	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 35.
Of a Will ——	0	0	1	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	0	0	1	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 41.

Copyhold Surrenders, or Copies, or neither within 5 *W. & M.* nor 9 & 10 *W.* 3. —— 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 2. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 45.

But ſuch Surrenders, Copies and Admittances, except to the Uſe of a Will, or to a Cuſtom Right or Tenant Right Eſtate, pay ——	0	2	3	10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 100. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 2. § 48.

Covenant. See the Duties on Writs.

County Palatine, and Dutchy of *Lancaſter* Letters Patent, or Exemplification of the ſame, pay	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	
And ——	2	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25.
And ——	2	0	0	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
Grants of Profits under the Seal of the ſaid Dutchy or County pay	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	2	0	0	9 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 2.
Proceſs from Counties Palatine pays ——	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21.
And ——	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 31.

Cuſtom-Right Surrender to a Copyhold. See Copyhold.

Debentures for Drawbacks. See Certificates.

Declaration and Copy pay —	0	0	1	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	0	0	1	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 38.
Decree, or Diſmiſſion of a Court of Equity ——	0	0	6	5 *W & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 13.

Decree in the Admiralty, or Cinque Ports. See the Duties on Admiralty.

Dedimus Poteſtatem. See the Duties on Writs.

Deed inrolled, pays 0 5 0 5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.

Exempt from further Duties —— by 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 52.

Indentures, or Deeds not otherwiſe charged, pay ——	0	0	6	5 & 6 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And unleſs they are made for binding Pariſh-Children Apprentices	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 30.
And all Deeds in *Great Britain*, not otherwiſe charged by 12 *Ann.* except Bail Bonds and Aſſignments thereof, and Apprentices Indentures of Poor or Charity - Children, and Deeds in *Scotland* charged with the Duty of 2 *s.* 3 *d.*	0	0	6	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
And ——	0	1	0	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.
And if ingroſſed without being ſtamped, not to be Evidence without Payment of the further Sum of ——	5	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 11.
And ——	10	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 59.
Degree in the two Univerſities, or Inns of Court, pays ——	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 51.
For the Degree of Utter Barriſter	2	0	0	2 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 36. § 2.

Exception in Favour of Batchelors of Arts, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 3. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 51.

Demurrer in Law and Copy thereof pay ——	0	0	1	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And ——	0	0	1	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 38, 39.
And ——	0	0	1	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 9, 10.

	l.	s.	d.	
In Equity	0	0	1	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	1	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 38.
Copy thereof	0	0	1	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	1	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 39.
And	0	0	1	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 8.
Depositions taken in the Court of Equity by Commission pay	0	1	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	1	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 26.
Depositions in Chancery (except Paper Draughts taken by Commission before engrossed)	0	0	1	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 8.
Copies of Depositions, and Depositions not taken by Commission, pay	0	0	1	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	1	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 40.
And	0	0	1	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 8.
Depositions in the Ecclesiastical, Admiralty, or Cinque Port Courts, and Copies thereof, pay	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 36.
Dice *per* Pair pay	0	5	0	9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 39.
And	0	5	0	29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 1.

Dismission. See the Duties on Decrees.

	l.	s.	d.	
Dispensation from the Archbishop, or Master of the Faculties, pays	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	2	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 8.
And	2	0	0	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Donation. See Duties on Presentation.

Drawback. See the Duties on Certificate.

Ecclesiastical Courts, Instruments and Proceedings. See the Duties on the several Instruments.

Entry of Actions. See the Duties on Actions.

Entry of Writs of Error. See the Duties on Writs.

Exemplifications of Letters Patent. See the Duties on Grants.

	l.	s.	d.	
Exemplification under Seal of any Court, pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 2. § 12.

Fine. See the Duties on Writs.

Grants by the King under the Great Seal, or the Seal of the Dutchy or County Palatine of *Lancaster*, of any Honour, Dignity, Promotion, Franchise, or Privilege, and Exemplifications thereof, pay	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	2	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 2.
And	2	0	0	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
Grant of any Sum exceeding 100 *l.* under the Great or Privy Seal, not directed to the Great Seal	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	2	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 4.
Every such Grant under the Great Seal of *Scotland*	2	0	0	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
And Grant of Office or Employment above 50 *l. per Ann.*	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	2	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 5.
And every such Grant in *Great Britain*, pays	2	0	0	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
Grant under the Great, Exchequer, Dutchy, County Palatine, or Privy Seal, of Lands in Fee, or for Years, or other Grants of Profits not particularly charged	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	2	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 6.

Habeas Corpus. See the Duties on Writs.

Indentures. See the Duties on Deeds and Apprentices.

	l.	s.	d.	
Institution pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 14.
And	0	5	0	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
Institution, or Licence by the Presbyters in *Scotland*	0	5	0	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
Interrogatories in Equity	0	1	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	1	0	9 10 & *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 26.
Copy	0	0	1	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	1	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 40.
And	0	0	1	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 8.
Inventory exhibited in Ecclesiastical, Admiralty, or Cinque Port Courts,	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 36.
Copy thereof	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 36.
Judgment signed in any Court at *Westminster*, pays	0	2	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	2	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 22.

Kalendar. See the Duties on Almanacks.

Lading Bill	0	0	4	9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 3.
Latitat	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 31.
And	0	0	6	12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 2.

Lease. See the Duties on Deeds.

Letters Patent, Letters of Attorney and Administration. See the Duties on Briefs, Counties Palatine, Grants, Administration and Attorneys.

	l.	s.	d.	
Letters of Mart	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 18.
And	0	5	0	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Libel

	l.	s.	d.	
Libel and Copy thereof, pays	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 36.
Licence by an Eccleſiaſtical Court, or Ordinary	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 14.
And	0	5	0	12 *An. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
By the Preſbytery in *Scotland*, except to Tutors and School-Maſters,	0	5	0	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Licence of Marriage exempt from the Duties granted by 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 53.

Penalties for marrying without Licence, or Banns in *England*, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 35. § 1, 2, 3. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 176, 177, 178.

Or for being ſo married, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 35. § 4.

	l.	s.	d.	
Licence for retailing Wine,	0	4	0	9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 23.
And where no other Licence is taken out	5	0	0	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.
Where a Licence for retailing Ale, &c. is taken out	4	0	0	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.
Where a Licence for retailing Spirituous Liquors is taken out	2	0	0	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.
For retailing Ale, &c.	0	1	0	9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 23.
And	1	0	0	29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 1.

Penalties on Perſons taking Recogniſances of Sellers of Ale without firſt cauſing Stamp Licences to be made out, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 56.

Licences for keeping Alehouſes on the Military Roads in *Scotland*, exempted, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 19.

Mandate. See the Duties on Writs.

Marriage Licence or Certificate. See Licence and Certificate.

Marſhal Court. See the Duties on Proceſs.

	l.	s.	d.	
Matriculation	0	1	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	1	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 27.

Monition, or perſonal Decree in the Admiralty, or Cinque Ports. See the Duties on Admiralty.

	l.	s.	d.	
Monition, or Citation in the Eccleſiaſtical Courts, and Copies of them	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 36.
And	0	0	6	12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 3.

News-Papers. See the Duties on Pamphlets.

Niſi Prius. See the Duties on Poſteas.

	l.	s.	d.	
Notarial Act	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 37.
Nobodamus in *Scotland*,	0	2	3	10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 100.

Officers at Sea pay the ſame as thoſe at Land, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 6. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 46.

Orders. See the Duties on Rules.

Original Writs. See the Duties on Writs.

	l.	s.	d.	
Original Inſtruments of Surrender, or Reſignation of heretable Rights, Original Retour of Service of Heirs, Original Saiſine, Original Inſtruments of Surrender, or Reſignation Service, or Cognition of Heirs in *Scotland*, pay	0	2	3	10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 100.

Palatine. See the Duties on County Palatine.

Pamphlets and News Papers of half a Sheet or leſs, pay	0	0	0½	10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 101. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. § 14.
Larger than half, not exceeding one Sheet, pay	0	0	1	
And	0	0	0½	30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.

Larger than one Sheet and not exceeding ſix in Octavo, or twelve in Quarto, or twenty in Folio, pay 2*s.* for every Sheet in one printed Copy, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 101.

Clauſes ſhewing how and under what Penalties ſuch Papers are to be ſtamped before they are printed, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 104, 105.

And printed Copies to be brought to the Office and entered, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 111.

And the Printer's Name put to Pamphlets, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 113.

And under what Penalties, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 112, 113.

Pamphlets unſold, how to be cancelled, and the like Number of Sheets ſtamped Duty free to be exchanged for them, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 114.

What News-Papers ſhall not be deemed Pamphlets, &c. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 8. § 13, 14, 15.

	l.	s.	d.	
Pardons of Crime, or Forfeiture, Reprieve, or Relaxation from Fine, Corporal Puniſhment, or other Forfeiture	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And all but Circuit, or *Newgate* Pardons, and every ſuch Relaxation, &c. pay the farther Sums of	2	0	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 3, 50.
And if the Relaxation be of a Fine, &c. above 100 *l.*	2	0	0	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Acts of **Parliament**, Proclamations, Forms of Prayer, Acts of State, Matters printed by either Houſe of Parliament, School Books, Books of Piety, Daily Bills of Goods exported and imported, and Bills of Mortality, are excepted, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 102.

	l.	s.	d.	
Paſſport	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 37.
And	0	0	6	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Patents. See the Duties on Briefs and Grants.

Phyſicians Admittance to the College, pays	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	2	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 9.
And	2	0	0	12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

	l.	s.	d.	
Pleadings in Law, and Copy thereof	0	0	1	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	1	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 38, 39.
And	0	0	1	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 9, 10.
Pleadings in Equity	0	1	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	1	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 26.
And Copies	0	0	1	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 8.

And all Pleadings in Law and Equity are to be writ as usual, 5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 15. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 64.

Policy of Assurance in *England*, pays	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 37.
And	0	0	6	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
And if within the Bills of Mortality	0	2	4	10 *Ann. c.* 26. § 67, 68. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 7. § 1.

Clauses for securing the Payment of the Duties on Policies of Assurance, 10 *Ann. c.* 26. § 71, 72, 73.

Policy to be made out within three Days after the Assurance, on Pain of 100 *l.* 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 44.

	l.	s.	d.	
Postea	0	2	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	2	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 21.
Copy thereof	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 35.
Presentation, Collation, or Donation to a Benefice above the yearly Value of 10 *l.* in the King's Books, pays	2	0	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
Probate of Wills, except from common Seamen or Soldiers, pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3, 6.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 19, 44.

Process. See the Duties on Writs.

Proctors Admittance. See the Duties on Admittance.

Procuration	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 37.
And	0	0	6	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.
Protest	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 37.
And	0	0	6	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Quo Minus. See the Duties on Writs.

Recognizance and Writs. See the Duties on Statutes.

Register of Degrees. See Degrees.

Rejoinder and Replication. See Pleadings.

Relaxation. See the Duties on Admiralty and Pardon.

	l.	s.	d.	
Release inrolled, pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21.
Common Releases, pay	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 37.
And	0	0	6	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Reprieve. See the Duties on Pardon.

Rules and Orders in Courts of *Westminster*, and Copies thereof	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 34, 35.
And	0	0	6	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 6, 7.
Saisine in *Scotland*	0	2	3	10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 100.

Scotch Instruments are not charged with Stamp Duties previous to the Union, 5 *Ann. c.* 8. Article 10, 14.

Scotch Instruments, what to pay, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 100.

Scotch Deeds not charged with 2 *s.* 3 *d.* pay	0	0	6	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

	l.	s.	d.	
Sentence in the Ecclesiastical Courts, and Copies thereof, pay	0	0	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 36.

Sentence in the Admiralty or Cinque Ports. See the Duties on Admiralty.

Sewers Proceedings pay nothing, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 2. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 45.

Significavit	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 16.
Sign Manual to any Beneficial Warrant or Order, except Warrants or Orders for the Service of the Navy, Army and Ordnance, pay	0	2	6	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	2	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 24.
And	0	2	6	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

South-Sea Securities, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9. § 16. 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 19. § 30. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 4. § 51.

And **Stannary** Proceedings exempt from Stamp-Duties, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 2. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 45.

	l.	s.	d.	
Statute-staple Merchant, or Recognizance, pay	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 2.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 20.

Provisoes exempting Recognisances before Justices of Peace, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 2. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 45.

Surrender of Grant, or Office, inrolled, pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 52.

Subpoena. See Duties on Writs.

Surrender of Copyholds. See the Duties on Copyholds.

Surrender of heretable Rights in *Scotland*, pays	0	2	3	10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 100.

Testimonial. See the Duties on Degrees.

Transfer of Stock	0	2	3	10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 100.
And	0	4	6	12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 9. § 21.

Warrant from Justices of Peace pays nothing, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 2. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 45.

Wine Licence. See Licence.

Writ of *Habeas Corpus*, pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.

But is exempt from further Duties, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 31, 56. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 2.

Writ of *Certiorari*, pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 15.
And	0	0	6	12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 2.
Writ of Appeal, except to the Delegates, pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 15.
And	0	0	6	12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 2.
Writ of Covenant for levying a Fine, pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.

But is exempt from further Duties, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 31, 54. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 2.

Writ of Entry for suffering a common Recovery, pays	0	5	0	5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 3.

But

But is exempt from further Duties, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 31, 55. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 2.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	
Writ of Error	0	5	0	5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	5	0	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 15.
Every other Writ original, (except such on which a *Capias* iſſues) *Subpœna*, Bill of *Middleſex*, *Latitat*, *Capias*, *Quo minus*, *Dedimus Poteſtatem*, and every other Writ, Proceſs or Mandate of Courts holding Plea of 40 *s.* pay	0	0	6	5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 3.
And	0	0	6	9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 31.
And	0	0	6	12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 2. 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32.
And	0	0	6	32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 7.

Writs of Covenant, Writs of Entry, and Writs of *Habeas Corpus* excepted, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25. § 7.

(B)

Clauſes concerning the Officers for the Management of the Stamp Duties.

Such Officers, how to be ſworn, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 12. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 60, 61. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 42. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 29. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 106, 122. & *c.* 26. § 75. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 26. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 9.

And how to account, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 24.

What Commiſſioners are to levy the Duties granted by the ſeveral Statutes, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 7. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 48. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 48. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 103, 124. & *c.* 26. § 77. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 23, 29. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 4. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 16, 17.

And how to obey the Orders of the Treaſury, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 13. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 62. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 44. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 30. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 170. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 24.

And where to keep their Head Office, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 181.

How puniſhable for miſapplying or detaining the Monies in their Hands, 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 11. & *c.* 23. § 48. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 25.

And how to furniſh all Parts of the Kingdom with ſtamped Vellum, &c. 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 13. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 62. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 35. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 116. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 20.

And how to mark the Price ſet by the Treaſury on ſtamped Vellum, &c. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 9. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 68. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 36. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 117.

And to ſtamp Vellum, &c. without Fee on Payment of the Duties, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 9. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 59.

And what Allowance to make for prompt Payment, 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 9. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 22. § 7. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 36. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 117. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 27. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 6.

Judges to make Orders at the Requeſt of the Commiſſioners for the better ſecuring the Duties, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 12. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 60.

Such Commiſſioners with a Comptroller continued for ever, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44. § 43. 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 12.

Inſpectors in Courts and Offices, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 12. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 60.

And other inferior Officers to be appointed by the Commiſſioners, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 7. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 48. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 33.

Penalties on Perſons hindring ſuch Inſpectors from inſpecting Books which may diſcover Frauds, 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 28.

And on Collectors detaining and miſapplying Monies in their Hands, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44. § 45. 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 14.

And on Commiſſioners not duly paying Monies into the Exchequer, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44. § 42.

And on Officers ſtamping Vellum, &c. before the Duty is paid, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 10.

Salaries of the Officers how to be paid out of the Duties, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 22. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 66. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 33. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 5.

(C)

General Clauſes relating to and inforcing the Payment of Stamp Duties.

Stamps how to be provided and altered from Time to Time, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 7. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 36.

Suits of Paupers excepted from Duties, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 14. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 5.

Probate of Wills of Seamen and Soldiers excepted, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 6.

And the Alteration how to be proclaimed, 5 & 6 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 7. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 67. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 33. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 110.

And the Proclamation judicially taken Notice of by the Judges, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 180.

Vellum, &c. how to be marked with ſuch Stamps, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 9. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 49. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 36. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 25.

And how on the Alteration of the Stamp, the Parties that have Vellum, &c. marked with the old Stamp, are to be ſupplied with Vellum, &c. ſtamped with a new Stamp, without Fee, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 16. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 65. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 32. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 109. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 8.

Inſtruments written on Paper not duly ſtamped, ſhall be of no Avail in Law till ſtamped, and the Penalty and Duties paid, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 11. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 59. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 27. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 105. & *c.* 26. § 71. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 25. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 8.

Inſtruments and Writings, charged with Stamp Duties, ſhall be writ as uſual, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 15. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 64.

Several Matters charged ſeverally by 12 *Ann.* written on one Piece of Paper, &c. ſhall be charged ſeverally, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 24.

Penalties on Perſons writing Inſtruments on Paper, &c. not ſtamped, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 11. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 12. § 7, 8. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 59. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 27. 10 *Ann. c.* 26. § 11. 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 25. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 8.

Or writing a new Inſtrument, &c. on Stamp Paper, &c. whereon a former was before written, or tearing off a Mark from one Writing with an Intent to uſe it on another, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 22. § 2.

Or on putting ſome Part of the Writing charged with Stamp Duties either on, or as near the Stamps as may be, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 22. § 5.

And on Officers neglecting to enter or file Actions, Plaints, Bails, Appearances, Admiſſions, or other Proceedings, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 22. § 1, 3. 5 *Ann. c.* 19. § 29.

Penalty of 5 *l.* for ſelling unſtamped Cards or Dice, or uſing them in a Gaming-houſe, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 162.

Penalty on defacing the Stamp on Cards, and new ſpotting Dice, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 55.

Penalty on not making out Ale Licences duly ſtamped, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 56. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.

Penalties in the Stamp Acts to relate to ſubſequent Duties, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 56.

The Day of ſuing out a Writ ſhall be indorſed on the Warrant, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 54.

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Penalty on making Inſurance without Stamps, 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 30. § 44.
Hawkers of unſtamped News Papers to be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, 16 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 5.
Penalties how diſpoſed of, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c* 22. § 6. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 37. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 119.
How to be mitigated by Juſtices of Peace, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 120, 173.
Proceedings before ſuch Juſtices not to be ſuperſeded by *Certiorari*, 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 174.
Proviſoes in favour of *Paupers*, 5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 14. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 63. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 7.
And of thoſe that write Things without Stamp on a Book or Roll licenſed by the Commiſſioners, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 22. § 4.
Counterfeiting Stamps or procuring Paper to be marked with counterfeit Stamps, *&c.* where Felony, 5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 11. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 59. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 41. 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 34. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 115. & *c.* 26. § 72. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 60. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 21. *c.* 13. § 5. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 27. 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 35. § 17.
Stamp Duties not to extend to Licences by Commiſſioners of Exciſe, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 25.

(D)

Clauſes for the Security of thoſe who advanced Money on the Credit of the Stamp Duties.

Such Creditors how to be paid, 5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 17, *&c.* 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 20. § 12, 13. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 46, 47, 48. 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15.
Stamp Duties how appropriated, 9 *Ann. c.* 23. § 54. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 125. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 31.
Diſtinct Accounts how to be kept of the Payments, 5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 18, 19. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44. § 40, 44. 5 *Ann. c.* 19. § 7, 13, 14. 8 *Ann. c.* 9. § 34. 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 9, 10, 13. & *c.* 23. § 31. 10 *Ann. c.* 19. § 108. 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 33. § 11.
And regiſtered, 5 *W. & M. c.* 21. § 19. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 44. § 41.
And paſſed annually, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 22. § 8.
And the Arrears ſet *inſuper* on the Parties chargeable therewith, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 22. § 9.
But not on any Perſon not duly charged, on Pain of treble Damages, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 22. § 11.
The Stock of Paper and Vellum, *&c.* to be ſet on the Foot of the Account, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 22. § 10.
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13. Officers of the Staple ſhall be ſworn to the King, 14 *R.* 2. *c.* 3.
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1. Directed to be found in a Parliamentary Amneſty, *Dict. de Kenelw.* 51 *H.* 3. *ſt.* 7. § 2.
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Their Meadow and Paſture, how provided for, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 11.

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Swans.

1. None ſhall keep a Game of Swans unleſs he have Lands of the yearly Value of five Marks, 22 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 6.
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1. Penalty on Perſons ſwearing or curſing, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 20. 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
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Silver Sword Hilts may be exported, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 28.

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Tail.

1. Lands given in Tail ſhall be enjoyed according to the Form of the Gift, and the Iſſue, &c. ſhall have a Writ of *Formedon*, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 1.
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1. Prohibited to be exported, 18 *El.* *c.* 9. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7. § 5.
2. Tallow, to what Duties liable on Importation, 2 *W.* & *M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 36.
3. May be imported from *Ireland* Duty free, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12. § 1.
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9. Sheep Skins need not be ſearched or ſealed, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 6.
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Taxes.

1. Granted to the King ſhall not be drawn into Cuſtoms, *Conf. Chart.* 25 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5.
2. Aids ſhall not be taken but by common Conſent, *Conf. Chart.* 25 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 6. 13 *Car.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 4.
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4. Aids granted to the King ſhall be levied after the old Manner, 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 6.
5. Impoſitions ſhall not be ſet upon Staple Merchandize without Aſſent of Parliament, 45 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 4. 11 *R.* 2. *c.* 9.
6. Goods ſhall be charged to a Fifteen, where they were at the Time of granting it, 9 *H.* 4. *c.* 7.
7. A Collector of Fifteens ſhall have Debt againſt his Companions for what he ſhall pay in their Default, 9 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 10.
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10. The Subjects ſhall not be charged with any Charge in nature of a Benevolence, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 2.
11. Collectors of public Money may plead the General Iſſue, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 17.
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42. Treaſon for Popiſh Prieſts to remain in the Kingdom, or for Perſons in Popiſh Seminaries not Prieſts, not to return and ſubmit, &c. 27 *El. c.* 2. § 3 & 5.
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47. Correſponding with Enemies, 3 *W.* & *M. c.* 13. 3 & 4 *Ann. c.* 14.
48. Repairing to *France*, 3 *W.* & *M. c.* 13. 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 1.
49. Regulations of Trials for High Treaſon, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 3.
50. A Copy of the Indictment to be given to the Defendant five Days before the Trial, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. § 1. After the Pretender's Death, it ſhall be given him 10 Days before the Trial, with Liſts of the Witneſſes and Jury, 7 *Ann. c.* 21. § 11. Defendant may make his Defence by Counſel, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. § 1. Extended to Trials upon Impeachments, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30.
51. Proviſo that any Perſon may be outlawed and thereby attainted, 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 3. § 3.
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54. Correſponding with the late King *James* made Treaſon, 9 *W.* 3. *c.* 1.
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56. To compaſs the Death of the Princeſs *Anne*, 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 6. § 15.
57. Endeavouring to hinder the Succeſſion, 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 17. § 3.
58. Officers or Soldiers beyond Sea correſponding with Enemies, 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 20. § 34.
59. Raiſing Mutiny, diſobeying or reſiſting Officer beyond Sea, Felony, 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 20. § 35.
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61. Writing in Defence of the Pretender's Claim made Treaſon, 4 *Ann. c.* 8. 6 *Ann. c.* 7.
62. The Laws concerning Treaſon extended to *Scotland*, 7 *Ann. c.* 21.
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64. Treaſon committed in the Rebellion, to be tried in any County, 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 33. 19 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.
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67. Treaſons excepted out of general Pardon, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 52. § 51, 53.
68. Aſſiſting tranſported Rebels to return, or correſponding with them, if they go into *France* or *Spain*, Felony without Clergy, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 46. § 2, 3.

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2. Ingroſſing Oak Bark prohibited, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 22. § 19.
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7. The neighbouring Inhabitants, 1 *Geo.* 1. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 48. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 16.
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3. Writ of Treſpaſs ſhall not be had before the Juſtices, without Oath that the Goods amount to 40*s.* *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 8. *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *in Appendix.*
4. On Eſſoin in Treſpaſs, Day given before Juſtices in Eyre, 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 8.
5. Execution in Treſpaſs by Impriſonment or Amercement, *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *in Appendix.*
6. Treſpaſſes ſhall be determined before the Juſtices of both Benches, except they require great Examination, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 30.
7. The King ſhall have Suit *de muliere abducta cum bonis viri*, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 34.
8. Proceſs granted of Treſpaſs in a former Reign, 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 13.
9. Cutting Heads of Waters or Conduit Pipes, burning loaded Carts or Heaps of Wood, cutting out the Tongues of tame Beaſts, cutting off Peoples Ears, and barking Fruit Trees, to be puniſhed with treble Damages, *&c.* 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 4.
10. Cutting Corn, robbing Orchards, damaging Trees, *&c.* to be puniſhed by whipping, 43 *El.* *c.* 7.
11. In Treſpaſs *Quare clauſum fregit*, the Defendant ſhall be admitted to diſclaim, and plead that the Treſpaſs was involuntary with a Tender of Amends, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 16. § 5.
12. Full Coſts to be recovered againſt inferior Tradeſmen and Apprentices for Treſpaſſes in Hunting, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 23. § 10.
13. The *Capiatur* Fine taken away in Treſpaſs, 5 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 12.
14. Penalties on ſtealing Turnips, 23 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 13.

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2. Of a Deed may be by a Jury alone in Default of the Witneſſes named, *St. Ebor.* 12 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2.
3. A Deed dated where the King's Writ runneth not, ſhall be tried where the Action is brought, 9 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 4.
4. For Trial of foreign Pleas pleaded by Felons, 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 2. *c.* 14. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 12. § 11.
5. If Stroke, *&c.* is in one County and Death in another, the Trial to be where the Death happens, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 24. § 2.
6. *Venire* for the Trial of any Iſſue at *Weſtminſter* to be *de corpore comitatus*, 4 & 5 *Ann.* *c.* 16. § 6.
7. Perſons committed for Treaſon or Felony, ſhall on their Prayer be indicted the next Term, and tried within the Term following, or bailed, 31 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. § 7.
8. Witneſſes for the Priſoner ſhall be examined upon Oath in Treaſon and Felony, 1 *Anu*, *ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 3.
9. Commiſſions to be awarded to inquire of Treaſons or Felonies committed by Peers in *Scotland*, 6 *Ann.* *c.* 23. § 12.
10. Offences in deſtroying Turnpikes, may be tried in any County, 8 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 20. § 3.
11. Liſting Subjects into a foreign Service out of the Kingdom, may be tried in any County, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 30. § 2.
12. Where the Plaintiff delays proceeding to Trial, there may be Judgment of Nonſuit, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17.
13. Where the Defendant lives 40 Miles from *London*, there ſhall be ten Days Notice of Trial, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 4.
14. Such Notice may be countermanded ſix Days before Trial, 14 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 5.
15. On penal Statutes the *Venire* to be *de corpore comitatus*, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 3.
16. The Challenge for want of a Knight on the Panel, taken away, 24 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 4.

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1. Truce Breaking declared High Treaſon, 2 *H.* 5. *c.* 6. Repealed, 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 11.
2. Conſervators of Truces and Safe Conducts to be appointed in the Sea Ports, 2 *H.* 5. *c.* 6. 29 *H.* 6. *c.* 2.
3. The Statute 2 *H.* 5. *c.* 6. ſuſpended for ſeven Years, 14 *H.* 6. *c.* 8.
4. The Chancellor ſhall redreſs Offences in Breach of Truce and Safe Conduct, 31 *H.* 6. *c.* 4.
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Turkey Company.

1. Any Subject may be admitted on Payment of 20 *l.* 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18.
2. Exportation of Gold and Silver ſubject to By-laws, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 4.
3. Their By-laws ſubject to be reviſed by the Board of Trade, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 5.
4. No Woollen Goods of *France* to be imported into the *Levant* Seas, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 34.
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2. Peers, religious Perſons, and Women, privileged from coming to the Turn, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 10.
3. Articles to be inquired of in the Turn, *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *in Appendix.*
4. Sheriffs ſhall make their Inqueſts by 12 Men, who ſhall ſet their Seals, 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 13.
5. The Sheriff ſhall deliver over to the Juſtices the Indictments taken in the Turn, and ſhall not make out Proceſs upon them, 1 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 2.
6. Jurors in the Turn ſhall have 20*s.* a Year Freehold, or 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* Copyhold, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 4.

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Turnpikes.

1. Breaking or cutting them down, puniſhed as a Treſpaſs, 1 *Geo.* 2. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 19. § 1.
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3. Turnpikes illegally erected, to be removed by Order of Quarter-Seſſions, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 4.
4. Tolls for repairing them, and Officers for collecting ſuch Tolls, exempt from Taxes, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 119.

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1. Giving Alms to a Perſon able to work prohibited, 23 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 7. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 2.
2. To be impriſoned by the Sheriff, 25 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 7.
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5. A Servant at the End of his Term ſhall not depart out of the Hundred, 12 *R.* 2. *c.* 3.
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7. Priſoners arrived from beyond Sea ſhall have Paſſes from the Magiſtrates, 12 *R.* 2. *c.* 8.
8. Puniſhment of Vagrants and thoſe that relieve them, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 12. 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 12. 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 25. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 3. 3 & 4 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 16. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 2. 2 & 3 *P. & M.* c. 5. 5 *El. c.* 3. 14 *El. c.* 4. 18 *El. c.* 3. 39 *El. c.* 4. 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 7. 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 4.
9. The Puniſhment by gaoling, boring through the Ear, *&c.* repealed, 35 *El. c.* 7. § 24.
10. Wandring Soldiers or Mariners ſhall ſettle to Labour, and ſhall have a Teſtimonial from a Juſtice of Peace, 39 *El. c.* 17.
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13. The Juſtices may tranſport Rogues and Vagrants, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 23.
14. Conſtables may make Rates for re-imburſing the Charge of conveying Vagrants, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18.
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4. Where the King ſhall have the Advowſon of Vicarages, 1 *El.* *c.* 4. § 25.
5. The Qualifications requiſite for a Benefice with Cure, of the yearly Value of 30 *l.* 13 *El. c.* 12. § 6.
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15. Proviſoes that ſuch Grants ſhall not prejudice former Grants of Firſt Fruits, *&c.* 2 & 3 *Ann. c.* 11. § 3. 5 *Ann. c.* 24. § 3. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 10. § 5.
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10. Patents ſhall not be granted of the Survey of Victuals, 12 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 8.
11. When a Victualler is choſen chief Magiſtrate of a Town, *&c.* two Men ſhall be elected to have the Correction of Victuals, 3 *H.* 8. *c.* 8.
12. Prices of Victuals to be fixed by the Lords of the Council, and by the chief Magiſtrates of Towns, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 2.
13. Victuals ſhall not be exported without Licence, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 2. § 5. 1 & 2 *P. & M. c.* 5.
14. Conſpiracies of Victuallers and Handicraftſmen to raiſe their Prices, prohibited on Pain of Pillory, *&c.* 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 15.
15. Corn, Beef, *&c.* may be exported, when they do not exceed limited Prices, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 11. 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13.
16. Importation of foreign Beef, Pork and Bacon, prohibited, 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7.
17. Beef, Pork, Bacon, Butter, Cheeſe and Candles may be exported, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13. § 4.
18. Duty on Butter and Cheeſe exported, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13. § 5.
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Villeins.

1. Shall be amerced, saving his Wainage, 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 14.
2. To be sworn of Inquests for want of Freemen, *St. Exon.* 14 *Ed.* 1.
3. The Lord shall be preferred to any other Master in retaining his Villein for a Servant, provided he does not retain more than are necessary, 23 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 1.
4. The Lord may allege Villenage by way of Exception, or seize his Villein, notwithstanding a *Libertate probanda* depending, 25 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 5. *c.* 18.
5. Counterplea of the Exception of Conusance of Villenage, 37 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 17.
6. Commissions to inquire of rebellious Villeins, 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 6.
7. The Lord shall not be barred of his Villein by his Answer in Law, 9 *R.* 2. *c.* 2.
8. The King's Villeins in North *Wales* shall be obliged to do the same Services as before, 25 *H.* 6.
9. Exception of Villenage, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 2. § 4.

Vinegar, Vinegar-Beer, and Verjuice.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	
1. Every Ton of Vinegar imported for defraying the Expence of Coinage, pays	0	10	0	18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 6.
2. And every Ton of Vinegar imported	8	0	0	1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 3. § 2.
3. And if by *Englishmen*	4	10	0	13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 25.
4. And if by Strangers	6	0	0	13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 25.
5. Every Barrel of Vinegar, or Liquor prepared for Vinegar, that hath run through Rape, *&c.*	0	8	0	2 *W.* & *M. sess.* 2. *c.* 10. § 2.
6. And	0	4	0	4 *W.* & *M. c.* 3. § 2.
7. And	0	4	0	5 *W.* & *M. c.* 7. § 27.
8. And	0	4	0	5 *W.* & *M. c.* 20. § 10.
9. And every Barrel of Vinegar-Beer made of *English* Materials	0	0	6	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 23. § 6.
10. And	0	0	6	12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 20.
11. And	0	0	6	22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 1.
12. And	0	3	0	2 *W.* & *M. sess.* 2. *c.* 10. § 2.
13. And	0	1	6	5 *W.* & *M. c.* 7. § 27.
14. And	0	1	6	5 *W.* & *M. c.* 20. § 10.
15. And made of *English* or foreign Materials	0	8	0	10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. § 9.
	0	2	4	4 *Ann. c.* 6. § 9.
16. And	0	0	9	8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 1.

17. Drawback on the Exportation of Vinegar, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 25.
18. Penalties on concealing Vinegar from the Gauger, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 16, *&c.*
19. Duties on Vinegar by former Acts taken off, and a new Duty imposed, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. § 8, *&c.*
20. What to be deemed Vinegar or Liquors preparing for Vinegar, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. § 11.
21. Thirty-four Gallons to be deemed a Barrel of Vinegar, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. § 15.
22. Informations against Vinegar-maker for a false or Misentry, *&c.* to be laid within three Months, 12 & 13 *W.* 3. *c.* 11. § 17.
23. Vinegar made for Pickles for Sale to pay Duties, 8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 4.
24. Vinegar made by the Manufactures of white Lead exempt from Duties, 8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 5.
25. Verjuice bought or made for Sale how chargeable with Duties, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 30. § 28.
26. Every Hogshead of Verjuice to pay 5 *d.* 8 *Ann. c.* 7. § 1.
27. Additional Duty of 8 *l. per* Ton on *French* Vinegar imported, 3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 12. And on all other Vinegar imported, 4 *l. per* Ton, *ibid.*

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Vintners.

Inquiry in *Eyre* to be made of the Goodness and Measure of their Wines, *Judic. Pillor.* 51 *H.* 3. *st.* 6. § 2.

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Visitor.

1. The King to be Visitor of Colleges and other religious Foundations, that were exempt from the Ordinary's Visitation, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 21. § 20.
2. Abbeys, *&c.* that were exempt from Ordinary Visitation, to be subject to such Visitation as the King should appoint, 31 *H.* 8. *c.* 13. § 23.
3. Queen *Mary* impowered to make Statutes for the Collegiate Churches founded by King *Henry* VIII. 1 *Mar. st.* 3. *c.* 9.
4. The Crown to visit *Manchester* College, while the Wardenship is held by the Bishop of *Chester*, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 29.

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Union of Churches.

1. Poor Churches within a Mile of each other may be united, 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 21.
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3. Impropriators may give Tithes without Licence of *Mortmain*, 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 7.
4. Union of Churches in *London*, 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11. § 62.
5. Parishioners of the Parish united, to contribute to the Repairs, *&c.* 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 12.

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1. What Clerks residing there shall be dispensed with from Residence, 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 13.
2. Purveyors not to take Victuals within five Miles of the Universities, 2 & 3 *P.* & *M. c.* 15. 13 *El. c.* 21.
3. Grants to the Universities, *&c.* in Discharge of the Payment of First Fruits and Tenths, confirmed, 1 *El. c.* 4. § 34.
4. The Franchises of the Universities confirmed, 13 *El. c.* 29.
5. On College Leases a third Part of the Rent shall be reserved in Corn, 18 *El. c.* 6.
6. The Penalty for taking Reward for a Vote for a Scholarship, *&c.* in any Church Collegiate, College, *&c.* 31 *El. c.* 6.
7. Where any Fellow, *&c.* resigns for Reward, the Person for whom it is given made incapable, *&c.* 31 *El. c.* 6. § 3.
8. The Universities and Royal Colleges excepted out of the Statute of charitable Uses, 43 *El. c.* 4. § 2.
9. The Presentation to Benefices belonging to Papists given to the two Universities, 13 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 5. § 18, 19. 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 26. 12 *Ann. c.* 14.

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10. Universities may file Bill in Equity to discover Trusts, 12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 14. § 4.
11. Pending *Quare impedit*, a Rule may be made for examining Patron and Clerk, 12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 14. § 5.
12. Incumbents of united Churches to be Graduates, 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 6.
13. Presentee to reside, 1 *W. & M. c.* 26. § 6.
14. Collegians refusing to take the Oaths, King may nominate Person to succeed, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 13. § 12.
15. *Mandamus* lies to admit King's Nominee, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 13. § 13.
16. Vice-Chancellor of *Cambridge* may act as Justice of the County without the landed Qualification, 7 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 10.
17. The Universities and Royal Colleges excepted out of the Mortmain Act, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. § 4.
18. Colleges possessed of more Advowsons than a Moiety of the Fellows, not to purchase more, 9 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 36. § 5.
19. Players not to act within five Miles of the Universities, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
20. Distillers selling Wine in *Cambridge* to take Licences, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 3.
21. Grants made by Papists of Ecclesiastical Livings vested in the Universities, void, 11 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 5.
22. Wine not to be retailed in the Universities without their Licence, 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40. § 11.
23. Union of two Colleges in the University of *St. Andrews*, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 32.

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1. The Vouchee before Justices in *Eyre* shall be summoned for the third or fourth Day, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 26.
2. Counterplea given in *Mortdancestor*, that the Tenant was the first that entered, *St. Westm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 40.
3. Not to be out of the Line, *Ibid.*
4. In a Writ of Right, that the Vouchee, *&c.* had not Seisin since the Time of whose Seisin the Demandant counts, *ibid.*
5. Proceedings on foreign Voucher in *London*, 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 12. 9 *Ed.* 1.
6. The Counterplea given by *St. Westm.* 1. *c.* 40. shall be received though the Vouchee be present, *St. de Voc.* 20 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 1.
7. Averment that the Vouchee is dead, or that there is no such Person, shall be received, 14 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 18.

For other Matters, see Recovery, Warranty.

Upholsters.

1. Shall not make Beds and other Wares deceitfully, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 19. 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 23.
2. Beds stuffed with Flocks may be carried on board Ships for necessary Use, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 32. § 11.

Uses and Trusts.

1. Lands of which certain Traitors were seised to the Use of others, not forfeited, 11 *R.* 2. *c.* 4. 21 *R.* 2. *c.* 3. 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 1. 7 *H.* 4. *c.* 5. § 12.
2. An Assise or other Action may be maintained against the Pernor of the Profits, 1 *R.* 2. *c.* 9. 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 7. 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 3. 1 *H.* 7. *c.* 1.
3. The Acts of *Cestuy que Use* made good against his Feoffees, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 1.
4. Estates of which the King was seised to Use, vested in the Cofeoffees, 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 5.
5. The Heir of *Cestuy que Use* within Age, shall be in Ward, *&c.* 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 17.
6. Lands in Use made liable to the Incumbrances of *Cestuy que Use*, 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 15.
7. Uses transferred to legal Estates, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 10.
8. *Cestuy que Use* of Rent deemed in Possession, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 10. § 4, 5.
9. No Estate of Freehold to arise by Bargain and Sale without Inrolment, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 16.
10. Trusts shall be created and assigned by Writing, 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 7.
11. Lands shall be liable to the Incumbrances of *Cestuy que Trust*, and be Assets by Descent to his Heir, 29 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. § 10.
12. Uses of Fines and Recoveries may be declared by Deeds executed afterwards, 4 *Ann. c.* 16. § 15.

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Usury.

1. Shall not run against any within Age, *St. Mert.* 20 *H.* 3. *c.* 5.
2. Prohibited to the *Jews*, *St. de Judeismo incerti temp.* Vol. 1. p. 189.
3. Punished after the Offender's Death, 15 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 5.
4. Bargains by Name of dry Exchange, void, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 5.
5. The Penalty of Brokers of usurious Bargains, 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 6. 13 *El. c.* 8.
6. Usurious Contracts punished with the Forfeiture of a Moiety, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 8.
7. No Interest to be taken above ten *per Cent.* 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 9. 13 *El. c.* 8.
8. Brokers and Solicitors of Contracts incur *Premunire*, 13 *El. c.* 8. § 4.
9. Usury against 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 9. punishable by Ecclesiastical Law, 13 *El. c.* 8. § 9.
10. Usury generally prohibited, 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 20. 13 *El. c.* 8. § 5.
11. Punishable by the Ecclesiastical Law, 13 *El. c.* 8. § 9.
12. Interest limited to eight *per Cent.* 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 17. To six *per Cent*, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13. To five *per Cent.* 12 *Ann. st.* 2. *c.* 16.

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Utlawry. See Outlawry.

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Wager of Law.

1. Shall not be required without Witness, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 28.
2. For the Plaintiff *se nihil recepisse, &c. St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *in Appendix.*
3. Shall be admitted in *London* notwithstanding the Plaintiff's Papers, 38 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 5.
4. Granted in Trespass, for Trespasses committed by Compulsion in an Insurrection, 6 *R.* 2. *st.* 2. *c.* 5.
5. Where the Plaintiff suggests an Account taken, the Justices may

may examine him or his Attorney, and admit the Defendant to his Law, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 8.

6. Trials in *Wales* to be by Wager of Law or Verdict of ſix Men, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 74.

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Thoſe relating to the Publick prohibited, 7 *Ann. c.* 16.

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Wages. See Brandy, Drapery, Labourers, Manufactures, Painters, Parliament, Seamen, Taylors, Wool.

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Wainſcot.

To what Duties liable on Importation, 2 *W.* & *M. ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 8.

Wales.

1. The King is ſovereign Lord, and ſhall do Right in Default of the Lords, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 17.
2. United to *England*, *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1.
3. Directions for Execution of the Office of Sheriff, Coroner, *&c.* in *Wales*, *St. Wall.* 12 *Ed.* 1. *in Appendix.*
4. They ſhall be intendent to the Juſtices of *Cheſter*, and anſwer in the Exchequer there, 12 *Ed.* 1.
5. The Lords of the *Marches* ſhall be attendant to the Crown of *England*, 28 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2.
6. *Welſhmen* diſabled from purchaſing Lands in the next *Engliſh* Counties, 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 12. And to find Surety for their good Behaviour, *ibid.*
7. If the *Welſh* do not reſtore Diſtreſſes taken in *England* upon Requeſt, Repriſals to be made, 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 16.
8. No *Engliſhman* to be convict at the Suit of a *Welſhman* in *Wales* but by an *Engliſh* Jury, 2 *H.* 4. *c.* 19. 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 26.
9. Minſtrels and Vagabonds prohibited in *Wales*, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 27.
10. *Welſhmen* not to go armed, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 29. 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 4.
11. Victual and Armour ſhall not be carried into *Wales*, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 30.
12. *Welſhmen* not to be Officers in *Wales*, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 32.
13. For Felonies in *South Wales*, the Countries where the Felons were born ſhall make Satisfaction, unleſs they apprehend them, 9 *H.* 4. *c.* 3.
14. Felons in *Wales* ſhall anſwer to Indictments where they are taken, and not diſclaim in the Seignory, 9 *H.* 4. *c.* 4.
15. The Lords in *Wales* ſhall be commanded to take and execute thoſe that are outlawed for Felonies in *England*, 2 *H.* 5. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 5.
16. Taking *Engliſhmen* or their Goods, and carrying them into *Wales* made Treaſon, 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 3. 27 *H.* 6. *c.* 4. Extended to the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, 28 *H.* 6. *c.* 4.
17. The Penalty of importing Goods into *Wales*, and then into *England*, without paying Cuſtom, 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 7.
18. *Welſhmen* outlawed for Felony or Treaſon, and flying to *Herefordſhire*, ſhall be purſued with Hue and Cry, 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 4.
19. Grants of Fairs, and Licences to bake and brew in *North Wales*, repealed, 25 *H.* 6.
20. For the ſtrict Cuſtody of Jurors in *Wales*, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
21. The Penalty of Ferrymen tranſporting Offenders over the *Severn*, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 5.
22. Felonies committed in *Wales* ſhall be tried in the next *Engliſh* County, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 85.
23. Reſtrictions of the Government of the Lords Marchers, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 2.
24. *Welſhmen* not to bring Arms to Court, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. § 4.
25. Batteries committed by *Welſhmen* in *Glouceſterſhire*, *Hereford*, and *Salop*, puniſhed by a Year's Impriſonment, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.
26. Directions for the ordering of Clerks convict in *Wales*, 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 12.
27. For the appointing Juſtices of Peace in *Wales* and *Cheſter*, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
28. Appointment of Juſtices of Peace in *Wales* and *Cheſter*, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 5.
29. Exactions in the Foreſts in *Wales* prohibited, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.
30. *Welſhmen* might enjoy eſtates transferred to them by the Statute of Uſes, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 10. § 18.
31. The Laws and Liberties of *England* granted to the People of *Wales*, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 91.
32. The Lordſhips Marchers divided into Counties, 27 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 3, *&c.* 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 13.
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34. A Preſident and Council eſtabliſhed in *Wales* like thoſe in the *North*, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 50. 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 4. Taken away, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 27. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 16.
35. The Counties of *Wales* aſcertained, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 10.
36. The Conſtitution of the Courts of Juſtice in *Wales*, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26.
37. Suſpected Perſons where to give Bail, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 81.
38. What Members of Parliament ſhall be ſent for the Shires and Boroughs in *Wales*, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 110.
39. Execution of Judgment in inferior Court ſhall not be ſtayed by Writ of falſe Judgment, 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 26. § 114.
40. Their Election and the Payment of their Wages, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 11.
41. The Courts at *Weſtminſter* may award Proceſs of Outlawry into *Wales* and *Cheſter*, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 10.
42. The Sheriffs of *Wales* and *Cheſter* ſhall appoint Deputies in the King's Bench and Common Pleas, 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 10. § 3.
43. Tithe of Marriage Goods in *Wales* taken away, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 13. § 16.
44. The Liberties of the Lords Marchers confirmed, 1 & 2 *P.* & *M. c.* 15.
45. The Statutes of *Tales de Circumſtantibus* extended to *Wales* and the Counties Palatine, 5 *El. c.* 25.
46. Directions for returning Iſſues upon Jurors in *Wales*, 5 *El. c.* 25. § 3.
47. The Bible and Common Prayer to be tranſlated into *Welch*, 5 *El. c.* 28.
48. Offences committed in *Merionethſhire* not to be tried in *Angleſea*, 8 *El. c.* 20.
49. The Crown authoriſed to appoint two or more Juſtices of Aſſiſe in the ſeveral Circuits in *Wales*, 18 *El. c.* 8.
50. For the Inrolment of Fines and Recoveries in *Wales*, 27 *El. c.* 9.
51. The King's Power of changing the Laws in *Wales* repealed, 21 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 10.
52. The Common Prayer in *Welſh* and in *Engliſh* to be kept in the Churches in *Wales*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. § 27.
53. Court of Preſident and Council in the Marſhes of *Wales* taken away, 1 *W.* & *M. ſt.* 1. *c.* 27. § 2.
54. The Manner of appointing Sheriffs in *Wales*, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 27. § 3. 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 15. § 20 & 22.
55. Errors in Pleas perſonal to be redreſſed in the ſame Manner as in Pleas real, 1 *W.* & *M. c.* 27. § 4.
56. The King may appoint any Number of Juſtices of Peace in *Wales*, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 4.
57. Inhabitants of *Wales* impowered to bequeath their perſonal Eſtates, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 38.
58. The Statute 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 9. § 136. extended to *Wales* and the Counties Palatine, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 9.
59. Sheriffs in *Wales* and the Counties Palatine ſhall not hold to Bail

Bail on Proceſs from *Weſtminſter*, unleſs the Debt be ſworn to be 20 *l.* 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 9. § 2.

60. Judgments ſigned in the Courts of Great Seſſions to be docketted, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 25. § 6.

61. And to be good againſt Purchaſers only from the Time they are ſigned, *ibid.*

62. In perſonal Actions under 10 *l.* in the Courts of Great Seſſions, the Defendant to be ſerved with a Copy of the Writ, and if he does not appear Plaintiff may enter his Appearance, 6 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14.

63. *Wales* and *Berwick* included in *England* in Acts of Parliament, 20 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 42. § 3.

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Walker (John.)

His Right to certain Ground in and near *Drury Lane* and the *Strand* how ſaved, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 1. *c.* 17. § 5.

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Lands of the Abbey of *Walſingham* how grantable by Copy of Court Roll, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 13.

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Wapping.

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War.

1. Merchants in Time of War ſhall be ſafe, if ours are ſafe in the Enemy's Country, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 30.
2. None ſhall be charged to arm themſelves, otherwiſe than as uſual; nor to go out of their County, except in Caſes of ſudden Neceſſity, 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 5. 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 13.
3. Wages ſhall be allowed to the Conductors of Soldiers, 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 7.
4. None ſhall be bound by Writing to come to the King with Arms, 1 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 15.
5. Soldiers ſhall have Wages from the Day that they go out of their Counties, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 7. 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 13.
6. Covenants of Perſons retained in the King's Service to be ſent into the Exchequer, 5 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 11.
7. The Duty of thoſe who have Lands or Penſions for Military Service, 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 13, And of Officers, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 18. 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 1.
8. The Cuſtody of Caſtles, *&c.* taken from thoſe who had them by Patent, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 16.
9. The *French* ordered to depart the Realm, and the Queen impowered to revoke their Patents of Denization, 4 & 5 *P. & M.* *c.* 6.

For other Matters, ſee **Armour, Militia, Soldiers.**

Wardſhip.

1. By Knight's Service regulated, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 3.
2. Guardians ſhall not make Waſte, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 4 & 5. *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 21.
3. Wards ſhall be married without Diſparagement, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 6.
4. The Penalties of Raviſhment of Ward, *St. Mert.* 20 *H.* 3. *c.* 6. *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 22. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 35.
5. Wards ſhall not be compelled to marry, *St. Mert.* 20 *H.* 3. *c.* 7.
6. In the Plea of *Communi cuſtodia*, if the Defendant does not appear after three Proclamations, the Plaintiff ſhall recover Seiſin by Default, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 7.
7. Guardians in Socage ſhall do no Waſte, and ſhall account, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 17.
8. The Ward ſhall have an Aſſiſe where the Guardian infeoffs another, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 48.
9. Shall have *Quod ei deforceat* when the Guardian loſes by Default, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 4.
10. Wardſhip ſhall go according to Priority of Feoffment, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 16.
11. There ſhall be a Re-ſummons in a Writ of Right of Ward, between Heirs and Executors, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 35.
12. Judgment by Default after Proclamations, given in a Writ of of Right of Ward, and in Ejectment of Ward, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 35.
13. If Lands in Socage deſcend on the Part of the Mother, the Wardſhip belongs to the neareſt on the Part of the Father, *St. de Ward. & Relev.* 28 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 1.
14. Eſcheators ſhall make no Waſte in the Lands of the King's Wards, and the neareſt Relations ſhall have the Leaſe, 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 13.
15. The Court of Wards erected, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 46. 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 22.
16. The Penalty of a Woman Child conſenting to a Raviſhment, 4 & 5 *P. & M.* *c.* 8. § 6.
17. The Children of Recuſants ſhall be under the Ward of the next of Kin, *&c.* 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 5. § 23.
18. The Father may diſpoſe of the Wardſhip of his Child by Will, *&c.* 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 24. § 8.

For other Matters, ſee **Guardian Tenures.**

Warrants.

1. Not to be delivered by Sheriffs before they have received the Writ, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 53.
2. The Day of ſuing out a Writ ſhall be indorſed on the Warrant, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 54.
3. To be indorſed by the Attorney, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23. § 22.
4. By the Sheriff, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 4.
5. Proceſs not to be avoided for Default of indorſing the Warrant, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 13. § 4.

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Warrants of Attorney.

1. Stealing Warrants of Attorney whereby a Judgment ſhall be reverſed, made Felony, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 12. § 3.
2. Warrants of Attorney ſhall be recorded the ſame Term that the Exigend iſſues, 18 *H.* 6. *c.* 9.
3. Shall be filed the ſame Term that the Iſſue is joined or before, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 30. § 2. 18 *El.* *c.* 4. § 3.
4. The ſame Term of the Declaration and Appearance, 4 *Ann.* *c.* 16. § 3.

For other Matters, ſee **Attornies.**

Warranty.

1. What Warrantry ſhall be wrought by the Words *dedi et conceſſi*, *St. de Bigo* 4 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 3. *c.* 6.
2. Warranty of the Father without Aſſets ſhall not bar the Heir claiming the Inheritance of his Mother, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 3.
3. Particular Tenants who have loſt their Land by Default may vouch the Reverſioner, *St. Weſtm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 4.

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4. The Vouchee shall lose the Land for denying the Warranty wrongfully, *St. Westm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 6.
5. Warranty of an Ancestor not seised of the Inheritance, void, 4 *Ann. c.* 16. § 21.

For other Matters, see Voucher.

Warden of the Fleet. See Escape and Fleet Prison.

Ware. See Lee River.

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Waste.

1. Shall not be committed in Lands of Wards, or of vacant Churches, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 5. *St. Westm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 21. *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5. *Art. super. Chart.* 28 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 18.
2. In Forests not to be without Licence, *C. de F.* 9 *H.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 4.
3. Farmers shall not commit Waste, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 23. § 2.
4. Triple Damages and Forfeiture of the Place wasted given against Tenants for Life or Years, or Dower, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 5.
5. No Waste shall be made pending a Suit, *St. Glouc.* 6 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 13.
6. The Writ of Prohibition of Waste taken away, *St. Westm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 14.
7. Judgment given in Waste by Default shall be executed by the Sheriff, *ibid.*
8. May be maintained by one Tenant in common against another, *St. Westm.* 2. 13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 22.
9. If an Heir shall have Remedy for Waste done in the Time of his Ancestor, *St. de Vast.* 20 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 2.
10. May be maintained against a Tenant, who has granted over his Estate, and takes the Profits, 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 5.

For other Matters, see Costs, Estrepement.

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Watch and Ward.

1. Shall be kept in the Country, *St. Winc.* 13 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 2. *c.* 1.
2. The Gates of Towns shall be closed in the Night, *St. Winc.* 13 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 2. *c.* 4.
3. The Watch in Towns, &c. may arrest Strangers on Suspicion, *St. Winton,* 13 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 2. *c.* 4. 5 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 14.
4. For the Watch in *London,* see *Stat. Civ. Lond.* 13 *Ed.* 1. *st.* 5.
5. Justices of Peace shall have Power to punish the Offenders, 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 6.
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7. Petty Watch kept on the Coasts, 46 *Ed.* 3.
8. Watch shall be kept on the Coasts as formerly, 5 *H.* 4. *c.* 3.
9. Persons aggrieved by Assessments for Watch and Ward, may appeal to the Mayor, &c. 11 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 13.

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Watches. See Clocks.

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Water Bailiff.

Must be one of the Wardens of the Fishermens Company, 9 *Ann. c.* 26.

Watermen.

1. The Fares of *London* Watermen limited, 6 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.
2. Regulations of the Watermen upon the *Thames,* 2 & 3 *P.* & *M. c.* 16.
3. Penalty on Watermen absconding in the Press by Commission for the King's Sea Service, 2 & 3 *P.* & *M. c.* 16.
4. Mariners licensed by the *Trinity-House* may ply as Watermen upon the *Thames,* 8 *El. c.* 13. § 5.
5. What Apprentices Watermen may take, 1 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 16. 4 *Ann. c.* 13. § 1. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26.
6. For the Government of the Watermen and Lightermens Company, 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 5.
7. Rules for stationing Ferries on *Sundays,* 11 & 12 *W.* 2. *c.* 21. § 13.
8. Court of Aldermen may amend the By-Laws of the Watermens Company, 4 *Ann. c.* 13. § 2.
9. Watermen summoned by the Rulers of the Company, to serve on Board the Fleet, and not appearing, to be disabled, &c. 4 *Ann. c.* 19. § 18.
10. Watermen not to take Apprentices, without registering their Habitation, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 5.
11. Owners of Keys may use their Craft, 2 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 8.
12. *Kingston* Ferry Boats, &c. exempted from the Rule of the Watermens Company, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 24.
13. Not to take Apprentices under 14 Years of Age, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31.
14. Number of Passengers limited, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 8.
15. If they exceed the Number, and any Passenger be drowned, Felony, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 31. § 8.
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Wax-Chandlers.

1. The Price of their Wares limited, 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 12.
2. Wax shall be truly wrought and marked, 23 *El. c.* 8.
3. Penalty of mixing Rosin with Wax, 23 *El. c.* 8.
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5. Wax imported to what Duty liable, 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. § 2.

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Wears.

1. Shall be put down, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 23. 25 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 4. *c.* 4. 45 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2. 21 *R.* 2. *c.* 19. 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 12. 1 *H.* 5. *c.* 2.
2. Commissions shall be awarded to keep the Waters and great Rivers, and to correct Defaults, 1 *H.* 4. *c.* 12. 4 *H.* 4. *c.* 11.
3. To put down Wears in the *Thames* out of the Liberties of *London,* 2 *H.* 6. *c.* 9. In *Southampton* Harbour, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 5. 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 13.
4. The Penalty of not reforming Wears, 12 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 7.
5. Shall not be erected along the Coast or near a Harbour, 3 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 12.
6. The new Wear on the *Exe* near *Exeter* shall be continued, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 19.
7. Regulations of Wears upon the *Thames,* 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 16.
8. Owners of ancient Wears may repair them, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 18.

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Weavers.

1. Regulations of the Trade of Woollen weaving, 2 & 3 *P. & M. c.* 11.
2. Repeal of a Clause prohibiting Weavers out of Corporate Towns to take Apprentices, 5 *W. & M. c.* 9.

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Weights and Measures.

1. There shall be but one Measure and Weight throughout the Realm, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 25. 14 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 12. 25 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 5. *c.* 10. 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 10. 13 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 9. 15 *R.* 2. *c.* 4. 1 *H.* 5. *c.* 10. 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 5. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 4. 16 *Car.* 1. *c.* 19. 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8.
2. Except in *Lancashire*, 13 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 9.
3. The Assise of ancient Weights, *Assisa Pan. &c.* 51 *H.* 3. *st.* 1. *Compos. de Ponder.* 31 *Ed.* 1.
4. Examination of Weights to be made, *Judici. Pillor.* 51 *H.* 3. *st.* 6.
5. Standards of Measures shall be sent in Brass to the Counties, 14 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 12. 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 6. 7 *H.* 7. *c.* 4.
6. A Sack of Wool to weigh 26 Stone, each Stone 14 Pound, 14 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 21. 13 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 9.
7. Commissions for essaying Weights and Measures prohibited, 18 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 4.
8. Aunsel Weight put out, 25 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 5. *c.* 9. 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 2. *c.* 10. 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 5.
9. Balances and Weights for Wool to be sent to the Sheriffs, 31 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 2.
10. Every Town to have a common Balance, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 5. 11 *H.* 6. *c.* 8.
11. And to have Standards of Weights and Measures, 7 *H.* 7. *c.* 4. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 4. 12 *H.* 7. *c.* 5.
12. Penalty of Pillory, &c. on Offenders, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 4.
13. Who shall seal Measures, where there is no Clerk of the Market, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 12. § 4.
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Its Meadow and Pasture how provided for, 4 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 11.

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Wells in *Somersetshire*.

1. Gifts of Parsonages impropriate belonging to the Archdeacon of *Wells* made effectual, 1 *El.* *c.* 4. § 36.
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8. Persons may act as Commissioners of the Land-Tax in *Westminster*, who have Leasehold Estates of 20*l.* *per Annum*, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 26. § 4.
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Whales, Whale-Bone, Fins, Oil, and Blubber.

1. The King's Prerogative in Whales, 17 *Ed.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 11.
2. Whale Fins, Bones, Oil, or Blubber, where to pay double Aliens Custom, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 5.
3. A Duty on Whale Fins, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 45. 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 21. § 31. 9 *Ann. c.* 21. § 1.
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5. Whale Fins, &c. imported by the *Greenland* Company not charged, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 25. § 17. 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 28. § 1.
6. Foreign cut Whale Bone prohibited, 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 23. § 12. 4 *Ann. c.* 12. § 6.
7. Penalty on Masters of Ships importing foreign cut Whale-bone, 4 *Ann. c.* 12. § 6.
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White (Sir *Thomas.*)

The President and Scholars of *St. John's* College in *Oxford*, how to demise the Manor of *Fifield* to every Heir Male of Sir *Thomas White*, 18 *El.* *c.* 11. § 5, 6.

White Ashes.

1. Persons conveying White Ashes beyond Sea, what to forfeit, 2 & 3 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 26.
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Widows.

1. Shall have their Marriage, Inheritance, Dower, and Quarentine, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 7.
2. Shall find Surety not to marry without Licence, *M. C.* 9 *H.* 3. *c.* 7.
3. May bequeath the Crop of their Ground, 20 *H.* 3. *c.* 2.
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How relieved, 7 *Geo.* 1. *st.* 1. *c.* 22. § 17. 9 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 19. § 3.

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Wight (Isle of.)

1. None shall take more Farms than one in the *Isle of Wight*, exceeding the Value of ten Marks, 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 16.
2. Corn, &c. permitted to be exported from the *Isle of Wight*, 8 *Ann. c.* 11.

Wild Fowl.

1. The taking of Pheasants and Partridges with Nets on the Ground of another prohibited, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 17.
2. Taking the Eggs of Falcons and Swans prohibited, 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 17.
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4. Killing Wild Fowl in *June* and *July* prohibited, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 11. Repealed, 3 & 4 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 7.
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6. Buying and selling Pheasants and Partridges (except by the Officers of the Houshold) prohibited, 32 *H.* 8. *c.* 8.
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8. The taking Ducks, &c. between 1 *July* and 1 *September* prohibited, 9 *Ann. c.* 25. § 4.
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8. Devise of Land fraudulent against Creditors, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 14.
9. Devises for Payment of just Debts, or Childrens Portions in Pursuance of Marriage Contract good, 3 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 14. § 4.
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3. Wines shall be sold reasonably, and shall be essayed twice in the Year, 4 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 12.
4. Forestalling *Gascoin* Wines, Felony, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 5. Repealed, 37 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 16.
5. No *Gascoin* Wine shall be bought but in the Ports, 27 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 7. 38 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 10. 42 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 8.
6. Importation of Wine may be regulated by the King, 38 *Ed.* 3. *st.* 1. *c.* 11.
7. *Englishmen*, not Artificers, may buy Wines in *Gascony*, 43 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 2.
8. The Prices of Wines limited, 5 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 4. 6 *R.* 2. *c.* 7. 24 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 5.
9. Retailing of Sweet Wine and Claret prohibited, 5 *R.* 2. *st.* 1. *c.* 5.
10. New Impositions by the King's Officers in *Guienne* prohibited, 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 17.
11. The Measure and Custom of Malmsey, 7 *H.* 7. *c.* 8.
12. *French* Wine not to be imported between *Michaelmas* and *Candlemas*, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 7.
13. The Prices of Wines to be assessed by the King's great Officers, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 7. 28 *H.* 8. *c.* 14. 34 & 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 7. 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 23. § 2, 3.

14. Persons

4. Perſons reſtrained from keeping Wine in their Houſes, 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 5. § 2.
5. The Number of Taverns reſtrained, 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 5. § 3.
6. Selling Wine to be drank in the Seller's Houſe prohibited, 7 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 5. § 4.
7. The Price of Wines by Retail to be limited by Proclamation, 5 *El.* *c.* 5. § 25.
8. Wine not to be retailed without Licence, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 25.
9. The Penalties of retailing mixed Wine, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 25. § 11.
20. The Prices of Wines to to be limited by the Lord Chancellor, *&c.* 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 25. § 13.
21. Duty on Wine, *&c.* imported, 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 6. Continued, 1 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 16.
22. An Impoſt upon Wine, 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1. 22 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. 30 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2.
23. The Profits of the Wine Licences reveſted in the Crown, and an Equivalent granted to the Duke of *York*, 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6.
24. A Duty of 8 *l. per* Ton upon *French* Wine, and 12 *l.* upon other Wine, 1 *Ja.* 2. *c.* 3.
25. Made perpetual by 9 *Ann.* *c.* 21. & 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 9. and Part of the *South-Sea* Fund.
26. Retailers to ſell Wine only in Pewter Meaſures, 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 34. § 19. 2 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 14. §. 3.
27. Penalty of adulterating Wine, 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 34. § 30.
28. Wines of *Hungary* may be imported from *Hamburgh* as *Rheniſh* Wine, 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 12. § 112.
29. Contents of the Gallon of Wine, 5 *Ann.* *c.* 27. § 17.
30. Importation of *French* Wine permitted, 9 *Ann.* *c.* 8.
31. The Allowance on damaged Wines regulated, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 2.
32. The Times for exporting Wines enlarged, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 5.
33. Not to diminiſh the Duties of Priſage and Butlerage, 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 1.
34. No Allowance for Freight of Wine, unleſs ſhipped in Caſk from its Place of Growth, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 19.
35. Allowance for Wines ſtranded, 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 18. § 20. 27 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 18. § 5.
36. Damaged Wines may be ſold for diſtilling, or making Vinegar, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 28. § 20.
37. The Duties on Wine Lees altered, 1 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17.
38. Wine not to be imported in Bottles or ſmall Caſks, 1 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 17. § 7.
39. Saving of the Privileges of the Univerſities, 10 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 2. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 9.
40. Wine not to be ſold without Licence at the Univerſities, 17 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 40. § 11.
41. An additional Duty of Tonnage on Wine, 18 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 9.
42. Wine imported in the Out Ports not to be brought within 20 Miles of the *Royal Exchange*, without paying the *London* Duty, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
43. The Commiſſion for granting Licences to retail Wine by Virtue of 12 *Car.* 2. to ceaſe, and the Duties together with new Duties to be levied by the Commiſſioners of the Stamp Office, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
44. The Act not to be prejudicial to the Vintners Company, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
45. The Penalty of retailing abated, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
46. No Diſcount on Wine Licences, 32 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 2.
47. An additional Duty of 8 *l. per Ton* on all *French* Wine imported, 3 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 12. And on all other Wines imported 4 *l. per* Ton, *ibid.*

For other Matters, ſee **Butlerage, Cuſtoms, Gauging, London, Merchants** 19, *&c.* **Monopolies, Orphans** 4. **Ships** 6, 8, 32, *&c.* **Stamps, Sweets, Univerſities** 22.

Wire.

1. Penalty on importing foreign Card Wire or Iron Wire for making of Wool Cards, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 19.
2. Iron Wire, 2 *W.* & *M.* *ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 16.
3. Steel Wire, 2 *W.* & *M.* *ſeſſ.* 2. *c.* 4. § 17.
4. Lattin, Braſs or Copper Wire, and Gold and Silver Wire imported, to what Duties liable, 4 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 5. § 2.
5. Braſs Wire how exempt from Payment of Duties on Exportation, 7 *Ann.* *c.* 8. § 8.

For other Matters, ſee **Cuſtoms, Gold, Iron, Manufactures, Wool** 35.

Witchcraft. See Conjuration.

Witneſſes.

1. Proceſs how awardable againſt them to prove a Deed, 12 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2.
2. For Priſoners to be ſworn in capital Caſes, as Witneſſes for the Crown are, 1 *Ann.* *ſt.* 2. *c.* 9. § 3.

For other Matters, ſee **Ale, &c.** 27. **Bankrupt** 7. **Baron and Feme** 8. **Bawdy-houſes** 2. **Bridges** 20. **Coſts, Evidence, Felony** 31. **Juſtices of Peace** 25. **Paving,** 44. **Perjury** 2. **Plays,** *&c.* 19. **Poor** 29. **Treaſon** 52. **Trial** 8. **Wills** 12.

Wittam.

Miſdemeanors of Spinners there, how puniſhable, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 7.

Woad. See Ships.

Women.

1. The Chancellor to vacate Obligations, Statutes or Recogniſances obtained from Women by Fraud and Impoſition, 31 *H.* 6. *c.* 9.
2. Shall have Livery of their Lands at fourteen, 39 *H.* 6. *c.* 2.
3. The Penalties of taking away Women Children from their Guardians, or marrying them, 4 & 5 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 8.
4. The Penalty of a Woman Child conſenting to a Raviſhment, 4 & 5 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 8. § 6.

For other Matters, ſee **Acceſſary** 4. **Appeal** 1. **Baron and Feme, Baſtard** 7. **Clergy** 27, 29. **Emblements, Felonies with and without Clergy,** *Title* **Women. Labourers** 25. **Rape, Recuſants** 35. **Turn** 2. **Vagrants.**

Wood.

1. What Number of Standils ſhall be left on the cutting down any Wood, and how long the Spring ſhall be preſerved, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 17. 13 *El.* *c.* 25. § 18.
2. Woods not to be turned to Tillage or Paſture, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 17. § 3.
3. On felling Woods where others have Common, one Quarter to be incloſed, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 17. § 7.
4. After two Years Owners may put Colts and Calves into incloſed Woods, 35 *H.* 8. *c.* 17. § 20.
5. Penalties of exporting Wood without Licence, 1 & 2 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 5.
6. Timber Trees ſhall not be coaled for Iron Works, 1 *El.* *c.* 15.
7. Oaks to be felled in barking Time, 5 *El.* *c.* 8.
8. Woods to be incloſed two Years longer, and farther Directions about putting in Cattle, 13 *El.* *c.* 25. § 18.
9. Wood growing within 22 Miles of *London*, *&c.* not to be coaled for Iron Works, 23 *El.* *c.* 5. 27 *El.* *c.* 19.
10. Penalties of ſtealing Wood or deſtroying young Trees, 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2.

11. For the Preſervation of Timber in the Foreſt of *Dean*, 20 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3.
12. Penalties on malicious cutting down Trees, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 48. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 16.
13. Damage to be made good by Pariſh, 1 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 48. 6 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 16.
14. Wood, underwood and Coppices, how taxable, 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 3. § 4.
15. Collector, *&c.* impowered to cut down and fell Wood growing on Wood-lands aſſeſſed, where no Diſtreſs is to be had, 4 *Geo.* 3. *c.* 2. § 38.

For other Matters, ſee **Approvement, Cuſtoms, Foreſts, Fruit Trees, Iron :, &c. Plantations 27. Stores, Timber Trees, Tithes 2.**

Woodſtock.

Wool and Yarns may be ſold in *Woodſtock* on Market and Fair Days, 18 *El.* *c.* 21.

For other Matters, ſee **Marlborough.**

Wool.

1. Maletoute of Wool releaſed, 25 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 7.
2. Nothing ſhall be taken in Name of Maletoute of a Sack of Wool, *St. de Tall. non conced.* 34 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 4. *c.* 3.
3. Exportation of Wool prohibited, 11 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 1. By *Engliſhmen*, Felony, 27 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 3. *c.* 7. *c.* 12. 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 9. 38 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 4. *c.* 6.
4. Cuſtom on Wool limited, 14 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 3.
5. The Price of Wool ſhall be free, 18 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 2. *c.* 3.
6. The Seller not bound to warrant the Packing, unleſs by Deed, 28 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 13. The Packing not to be warranted, 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 9.
7. Weight for Wool, 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 2.
8. What Refuſe may be made of Wool, 31 *Ed.* 3. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 8. 13 *R.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 9.
9. Subſidy ſhall not be paid for the Package, 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 19.
10. Licence to Denizens to export Wool, 34 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 21.
11. Nothing ſhall be demanded but the ancient Cuſtom, and no Subſidy ſhall be ſet on Wool without Aſſent of Parliament, 36 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 11.
12. The Forfeiture of Lands and Goods on Denizens exporting Wool diſcharged, 46 *Ed.* 3.
13. Regrating of Wool prohibited, 14 *R.* 2. *c.* 4. 22 *H.* 8. *c.* 1. 37 *H.* 8. *c.* 15. 5 & 6. *Ed.* 6. *c.* 7.
14. None ſhall buy Woollen Yarn but to make Cloth, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 5.
15. Wool for Exportation ſhall be duly packed, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 22. 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 8. § 14.
16. Thrums and Woollen Yarn not to be exported, 8 *H.* 6. *c.* 23. 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 2.
17. Exportation of Wool to the North of *Teeſe*, *&c.* prohibited, 3 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 1.
18. From what Places Wool may be exported to *Calais*, 4 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 2, 3.
19. Contracting for Wool before it is ſhorn, reſtrained, 4 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 4. 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 11.
20. To be carried only to *Calais*, 12 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 5. 14 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 3.
21. Exportation of Cloth unſhorn, permitted, 5 *H.* 8. *c.* 3.
22. Revocation of Letters Patent made to the Citizens of *York* for ſhipping Wool, 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 17.
23. Againſt Deceits in winding and packing Wool, 23 *H.* 8. *c.* 17. Made perpetual, 13 *El.* *c.* 25.
24. Inhabitants of *Halifax* permitted to buy Wool and ſell it again, 2 & 3 *P.* & *M.* *c.* 13.
25. Wool and Yarn may be freely bought and ſold in the Market and Fairs at *New Woodſtock*, 18 *El.* *c.* 21.
26. Wool Cards not to be imported, 39 *El.* *c.* 14. § 2.
27. Penalties of Whipping, *&c.* on Artificers imbezilling Wool or Yarn, 7 *Ja.* 1. *c.* 7. 1 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 18.
28. Offenders not making Satisfaction to be ſet in the Stocks, *Ja.* 1. *c.* 7. § 2.
29. Exportation of Sheep, Wool, Wool Fells, Fuller's Earth, a Scouring Earth prohibited, 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 32. Made Felo 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 28. 9 & 10 *W.* *c.* 40.
30. Penalty on Owners of Ships knowing Offences, 12 *Car.* *c.* 32. § 3.
31. Ships of Aliens importing prohibited Wool forfeited, *Car.* 2. *c.* 32. § 9.
32. Not to extend to Wool exported from *Southampton* to *Jerſ* *Guernſey*, *&c.* 12 *Car.* 2. *c.* 32. § 13, 14.
33. The Preſſing of Wool into Package, or laying it near t Shore, prohibited, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 18. § 7.
34. Wool not to be carried in the Night, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1 § 9.
35. Foreign Wool Cards or Card Wire, or Iron Wire not to imported, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 19.
36. For burying in Woollen, 18 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4.
37. No Corps to be buried but in Woollen, and Affidavit to b made, 30 *Car.* 2. *c.* 3. 32 *Car.* 2. *c.* 1.
38. Directions for the entering and regiſtering of Wool that is re moved, 1 *W.* & *M.* *c.* 32. 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 28. 9 & 10 *W.* *c.* 40. § 3.
39. Quantity of Wool that may be tranſported to *Guernſey*, *Jer* *ſey*, *&c.* 1 *W.* & *M.* *ſt.* 1. *c.* 32. § 14.
40. Ship exporting Wool forfeited with treble Value, *&c.* 7 & *W.* 3. *c.* 28. § 8.
41. Ships to cruize to prevent Exportation, 7 & 8 *W.* 3. *c.* 2 § 14. 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. § 16. 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
42. *Iriſh* Wool not to be imported at *Exeter*, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M* *c.* 24. § 10.
43. Directions for buying and ſelling Wool in *Kent* and *Suſſex*, & 10 *W.* 3. *c.* 40. § 4.
44. Wool and Woollen Manufactures ſhall not be exported from *Ireland* to any Place but *England*, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 10.
45. Ship importing contrary to the Act forfeited, 10 & 11 *W.* 3 *c.* 10. § 2.
46. The Ports in *Ireland* and *England* for ſhipping and landing Wool, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. § 10. 4 *Ann.* *c.* 7. 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 5. 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14. & 19. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.
47. Penalty on Commanders of Ships conniving at Exportation of Wool, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. § 18.
48. No Wool or Woollen Manufacture of the Plantations ſhall be exported, 10 & 11 *W.* 3. *c.* 10. § 19. Not to extend to Gunners Stores, *&c.* 11 & 12 *W.* 3. *c.* 13. § 9.
49. Regulations of the Penalties of exporting *Iriſh* Wool, 3 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 21. § 4.
50. Exporters of Wool not paying the Penalty, may be tranſported, 4 *Geo.* *c.* 11. § 6.
51. Returning, Felony without Clergy, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 6.
52. Proviſions againſt exporting Wool, extended to Wool Fells, Fullers Earth, *&c.* 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 14.
53. Wool laid near the Shore in *Ireland*, forfeited, 5 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 11. § 21.
54. Length of Warping Bars and Thrums, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 1.
55. Tenters to be meaſured and inſpected, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 10.
56. Sixteen Ounces to the Pound of Wool, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 2.
57. Ships to cruize round *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to prevent the unlawful Exportation of Woollen Manufactures, 5 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
58. The Duties on *Iriſh* Woollen Yarn imported, taken off, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21.
59. Wool to be carried only in *Britiſh* or *Iriſh* Ships, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 6.
60. Ships how to be qualified for loading Wool, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 7.
61. Exporting Wool, *&c.* contrary to the Regulations, Forfeiture of the Ship, *&c.* 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 11.

62. Oppoſing

. Oppoſing Officers ſeizing Wool, &c. Felony, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 26.
. Penalty of offering to bribe Officer, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 25.
. Penalty on inſuring the Exportation of Wool, 12 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 21. § 29.
. Juſtices may make Search for Cloth ſtolen off Tenters, or Wool, &c. left to dry, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.
. Wool from *Ireland* may be imported into *Lancaſter*, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 14.
. Wool from *Ireland* may be imported into *Yarmouth*, 25 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19.
. Wool, &c. may be imported from *Ireland* into *Exeter*, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 8.
. Permiſſion to export Wool, &c. from any Port of *Ireland* to any Port of *England*, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 11.
. Penalty of paying Workmen otherwiſe than in Money, 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. § 3. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.

For other Matters, ſee **Cuſtoms, Drapery, Felonies with and without Clergy,** *Title* **Wool. Ireland, Manufactures, Scotland, Tax, Turkey Company** 4. **Weights, &c. Woollen Manufactures, Yarn, York.**

Woollen Manufactures.

Combinations of Weavers, Wool-Combers, &c. prohibited, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 34. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33.
Extended to Combers of Jerſey or Wool, Frame Work Knitters and Stocking Makers, 12 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 34. § 8. And to other Manufactures by 22 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27. § 2.
Regulations for the Payment of Wages, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 5, 9. 29 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 33. 30 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 12.
Puniſhment of End-gatherers, 13 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 23. § 8.
Having in Cuſtody Cloth ſtolen from the Rack, or Wool left to dry, firſt Offence treble Value, third, Tranſportation, 15 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 27.

For other Matters, ſee **Burial** 3. **Certiorari** 23. **Cloth, Drapery, Felonies with and without Clergy,** *Title* **Wool, Hawkers,** 5. **Manufactures, Norfolk, Hops** 8. **Staple.**

Wool-combers and Weavers. See Drapery and Wool.

Woollaſton (Richard, Eſq;)

Relieved as to an Over-payment of a Sum of Money on the Land-Tax for *Salop*, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 16. § 19.

Wool Key.

Its Ground, Wharf and Key, in the Pariſh of *All Saints, Barking*, in *London*, veſted in Truſtees for his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, &c. 8 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 31.

Woolwich. See Churches.

Worceſter.

1. The Workhouſe eſtabliſhed, 3 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 23. 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25.
2. Corporation eſtabliſhed for Relief of Poor, 2 *Ann. c.* 8.
3. May purchaſe Lands, &c. without Licence, 2 *Ann. c.* 8. § 8.
4. Hop-Market for the Benefit of the Poor, 4 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 25.

Workhouſes. See Poor.

Worſteds.

1. Single Worſteds may be exported to any Place, without paying the Duties of *Calais*, 17 *R.* 2. *c.* 3.
2. Powers given to the Wardens of the Worſted Weavers in *Norwich* and *Norfolk*, 20 *H.* 6. *c.* 19. 23 *H.* 6. *c.* 3. 7 *Ed.* 4. *c.* 1. 11 *H.* 7. *c.* 11. 12 *H.* 7. *c.* 1. 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 17. 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. 21 *H.* 8. *c.* 21. 26 *H.* 8. *c.* 16. 1 *Ed.* 6. *c.* 6.
3. Makers may take Apprentices, 14 & 15 *H.* 8. *c.* 3. § 8.
4. For avoiding Deceits in Worſteds, 5 *H.* 8. *c.* 4.
5. Exportation of *Norfolk* Wool and Yarn fit for Workeds prohibited, 6 *H.* 8. *c.* 12. 33 *H.* 8. *c.* 16.
6. They who dye Worſted ſhall not callendar them, 25 *H.* 8. *c.* 5.
7. For the making of Ruſſels and Fuſtians of *Naples*, in *Norwich*, 1 & 2 *P.* & *M. c.* 14.
8. Muſt ſerve Apprenticeſhip, and how many Apprentices may be taken, 1 & 2 *P.* & *M. c.* 14. § 5. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5. § 15, 18.
9. For regulating the making of Stuffs in *Norwich* and *Norfolk*, 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 5.

For other Matters, ſee **Drapery, Fuſtians, Norfolk,** &c. **Wool, Yarn.**

Wreck.

1. Shall not be adjudged where any Thing eſcapes alive, but the Goods ſhall be kept for the Owner if he ſues within the Year and Day, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 4.
2. To be valued and delivered to the Towns, 4 *Ed.* 1. *ſt.* 2.
3. The King's Prerogative in Wreck, Whales and Sturgeons, *Prerog. Reg.* 17 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 11.
4. Directions for preſerving Ships in Diſtreſs, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 18. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 6.
5. Salvage to be paid, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 18. § 2.
6. Making Holes in Ships Felony without Clergy, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 18. § 5.
7. Penalty of Fraud or Neglect in Officer of Cuſtoms, 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 18. § 7.
8. Stealing Goods of ſmall Value Petit Larceny, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 2.
9. Reward for ſaving any Veſſel or Goods, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 5.
10. Officers of the Cuſtoms may raiſe the Salvage by Sale of the Veſſel or Cargo, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 7.
11. Proſecutions by Clerk of the Peace, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 8.
12. Commiſſioners of Land-Tax, Deputy Sheriff and Officers of Exciſe to put the 12 *Ann. ſt.* 2. *c.* 18. in Execution, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 9.
13. The 12 *Ann.* not to affect the Juriſdiction of the Cinque Ports, 4 *Geo.* 1. *c.* 12. § 2. 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 10.
14. Aſſaulting any Perſon in the Salvage of any Veſſel Tranſportation, 26 *Geo.* 2. *c.* 19. § 11.

For other Matters, ſee **Admiralty, Coroners, Cuſtoms, Harbours, Ships.**

Writ of Right.

1. The Champion's Oath in a Writ of Right altered, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 41.
2. The Statutes of *Niſi prius* do not extend to great Aſſizes, *St. Ebor.* 12 *Ed.* 2. *ſt.* 1. *c.* 4.

Writs.

1. The Writ of Entry in the *Poſt* given, *St. Marleb.* 52 *H.* 3. *c.* 29.
2. Entry in the *Poſt* is not to be maintained where the Writs mentioning the Degrees lie, *St. Weſtm.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 40.
3. The Day of ſigning Writs to be entered, 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 21. § 4.
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APPENDIX.

Anno 51 HENRICI III. A.D. 1266.

Dictum de Kenilworth.

IN nomine ſancte & individue Trinitatis Amen. Ad honorem & gloriam omnipotentis dei patris & filii, & ſpiritus ſancti, glorioſe & precelſe dei genitricis & virginis Marie, & omnium ſanctorum quorum meritis & interceſſionibus in terris gubernamur, ad honorem & bonum proſperum & pacificum ſtatum chriſtianiſſimi principis domini H. Regis Angl' illuſtris, & totius Angl' eccleſie. Nos W. Exon, W. Bathon & Wellen, T. Wigorn, N. Menevens' epiſcopi, Gilbertus de Clare Comes de Glouc' & Humfred' Comes Hereford, Phineas Baſſet, Johannes Bailol, Robertus Walop' Alanus de la Suche, Rogerus de Somerie & Warenus de Baſingbourne, providendi ſuper ſtatum terre, & nominatim ſuper facto exheredatorum, habentes a domino rege predicto & aliis baronibus & conſiliariis poteſtatem plenariam ſecundum formam conſcriptam in literis publicis & ſigillis predictorum regis & aliorum munitis, Volumus ſecundum equitatis tramitem incedere, de aſſenſu venerandi patris G. ſancti Adriani diaconi Cardinalis & apoſtolice ſedis legati, & nobilis viri H. de Alemann' ſimiliter habentium poteſtatem, ita duximus providendum, quod non fiat exheredatio ſed redemptio, videlicet, quod incipientes et perſeverantes nunc. Cap. 1.

Item qui fuerunt apud Ceſtrefeld contra regem in bello. Item violenter & malicioſe detinentes Northampton contra regem. Item bellantes & expugnantes regem apud Lewes. Item capti apud Kenilworth, qui venerunt de predatione Winton', vel alibi fuerunt contra regem, quibus rex non remiſit. Item bellantes apud Eveſham contra regem. Item qui gratis & voluntarie & non coacti miſerunt ſervitia ſua contra regem vel ejus filium. Item ballivi & miniſtri comitis Leic', qui vicinos depredati ſunt, & homicidia & incendia, & alia mala procuraverint, ſolvant quantum valet terra eorum per quinque annos. Item ipſi ſolvant redemptiones eorum, & rehabeant terras ſuas. Ita quod ſi terra debeat vendi, nullus, eam habeat, niſi qui eam tenet ex dono domini regis, ſi tantum velit dare, quantum quilibet alius communiter emens & eiſdem terminis, quod ſi redimens terram ſatisfecerit pro tota terra ſua in principio, ſtatim totam terram ſuam rehabeat. Et ſimiliter ſatisfaciens pro medietate, vel pro tertia parte, ſtatim medietatem vel tertiam partem rehabeat. Quod ſi ultimo termino ſtatuto redimens non ſatisfecerit, medietas remanentis terre remaneat illis, quibus terre collate ſunt per donum domini regis. Liberum ſit redimenti infra illum terminum totam vel partem terre ſue vendere, et ſimiliter ad firmam dare. Et ſi aliqui habeant nemora, & ea velint vendere ad redemptionem ſuam, ille qui tenet terram ex dono domini regis, habeat ſervientem competentem, qui recipiat pecuniam. Et redimens, qui vendit ſilvam habeat unum de quo confidit, & iſti duo receptores ſolvant in conſpectu comitatus illos denarios, quos recipiunt de nemore, illis quibus dari debet redemptio. Solutio iſtius redemptionis fiat per tres annos. Milites & armigeri qui predones fuerint, & cum principalibus predonibus in bellis & predationibus, ſi non habeant terras, habeant autem bona, ſolvant pro redemptione ſua medietatem bonorum ſuorum, & inveniant fidejuſſores competentes, quod pacem regis & regni amodo ſervabunt. Qui vero nihil habuerint, veniant & jurent ad ſancta dei evangelia, & inveniant fidejuſſores competentes, (1) *quod amodo* pacem ſervabunt, et ſubeant ſatisfactionem & penitentiam ſecundum judicium eccleſie, exceptis bannitis quibus ſolus rex poteſt remittere. 2.

(1) For quod amodo, read, quoadamodo.

Ceterum domini heredum infra etatem exiſtentium ſolvant redemptionem pro eis, & heredes cum ad etatem plenam pervenerint ſolvant redemptionem dominis eiſdem terminis per tres vel duos annos, quibus et alii ſolverunt. Ita quod domini terrarum habeant cuſtodiam heredum cum maritagiis ſine deſparagatione, uſque ad legitimam eorum etatem, & heredes ſolvant redemptionem ſicut & alii ſolverunt, & eiſdem terminis. Cuſtodie autem, que debentur domino regi, remaneant illis quibus collate ſunt per regem. Et cum pervenerint ad legitimam etatem, ſolvant redemptionem eiſdem terminis, quibus & alii. Et nulla fiat deſtructio ab hiis qui habent cuſtodias, ſin autem, fiat juſtitia contra illos ſecundum quod continetur in Magna Charta.

Si quis ante bellum de Lewes ſteterit cum domino rege & poſt bellum, & ſit exheredatus quia ad filium regis venire noluerit in ejus adjutorium, dicat rex voluntatem ſuam de illo per fidele dictum ſuum. 3.

4. Nemora ab hiis, qui ea tenent nunc, non vendantur neque deſtruantur aliquo modo, niſi poſt ultimum terminum non obſervatum, neceſſaria tamen ad cuſtodiam vel ad reſtaurationem domorum habeant illi quibus terre collate fuerint per regem: ſin autem, graviter puniantur.

5. Si aliquis fuerit, de quo timeatur, quod velit guerram facere vel procurare; provideant domini legatus & rex ſecuritatem quam viderint expedire, mitteṅdo eum extra regnum ad tempus, vel aliter, ſicut expedire viderint. Ita tamen quod ſi contingat illum impediri a ſolutione ſua ſive redemptione, propter hoc non exheredetur.

6. Si quis non ſit contentus iſta proviſione, ſubeat judicium curie domini regis infra feſtum ſancti Hilarii. Extra regnum exiſtentes habeant inducias tranſmarinas ſecundum leges & conſuetudines regni; Ita quod teneant ſe in pace; Aliter non ſint in forma pacis.

7. Quia rex tenetur multis qui eum munierunt & ei fideliter affuerunt, quibus de terris non providit, & quidam plus habent quam habere debeant: provideat dominus rex quod de redemptione capienda habundanter eos reſpiciat, ne ſit materia nove guerre.

8. Provideant dominus Legatus & Rex & H. de Alem' quod eligantur xii. qui diligenter & fideliter iſta conſequantur. Et iſta faciat dominus rex & heredes ſui firmiter obſervari & manuteneri. Iſti etiam inquirant & compleant, que a ſupradictis xii. electis ſunt ordinata, ſecundum eſtimationes rationabiles & veraces, ſecundum quod xii providebunt executores.

9. Firmarii qui fuerunt contra regem careant firmis ſuis, ſalvo jure dominorum ſuorum, quibus reddunt cenſum ſuum annuum: detinentes firmas elapſo termino revertantur ad veros dominos.

10. De caſtris edificatis per chartas domini regis & conſenſum ejus, ſine conſenſu tamen exheredati, dicimus quod poſt redemptionem ſolutam termino trium annorum, ſolvat dominus terre infra ſex annos cuſtum qui ponebatur ante publicationem dicti per conſenſum regis vel rationabile eſcambium terre.

11. Laici manifeſte procurantes negotia comitis Leyc' & complicium ſuorum, attrahendo homines per mendatia & falſitates, inſtigando parti comitis & ſuorum, detrahendo parti regis & filii ſui, puniantur per quantum valet terra eorum per duos annos.

12. Coacti, vel metu ducti, qui venerunt ad bella, nec pugnaverunt, nec malefecerunt impotentes; qui vi vel metu coacti miſerunt ſervitia ſua contra regem vel ejus filium; Coacti, vel metu ducti, qui fuerunt depredatores, & cum principalibus predonibus predationes fecerunt, & quando commode potuerunt receſſerunt & ad domos redierunt. [*Hic aliquid deeſſe videtur.*]

13. Emptores ſcienter rerum alienarum, valorem bonorum, que emerunt, reſtituant, & in miſericordia domini regis ſint, quia contra juſtitiam fecerunt quia rex inhibuit jam dimidio anno elapſo.

14. Illi qui ad mandatum comitis Leyc' ingreſſi ſunt North' nec pugnaverunt, nec malum fecerunt, ſed ad eccleſiam fugierunt quum regem venientem viderunt, & hoc ſit compertum per bonos. Illi qui non tenebant de comite Leyc', & veniebant ad mandatum ejus, ſolvant quantum valet terra eorum per dimidium annum. Illi que ex feodo comitis tenebant, ſint ſolum in miſericordia domini regis.

15. Impotentes & alii homines, qui nihil mali fecerunt, ſtatim rehabeant terras ſuas, & damna recuperent in curia domini regis.

16. Puniantur acculatores penes dominum regem, & quodamodo rex eis de facili non credat. Et talis pena fiat eis, qualis debeat fieri illis, qui injuſte fideles domini regis exhered' & deſtrui fecerunt; ſine periculo vite mutilationis & exheredationis.

17. Malicioſe accuſati ſtatim rehabeant terras ſuas, & damna recuperent in curia domini regis, ut ſupra proximo ante.

18. Mulieres habeant hereditates ſuas & dotes de primis dominis. De terris autem maritorum qui fuerunt contra regem, habeant ſecundum quod rex ſtatuit & redimantur. Redemptio autem illorum que fuerunt contra regem ſtet. Sed in illis qui in nullo fuerunt contra regem non ſtet redemptio, ſed ſtatim rehabeant terras ſuas, & damna recuperent, ut ſupra. De malicioſe accuſatis dictum eſt. Et accuſantes puniantur, ut ibi ſubmiſſio facta dicto domini regis vel aliorum dominorum, vel res per concordiam vel pacem facta, ſtet in robore ſuo.

19. Omnes recepti ad pacem per illos, qui habuerunt poteſtatem ad hoc, remaneant in ſtatu in quo recepti ſunt. Omnes qui redempti ſunt, non tenentur reſpondere de damnis & tranſgreſſionibus per eos factis, ſuper quos impugnaverunt tempore turbationis predicte, ſed damna & tranſgreſſiones ex utraque parte remittantur. Salva tamen exactione cuicumque ſe non intromittenti de dicta turbatione, ſalvo quod eccleſiam pertinet.

20. Quia periculoſum eſſe videtur, quod caſtra eſſent in poteſtate ipſorum, qui male egerunt contra regem, dicimus & providimus de caſtris Herdley, Byham, & Chertſey, quod pro illis detur rationabile eſcambium.

21. De Simone de Monteforti & comitiſſa & filiis comitis nihil dicimus, quia dominus rex Angl. factum eorum poſuit in manus regis Francie.

22. De London' laudamus prefatum regem & hortamur, ut ipſe provideat per conſilium ſuum de reformando ſtatum civitatis quoad terras redditus domos & libertates eorum: et iſta proviſio ſtatim fiat.

23. De Comite de Ferr' dicimus, quod puniatur per quantum valet terra ejus per ſeptem annos.

24. Omnes de caſtro ſint in communi forma pacis, excepto H. de Haſtinges, & mutilatoribus nuncii domini regis, qui in ſeptem annis puniantur, vel in miſericordia domini regis ſe ponant.

25. Omnes de cetero teneant firmam pacem: et nullus faciat incendia, homicidia, robberias vel alia mala contra pacem, & qui fecerit, & ſit convictus, habeat judicium ſecundum conſuetudines terre.

26. Item omnes quorum intereſt jurent ad ſancta dei evangelia, quod nullus capiet vindictam nec fieri procurabit, nec conſentiet, nec fieri ſuſtinebit, quod vindicta capiatur occaſione turbationis predicte. Quod ſi aliquis capiat vindictam puniatur per conſiderationem curie domini regis.

Satisfiat eccleſie ab his qui eam leſerunt. 27.

Si quis autem non velit dictum iſtud tenere, vel judicium domini regis per pares ſuos ſubire, ſint de exheredatis qui ſe dicunt tales, & nullum jus habeant ad recuperandum terras ſuas. Et ſi aliquis qui tenet terras exheredatorum rebellis fuerit dicto, nihil juris poſſit vendicare in terra vel redemptione per donum domini regis. 28.

Inſuper qui iſti dicto non conſenſerit ſit ſicut inimicus domini regis & filiorum ſuorum & totius communitatis; & populus & clerus quantum canones & jura permittunt proſequantur eum tanquam inimicum pacis eccleſie & regis. 29.

Impriſonati & incarcerati preſtita ſufficienti & rationabili ſecuritate liberentur per obſides, vel per aliam ſecuritatem competentem & rationabilem, ſecundum domini legati & regis proviſionem. Datum & publicatum in caſtro apud Kenelworth. Pridie Calend' Novembr' Anno domini m.cc.lxvi. Regni vero domini H. regis Angl. illuſtris anno quinquageſimo primo. 30.

Nullus preterea occaſione turbationis predicte poſſit amodo exheredare aliquem, qui ſibi aliquo jure ſuccedere debeat. 31.

E perantiquo MS. olim penes honoratiſſimum Dominum Somers. Vet. Stat. II^a pars.

STATUTUM WALLIE.

Clauſ. 12 EDW. I. *dorſo. in Turr.* Lond.

EDWARDUS Dei gratia, rex Anglie, dominus Hybernie, & dux Aquitannie, omnibus fidelibus ſuis de terra ſua Snaudon. & de aliis terris ſuis in Wallia, ſalutem in Domino. Divina providentia que in ſui diſpoſitione non fallitur, inter alia diſpenſationis ſue munera, quibus nos & regnum noſtrum Anglie decorare dignata eſt, terram Wallie cum Incolis ſuis prius nobis jure feodali ſubjectam, jam ſui gratia in proprietatis noſtre dominium, obſtaculis quibuſcunque ceſſantibus, totaliter & cum integritate convertit, & corone regni predicti tanquam partem corporis ejuſdem annexuit & univit. Nos itaque nutu divino volentes predictam terram noſtram Snaudon. & alias terras noſtras in partibus illis, ſicut & ceteras ditioni noſtre ſubjectas, ad honorem et laudem Dei & Eccleſie ſancte, ac zelum juſticie ſub debito regimine gubernari, & Incolas ſeu Habitatores terrarum illarum, qui alto & baſſo ſe ſubmiſerunt voluntati noſtre, & quos ſic ad noſtram recepimus voluntatem, certis legibus & conſuetudinibus ſub tranquillitate & pace noſtra tractari, leges & conſuetudines partium illarum hactenus uſitatas coram nobis & proceribus regni noſtri fecimus recitari, quibus diligenter auditis, & plenius intellectis, quaſdam ipſarum de concilio procerum predictorum delevimus, quaſdam permiſimus, & quaſdam correximus, & etiam quaſdam alias adiciendas & ſtatuendas decrevimus, & eas de cetero in terris noſtris in partibus illis perpetua firmitate teneri & obſervari volumus in forma ſubſcripta.

Providimus & decernendo ſtatuimus, quod Juſticiar. Snaudon. habeat cuſtodiam & gubernationes pacis noſtre regie in Snaudon. & terris noſtris Wallie adjacentibus, & Juſticiam exhibeat quibuſcunque juxta Brevia regia originalia, leges etiam & conſuetudines infraſcriptas.

Volumus etiam & ſtatuimus, quod Vicecomites, Coronatores, & Ballivi Commotorum ſint in Snaudon. & terris noſtris partium earundem.

Vicecomes de Angleſeia ſub quo tota terra Angleſeye, cum Cantredis, Metis & Bundis ſuis.

Vicecomes de Karenarvan, ſub quo Cantreda de Arvan, Cantreda de Arthlencoyth, Commotum de Cruthin, Cantreda de Thleen, & Commotum de Yvionith.

Vicecomes de Meyronnith, ſub quo Cantreda de Meironnith, Commotum de Ardudo, & Commotum de Penthlin, & Commotum de Dereynon, cum Metis & Bundis ſuis.

Vicecomes de Flynt, ſub quo Cantreda de Engleſeud, terra de Meylor Seyſnek, & terra de Hope, & tota terra conjuncta caſtro noſtro & ville de Rothelan uſque ad villam Ceſtrie, de cetero intendat ſub nobis Juſticiario noſtro Ceſtrie, & de exitibus ejuſdem Commoti [*al.* eorundem Comitatuum. *Tot. & al.*] reſpondeat ad Scaccarium noſtrum Ceſtrie.

Coronatores ſint in eiſdem Comitatibus per Breve Regium eligendi, cujus tenor invenietur inter originalia Brevia Cancellarie.

Sint etiam Ballivi Commotorum, qui officia ſua fideliter faciant & exequantur, & eiſdem diligenter intendant, ſecundum quod per Juſtic. & Vicecom. eis injungetur. Vicecomes de Keyrmarthin cum Cantredis & Commotis, ac Metis & Bundis ſuis antiquis. Vicecomes de Kardigan & Lampader, cum Cantredis, Commotis, ac Metis & Bundis ſuis.

Coronatores ſint in eiſdem Comitatibus, & Ballivi Commotorum, ut prius.

De Officio Vicecomitis in Wallia & modo Commot. tenendorum.

Vicecomes officium ſuum exercere debet ſub hac forma, ſcilicet, Cum quis ſibi conqueſtus fuerit de quacunque tranſgreſſione ſibi facta contra pacem domini regis, ſive de captione & injuſta detentione averiorum, ſive de namio vetito, aut de debito, vel alio contractu non obſervato, & conſimilibus, per Breve vel ſine Brevi, primo capiat plegios de proſequendo clameum ſuum, vel per fidem ſi fuerit pauper, & poſtea faciat executionem, prout plenius declaratur, hoc modo. Defendentes in quolibet

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caſu ſummoneantur quod ſint ad proximum Comitatum reſponſuri conquerentibus. Ad quem Comitatum facta ſummonitione & teſtificata, ſi non venerint, per conſiderationem Comitatus iterum ſummoneantur quod ſint ad alium proximum Comitatum reſponſuri, ut prius: Ad quem, ſi non venerint, iterata ſummonitione & teſtificata, per conſiderationem Comitatus tertio ſummoneantur quod ſint ad proximum tertium Comitatum reſponſuri, ut prius: Ad quem Comitatum, ſi non venerint, extunc conquerentes per conſiderationem Comitatus tam in placitis per Brevia quam querimoniis ſine Brevi recuperent petitiones ſuas cum dampnis ſive emendis, tam in rebus mobilibus quam immobilibus, prout Actiones requirunt, & pro hujuſmodi defaltis pena ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem Wallenſicam domino regi incurratur. Et cum partes comparuerint ad placitandum, utraque narrando ſuam veritatem ſine occaſione admittatur, & ſecundum petitiones, reſponſiones, & allegata hinc inde, per conſiderationem Comitatus ad judicium pro querente vel defendente procedatur, & ſecundum qualitatem & quantitatem delicti puniantur.

Et ſciendum quod hoc modo debet Comitatus teneri, ſcilicet, de menſe in menſem, in loco ubi dominus rex ordinaverit, & hoc per diem Lune in uno Com. per diem Martis in alio Com. per diem Mercurii in tertio Com. & per diem Jovis in quarto Com. & non per alios dies. Et Vicecomes ad Comitatum ſuum tenendum ſic procedat.

In primis audiat & recipiat coram eo & coronatoribus & ſectatoribus Com. preſentationes feloniarum & caſuum qui contigerint inter duos Comitatus de morte hominis hoc modo; quod quatuor Villate propinquiores loco ubi caſus homicidii vel infortunii contigerit, veniant ad proximum Comitatum una cum Inventore & Waleſcheria, id eſt, parentela hominis interfecti, & ibi preſentent Factum felonie, caſum infortunii, & modum utriuſque, ita pronuntiando, quod tali die & tali loco contigit, quod talis notus aut ignotus inventus fuit occiſus per feloniam, vel ſubmerſus, vel alio modo mortuus per infortunium, & talis eum invenit qui preſens eſt, *&c.* Et iſta preſentatio tam in Rotulo Coronatorum quam in Rotulo Vicecomitis ſtatim inrotuletur. Et ſi ibi fuerit homo vel femina qui appellum ſequi voluerit, ſtatim recipiantur plegii de proſequendo, & deducatur appellum in Comitatu illo, ita quod ſi appellati comparuerint, ſtatim capiantur, & in priſona Domini Regis uſque adventum Juſticiarii detineantur, & ſalvo cuſtodiantur. Et ſi non comparuerint, tunc ad proſecutionem appellantis exigantur de Comitatu in Comitatum. Et ſi ad quartum Comitatum non venerint, vel manucapti non fuerint, utlagentur, & femine weyvientur. Et ad primum Comitatum, ad quem exigentur, ſi non comparuerint, ſtatim eorum terre & catalla capiantur & ſeiſiantur in manum Domini Regis, & tradentur cuſtodienda villatis, ut infra.

Eodem modo procedatur in appello de plaga, mahemio, raptu, incendio, & roberia contra appellatos, ſi non comparuerint. Et ſi comparuerint, & plegios invenerint ſufficientes, ſex ad minus vel plures, ſtandi recto in adventu Juſticiarii, ſtatim replegientur.

Et ſciendum [eſt, *Tot.*] quod contra appellatos de vi, precepto, miſſione, vel receptamento, non eſt procedendum ad utlagariam quouſque de facto aliquis convincatur.

Vicecomes faciet Turnum ſuum in ſingulis Commotis ſuis bis in anno in aliquo certo loco ad hoc aſſignando, ſcilicet, ſemel poſt Feſtum Sancti Michaelis, & ſemel poſt Paſcha, ad quem Turnum omnes libere tenentes, & alii terram tenentes & in Commoto illo reſidentes, tempore ſummonitionis Turni tenendi, exceptis religioſis, clericis, & feminis, ibidem venire debent. Et Vicecomes per Sacramentum duodecim libere tenentium de diſcretioribus & legalioribus, vel plurium, pro diſcretione Vicecomitis, diligenter inquirat de capitulis coronam Domini Regis tangentibus ſubſcriptis. De Seductoribus Domini Regis & Regni, Domine Regine, & Liberorum ſuorum, & eorum conſentaneis. De furibus, de homicidis, de roboratoribus, de murdritoribus, de incendiariis incendia feloniter facientibus, & eorum receptatoribus, & eis conſentientibus. De macellariis carnes furatas ſcienter vendentibus & ementibus. De whittanwariis, ſcilicet qui coria bovina & equina furata ſcienter albificant, ut ſic non agnoſcantur. De redobatoribus pannorum furatorum, eos in novam formam redigentibus, & veterem mutantibus, ut de mantello tunicam vel ſupertunicam facientibus, & ſimilia. De utlagatis, & illis qui regnum abjuraverunt reverſis. De hiis qui contra adventum & iter Juſticiarii ſe ſubtraxerunt, & poſt iter Juſticiarii redierunt. De raptoribus virginum ſanctimonialium & matronarum honeſte viventium. De theſauro invento. De curſu aque diverſo. De via obſtructa, vel reſtricta, vel arctata. De muris, domibus, portis, foſſatis, & marleris levatis & factis juxta iter publicum, ad nocumentum ipſius itineris, & in periculum tranſeuntium, & de predicta levantibus & facientibus. De falſariis monete & ſigilli Domini Regis. De malefactoribus in parcis & vivariis. De frangentibus priſonam Domini Regis. De capientibus columbas volantes de columbariis. De facientibus *Puntbreche*, hoc eſt [de *Tot. & al.*] fractoribus parcorum, in quibus animalia inparcantur. De Forſtallis, hoc eſt, de Reſcuſſu averiorum. De *Hameſokne*, hoc eſt, de invaſione domus. De *Thefbote*, hoc eſt, de emenda furti capta ſine conſideratione curie Domini Regis. De impriſonantibus liberos quoſcunque. De Uſurariis. De amoventibus vel corrumpentibus diviſas. De Aſſiſa panis & cerviſie non obſervata, & [de, *Tot.*] eam infringentibus. De buſſellis, galonibus, & aliis menſuris injuſtis [& per ea vendentibus, *Tot.*] De ulnis & ponderibus injuſtis, & per ea vendentibus. De hoſpitantibus ignotos ultra duas noctes. De ſanguine effuſo. De huteſio levato. De tondentibus multones noctanter in ovilibus, & eos excoriantibus, vel etiam alia animalia. De capientibus & colligentibus noctanter blada in autumno, & ea aſportantibus; & de omnibus aliis hujuſmodi malefactoribus. Inquiratur etiam de juribus Domino Regi ſubtractis, ut de cuſtodiis, wardis, maritagiis, releviis, feodis, advocationibus eccleſiarum, ſique fuerint, ſectis Comitatuum & Commotorum, quis ea ſubtraxerit, & a quo tempore. Et de hiis qui ſibi appropriaverint

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priaverint jura regalia ſine warranto, ut furcas, emendas aſſiſe panis & cerviſie fracte, placitum de namio vetito, & alia hujuſmodi jura que ſpecialiter & per prerogativam pertinent ad curiam Domini Regis.

Vicecomes autem in viſu & in turno ſuo faciendo ſtatim in principio convenire faciat coram ſe omnes totius Commoti, & eos jurare faciat, quod verum preſentabunt duodecim juratoribus vel pluribus per Vicecomitem electis, & nullum verum celabunt, vel aliquod falſum dicent de hiis de quibus ab eis inquiretur ex parte Domini Regis, & facto Sacramento exponantur eis capitula ſupraſcripta, & injungatur eis, quod de ſingulis veritatem diligenter inquirant; & ſiquos invenerint, qui ob eorum maleficium vitam amittere debeant vel membra, eorum nomina in ſecretis Vicecomiti intiment, ne forte hujuſmodi indictati, ſi preſentes eſſent in Turno, aufugerent, ſi in publico indictarentur. De ceteris autem capitulis bene poterunt palam & publice reſpondere, & veredictum ſuum reddere, & tunc dicatur eis quod ſinguli ſeorſum vadant, & diligenter tractent, & inquirant de hiis que eis ſunt injuncta; & cum bene certiorati fuerint, redeant, & veredictum ſuum reddant & preſentent.

Vicecomes vero in veredictis & recognitionibus admittendis non querat occaſiones verſus preſentantes, nec capiat ab eis fines per ſic quod non occaſionentur. Recepto autem veredicto ſeu preſentatione preſentantium, Vicecomes ſtatim, vel quam cito poterit, indictatos de maleficiis, quorum pena eſt mors vel amiſſio membrorum, capiat, & in priſona detineat, vel per plegios ſufficientes dimittat. Et de ceteris capitulis, ſecundum quod inquiſierit, ſtatim fiat correctio & debita executio in omnibus & ſingulis ſupradictis.

Ballivi autem Commotorum de cetero teneant Commotos ſuos, & juſtitiam facient & exerceant inter litigantes.

De officio Coronatoris, videlicet, de Placitis Corone [*in partibus* Tot.] *Wallie.*

Proviſum eſt, quod in quolibet Commoto Wallie ſit unus Coronator ad minus, qui per Breve Domini Regis in forma inter cetera Brevia regia in Rotulo ſequenti contenta, in pleno Com. eligatur, & coram Vicecomite ibidem faciat Sacramentum, quod erit fidelis Domino Regi, & quod fideliter faciat & exequetur omnia que ad officium Coronatoris pertinent. Eritque Officium ejus, quod ſtatim poſtquam ab aliquo requiſitus fuerit veniendi ad videndum mortuum interfectum per feloniam vel ſubmerſum, aut quocumque alio modo mortuum per infortunium, & etiam ad videndum hominem enormiter vulneratum, de cujus vita deſperatur; quod ſtatim mandabit Vicecomiti vel Ballivo Commoti, quod venire faciat coram eo certis die & loco omnes duodecim annorum & ultra, de villa illa in qua caſus contigerit, & de quatuor villatis propinquioribus, & quod per eorum Sacramentum fidelitur, caute & ſecrete, ac diligenter inquiret de felonia, de felonibus, & eorum catallis, ſimiliter de facto, & de modo facti, videlicet, quis fuerit culpabilis de facto, quis de vi, & cujuſmodi vi, quis de precepto ſeu miſſione, quis etiam de receptamento poſt factum, & de catallis eorundem hominum qui per inquiſitionem inde culpabiles inventi fuerint. Inquirat etiam quis interfectum primo invenerit, & nomen ejus inrotuletur, & attachietur per plegios, quorum nomina inrotulentur veniendi ad proximum Commotum, & etiam coram Juſticiario in adventu ſuo. Et quod facta inquiſitione illa, eam ſtatim diſtincte & aperte inrotulari faciet una cum nominibus eorundem qui inventi fuerint culpabiles, & eorum catallis, & quod nomina eorundem ſcripta Vicecomiti, ſi preſens fuerit, vel Ballivo Commoti ſecrete liberabit, precipiendo ex parte Domini Regis, quod corpora eorum ſtatim capiantur, & in priſona Domini Regis ſalvo cuſtodiantur, donec inde fecerint rectum in curia Domini Regis; & quod catalla eorundem fideliter appreciari faciet, & tam catalla particulariter quam precium eorundem in Rotulo ſuo ponet, & eadem catalla per viſum Vicecomitis vel Ballivi & aliorum fidelium Domini Regis, qui interfuerint ſingulis villatis, in quibus catalla predicta inventa fuerint, integre liberari faciet, ut in adventu Juſticiarii Domino Regi fideliter inde reſpondeant.

Coronator vero, cum fecerit inquiſitionem ſuper mortuum, interroget Waleſcheriam, ſcilicet, parentelam interfecti; & ſiquis ex parte patris, & alius ex parte matris apparuerint, dicendo quod ſunt de parentela ſua, & hoc per fideles Regis teſtificatum fuerit, nomina eorum in Rotulo ſuo ſtatim inrotulari faciat: Si autem nullus de parentela compareat, inrotulet ſimiliter quod nullus comparet, ut Juſticiarius in adventu ſuo evidentius facere poſſit quid in hac parte fuerit faciendum.

Coronator etiam diligenter inquirat caſum infortunii & modum, & ſecundum quod invenerit per inquiſitionem, diſtincte inrotulari faciat. Inquirat etiam de inventore, & nomen ejus inrotulari faciat, ut ſupra.

Preterea cum latro, vel homicida, ſeu alius malefactor, fugerit ad Eccleſiam, Coronator quam cito ſibi conſtiterit, mandet Ballivo Domini Regis illius Commoti, quod certo die venire faciat coram eo probos & legales homines de viſneto, & in preſentia eorum facta recognitione Felonie, fieri faciat Abjurationem hoc modo; quod felo ducatur uſque ad portam Eccleſie & aſſignetur ei portus Coronatorum, & extunc abjuret regnum, & ſecundum quod aſſignabitur ei portus propinquus vel remotus, prefigatur ei terminus exeundi regnum predictum, ita quod in eundo verſus portum illum deferens quandum crucem in manu ſua, non declinet a via regali aliquo modo, ſcilicet a dextris nec a ſiniſtris, ſet ſemper eam teneat quouſque regnum exierit.

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FORME *Brevium regiorum originalium placitanderum in Wallia.*

Breve de nova diſſeiſina de libero tenemento, de quo quis liber homo injuſte & ſine judicio fuerit diſſeiſitus.

Rex Vicecomiti Angleſeye ſalutem. Queſtus eſt nobis A quod B & C injuſte & ſine judicio diſſ. eum de libero tenemento ſuo in N poſt pacem noſtram in Wallia proclamatam Anno Regni noſtri undecimo. Et ideo tibi precipimus, quod ſi predictus A fecerit te ſecurum de clameo ſuo proſequendo tunc facias tenementum illud reſeiſiri de catallis, que in ipſo capta fuerunt, & ipſum tenementum cum catallis eſſe in pace uſque ad certum diem quem Juſticiarius noſter tibi ſcire faciet. Et interim facias duodecim liberos & legales homines de viſneto illo videre tenementum illud, & nomina illorum imbreviari, & ſum. eos per bonos Summonitores, quod tunc ſint coram prefato Juſticiario noſtro parati inde facere recognitionem. Et pone per vadios & ſalvos plegios predictos B & C vel Ballivos ſuos ſi ipſi inventi non fuerint, quod tunc ſint ibi aduituri illam recognitionem. Et habeas ibi Sum. nomina plegiorum & hoc Breve. Dat. apud Karnarvan, tali anno & tali die, vel alibi.

De nova diſſeiſina de communia paſture [*fiat Breve*, Tot.] *ſic:*

Queſtus eſt nobis A quod B & C injuſte, &c. diſſeiſ. eum de communia paſture ſua in N que pertinet ad liberum tenementum ſuum in eadem villa (vel in alia, ſi caſus hoc velit) poſt pacem noſtram, *&c.* Et ideo tibi precipimus, quod ſi predictus A fecerit te ſecurum, *&c.* tunc facias duodecim liberos, *&c.* videre paſturam illam & tenementum, & nomina eorum imbreviari, & ſummoneas eos per bonos Summonitores quod [tunc, *Tot.*] ſint coram prefato Juſticiario, *&c.* parati inde facere recognitionem. Et pone per vad. & ſalvos plegios predictos B & C vel Ballivos ſuos, ſi ipſi inventi non fuerint, quod tunc ſint ibi audiend. illam recognitionem. Et habeas ibi, *&c.* Dat. *&c.*

Vel ſic:

Queſtus eſt nobis A quod B injuſte, *&c.* levavit vel proſtravit quandam ſepem vel quoddam foſſatum, vel obſtruxit, vel arctavit quandam viam; vel divertit curſum cujuſdam aque; vel levavit, vel proſtravit, vel exaltavit, quoddam ſtagnum in N ad nocumentum liberi tenementi ſui in eadem villa (vel in alia, ſi caſus ſit) poſt pacem, *&c.* Et ideo tibi precipimus, quod ſi predictus A fecerit te ſecurum, *&c.* tunc facias duodecim, *&c.* videre ſepem illam, vel foſſatum illud, vel viam illam, vel curſum illius aque, vel ſtagnum illud, & tenementum, & nomina eorum imbreviari, & ſummone eos, *&c.* quod ſint coram Juſticiario noſtro, *&c.* parati, *&c.* Et pone per vadios, *&c.* predictum B vel Ballivum, *&c.* quod tunc ſit, *&c.* Et habeas, *&c.* Dat. *&c.*

Et mutentur forme Brevium ſecundum diverſitates caſuum.

Breve de morte Anteceſſoris.

Rex Vicecomiti ſalutem. Si A fecerit te ſecurum de clameo ſuo proſequendo, tunc ſummoneas per bonos Summonitores duodecim liberos & legales homines de viſneto de N quod ſint coram Juſticiario noſtro parati Sacramento recognoſcere, ſi B pater predicti A fuit ſeiſitus in dominico ſuo ut de feodo de manerio tali cum pertin. vel de tanto terre cum pertin. in N die quo obiit, & ſi obiit poſt pacem noſtram in Wallia proclamatam Anno Regni noſtri undecimo, & ſi idem A propinquior heres ejus ſit, & interim manerium illud, vel terram illam videant, & nomina eorum inbreviari facias. Et ſummoneas per bonos Summonitores C qui manerium illud vel terram illam tenet, quod tunc ſit ibi ad audiend. illam recognitionem. Et habeas ibi Sum. & hoc Breve. Dat. *&c.*

Et fiant Litere Patentes ſub hiis verbis, quouſque Dominus Rex aliud inde ordinaverit.

Rex Juſticiario ſuo ſalutem. Sciatis quod conſtituimus vos Juſticiarium noſtrum, una cum hiis quos vobis duxeritis aſſoc. ad Aſſiſas nove Diſſeiſine, & mortis Anteceſſoris, in partibus Wallie capiendas: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ad certos dies & loca, quos ad hoc provideritis, Aſſiſas illas capiatis, facturi inde quod ad Juſticiam pertinet, ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem Regni noſtri, ſalvis nobis amerciamentis & aliis ad nos inde ſpectantibus. Mandavimus enim Vicecomitibus noſtris, quod ad certos dies & loca, quos ad hoc eis ſcire facietis, Aſſiſas illas coram vobis venire faciant. In cujus rei teſtimonium has Literas noſtras vobis fecimus fieri Patentes. Dat. *&c.*

Et fiat Breve clauſum ad mandatum Juſticiarii dirigendum Vicecomitibus ſub hac forma.

Rex Vicecomiti ſalutem. Precipimus tibi quod omnes Aſſiſas nove Diſſeiſine & mortis Anteceſſor. coram Juſticiario noſtro arraniatas per Brevia noſtra venire facias coram eodem Juſticiario ad certos dies & loca, quos tibi ſcire faciet, cum Brevibus originalibus, Attachiamentis, & omnibus aliis Adminiculis dictas Aſſi as tangentibus, & hoc Breve, Dat. *&c.*

Et mutetur forma Brevis ſecundum diverſitates caſuum, videlicet, ſi vel mater, vel frater, vel ſorer, vel avunculus, vel amita, fuit ſeiſitus in dominico ſuo ut de feodo de re petita per viam mortis Anteceſſoris die quo obiit. Et quando plures coheredes & participes alicujus hereditatis petunt ipſam hereditatem, videlicet, quando unus ipſorum petit de morte patris, vel matris, fratris, vel ſororis, avunculi, vel amite, & alius vel alii ex ipſis coheredibus petunt de morte avi ſui vel avie ſue, vel conſanguinei ſui vel conſanguinee ſue, fiat eis Breve mortis Anteceſſoris in ſuo caſu, quia illa pars dicti Brevis que

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tangit naturam mortis Anteceſſoris juxta articulum inde uſitatum attrahit ad ſe naturam aliorum articulorum tangentium coheredes in gradibus remotioribus.

Breve commune quod in aliqua caſu tangit jus, & in aliqua poſſeſſionem.

Rex Vicecomiti ſalutem. Precipe A quod juſte et ſine dilatione reddat B manerium de N cum pertin. quod predictus A ei deforciat, ut dicit; & niſi fecerit & predictus B fecerit te ſecurum de clameo ſuo proſequendo, tunc ſummoneas per bonos Summonitores predictum A quod ſit coram Juſticiario noſtro oſtenſurus quare non fecerit. Et habeas ibi Sum. & hoc Breve. Dat. *&c.*

Vel ſic:

Precipe A quod juſte, *&c.* reddat B tantum terre cum pertin. in N ut ſupra.
Et ſimiliter concedatur iſtud Breve coram Juſtic. in Banco, ſi petens voluerit.

Breve de dote in Wallia.

Rex Vicecomiti ſalutem. Precipe A quod juſte & ſine dilatione reddat B que fuit uxor C rationabilem dotem ſuam, que eam contingit de libero tenemento, quod fuit predicti C quondum viri ſui in N unde nichil habet, ut dicit, & unde queritur quod predictus A ei deforciat. Et niſi fecerit, & predicta B fecerit te ſecurum de clameo ſuo proſequendo, tunc ſummoneas per bonos Summonitores [predictum, *Tot. et al.*] A quod ſit quoram Juſticiario noſtro, *&c.* oſtenſ. *&c.* Et habeas ibi Sum. & hoc Breve. Dat. *&c.*

Et mutetur forma Brevis ſecundum diverſitatem caſuum, videlicet, ſi mulier dotata fuerit ad hoſtium Eccleſie, de aſſenſu & voluntate patris, vel alterius anteceſſoris cujus heres eſſe poterit vel eſſe debet.

Breve de Debito.

Rex Vicecomiti ſalutem. Precipe A quod juſte & ſine dilatione reddat B centum ſolidos, quos ei debet & injuſte detinet, ut dicet. Et niſi fecerit, & predictus B fecerit te ſecurm de clameo ſuo proſequendo, tunc ſummoneas per bonos Summonitores predictum A quod ſit coram Juſticiario noſtro oſtenſurus quare non fecerit. Et habeas ibi Sum. & hoc Breve. Dat. *&c.*

Et ſi catalla vel ſacci lanarum exigantur, fiat eis Breve ſubcriptum.

Rex Vicecomiti ſalutem. Precipe A quod juſte & ſine dilatione reddat B unum ſaccum lane pretii decem marcarum, quem ei injuſte detinet; vel catalla ad valentiam decem marcarum, que ei injuſte detinet, ut dicit. Et niſi fecerit, *&c.* ut ſupra.

Et fiant formule conſimilium Brevium ſecundum oſtenſiones petentium & diverſitatis caſuum. Et non fiant hujuſmodi Brevia de debito coram Juſticiario placitanda de minori ſumma quam de quadraginta ſolidis; ſet placita de debito que ſummam quadraginta ſolidorum non attingunt, in Comitatu placitentur, & in Commotis ſimiliter. Et ſi forte petens placitare voluerit de hujuſmodi in Comitatu, tunc fiat ei tale Breve quod vocatur Juſticies.

Rex Vicecomiti ſalutem. Precipimus tibi quod juſticies A quod juſte & ſine dilatione reddat B centum ſolidos, quos ei debet, ut dicit, ſicut rationabiliter monſtrare poterit quod ei reddere debet, ne amplius inde clam. audiamus pro defectu Juſtitie. Dat. *&c.*

Vel ſic:

Quod reddat ei unum ſaccum lane precii decem marcarum, quem ei injuſte detinet, vel catalla ad valenciam decem marcarum que ei injuſte detinet, ut dicit, ſicut rationabiliter monſtrare poterit, ne amplius, *&c.* Dat. *&c.*

Et fiat inde Pone, ſi petatur, ſub hac forma.

Rex Vicecomiti ſalutem. Pone ad peritionem petentis coram Juſticiario, *&c.* tali die loquelam que eſt in Comitatu tuo per Breve noſtrum inter A & B de debito centum ſolidorum, quod idem A a prefato B exigit. Et ſummoneas per bonus Summonitores predictum B quod tunc ſit ibi prefato A inde reſponſurus. Et habeas ibi Sum. & hoc Breve, & aliud Breve. Dat. *&c.*

Breve de Conventione.

Rex Vicecomiti ſalutem. Precipe A quod juſte & ſine dilatione teneat B conventionem inter eos factam de uno meſuagio [cum, *Tot.*] decem acris terre, & quinque acris boſci cum pertin. in N. Et niſi fecerit, *&c.* tunc ſummoneas predictum A quod ſit, *&c.* oſtenſurus, *&c.* Dat. *&c.*

Et fiant Brevia de conventione ſecundum querimonias contrahentium & diverſitates caſuum, ſive coram Juſticiar. vel in Com. juxta petentium voluntatem. Et ſi voluerint in Com. placitare, fiat eis Breve quod vocatur Juſticies, & poſtmodum inde poterit fieri Pone, ſi petatur.

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Forma Brevis de Attornato.

Rex Vicecomiti ſalutem. Scias quod A attornavit coram nobis B & C ad lucrandum vel perdendum in loquela que eſt in comitatu tuo per Breve noſtrum inter ipſum A petentem & D tenentem de uno meſuagio cum pertin. in N. Et ideo tibi mandamus, quod predictos B & C vel alterum ipſorum, ſi ambo intereſſe non poſſunt, loco ipſius A ad hoc recipias. Dat. *&c.*

Et eodem modo fiant Brevia de attornatis in aliis caſibus, ſecundum diverſitatis caſuum & formas Brevium.

Forma Brevis de Coronatore eligendo.

Rex Viceomiti ſalutem. Precipimus tibi quod in pleno Com. tuo de aſſenſu ejuſdem Com. eligi facias unum Coronatorem, qui preſtito Sacramento prout moris eſt, extunc faciat & conſervet ea que ad officium Coronatoris pertinent in Com. predicto. Et talem eum eligi facias qui melius ſciat & poſſit officio illi intendere. Et nomen ejus Nobis ſcire facias. Dat. *&c.*

Et ſi ipſe infirmetur vel moriatur, vel ob aliquam aliam cauſam Officio illi intendere nequiverit, tunc fiat aliud Breve mutatis mutandis.

Placitorum quedam habent terminari per Aſſiſam, quedam per Juratas.

Per Aſſiſam habent terminari, cum quis ſeiſitus de libero tenemento poſtea per vim diſſeiſitus petit ſeiſinam ſibi reſtitui: Et in hoc caſu proviſum eſt Breve de nova diſſeiſina in forma inter alia Brevia originalia Cancellarie ſupraſcripta. Similiter de communia paſture, cum quis diſſeiſitus de communia paſture ſua pertinente ad liberum tenementum ſuum petit ſeiſinam ſibi reſtitui, & in hoc caſu providetur idem Breve de nova diſſeiſina, per mutationes quorundam verborum in forma inter alia Brevia originalia Cancellarie ſupraſcripta, in quibus ſic eſt procedendum.

Primo receptis a querente duobus Plegiis de proſequendo Vicecomes faciat eligere duodecim liberos & legales homines, *&c.* de viſneto ubi tenementum vel paſtura exiſtit, & faciat eos videre tenementum, & ſimiliter paſturam, & attachiet diſſeiſitores, prout continetur in Brevi. Poſtea, cum partes et Aſſiſa venerint coram Juſticiario, queratur a querente, de quo libero tenemento, vel de qua communia paſture queritur ſe diſſeiſiri, & ſecundum ejus querimoniam & reſponſionem partis adverſe procedatur ad captionem Aſſiſe, niſi diſſeiſitor aliquid ſciat dicere quare Aſſiſa debeat remanere. Et ſi Aſſiſa faciat pro querente, recuperet querens Seiſinam ſuam ſimul cum dampnis taxatis per Aſſiſam verſus diſſeiſitorem, & diſſeiſitor remaneat in miſericordia Domini Regis, vel committatur gaole redimendus, ſi diſſeiſina fracta fuerit enormiter & vi armata.

Sunt quedam alia Brevia que per Aſſiſam habent terminari, videlicet, de Stagno levato, proſtrato, exaltato; de Foſſato levato vel proſtrato; Sepe levata vel proſtrata; de Via obſtructa vel arctata; de Curſu aque diverſo: Et ſecundum diverſitatem caſuum diverſificetur Breve originale, que quidem Brevia cum Brevibus de nova diſſeiſina ſuperius continentur; & eodem modo ſicut ſupradictum eſt in Brevi de libero Tenemento & de Communia paſture eſt procedendum in eiſdem.

In ſupradictis Brevibus Aſſiſe nove diſſeiſine nullum jacet Eſſonium ſeu Dilatio, ſet prima die procedatur ad juſtitiam faciendam.

Aliud eſt Breve Aſſiſarum quando aliquis petit Seiſinam tenementi, unde Anteceſſor ſuus obiit ſeiſitus, videlicet, Pater, Frater, Avunculus aut Avus; in quo caſu proviſum eſt Breve mortis Anteceſſoris in forma inter cetera Brevia in Rotulo predicto contenta.

Contingit etiam aliquando quod petitur Seiſina Anteceſſoris, in caſu quando Anteceſſor non obiit ſeiſitus, ſet fuit ſeiſitus die quo habitum Religionis ſuſcepit, vel iter perigrinationis arripuit, in quo itinere obiit: Et tunc loco illius clauſule, die quo obiit, ponatur, die quo habitum Religionis ſuſcepit, vel iter peregrinationis, *&c.* in quo itinere, *&c.* Et ſi iter, *&c.* In iſto Brevi Anteceſſoris ſic eſt procedendum.

Primo inventis Plegiis de proſequendo, & electa Aſſiſa, & viſu facto a Juratoribus, ſummoneatur tenens per duos bonos & legales Summonitores quod ſit coram Juſticiario ad certum diem, *&c.* & contineat ſummonitio quindecim dies ad minus, ad quem diem ſi venerit, procedat Juſticiarius in Officio ſuo exequendo. Et ſi ad diem illum non venerit, puniatur pro defalta ſua ſecundum quod continetur in Lege Wallenſica, ſcilicet, per tres vaccas vel per precium earundem, & reſummoneatur per alios duos Summonitores, ſummonitione ſimiliter continente ſpatium quindecim dierum, ſicut predictum eſt, ad quem diem, ſive venerit ſive non, procedat Juſticiarius ad Officium ſuum faciendum, niſi fecerit ſe eſſoniari de ultra mare, & tunc dabitur ei ſpacium quadraginta dierum ut poſſit habere *Eb & Flod.* Set caveat ſibi qui ſe ſic eſſoniaverit, quod ſi exiſtens intra quatuor maria de ultra mare falſo ſe eſſoniaverit, & ſuper hoc convincatur per bonam probationem vel per bonam Inquiſitionem, puniatur tanquam pro defalta, primo per miſericordiam quod continetur in Lege Wallenſica, & precludatur ei Via aliquid dicendi contra Aſſiſam, niſi vocare poſſit ad Warrantum.

Et ſciendum quod nec in Brevi mortis Anteceſſoris, nec in alio Brevi de placito terre, jacet aliquod eſſonium, niſi tantum eſſonium de ultra mare, & hoc antequam tenens vel deforciens apparet in Curia; & eſſonium de ſervitio Domini Regis, quod jacet in omni loco placiti, cum Rex illud warrantizare voluerit. Set caveat ſibi quod falſo non faciat ſe eſſoniari de ſervitio Domini Regis, quia ſi deficiat de Warranto Regis, puniatur pro defalta per miſericordiam Domino Regi dandam ſecundum Legem Wallenſicam, & verſus partem adverſam de expenſis ſibi refundendis de illa jorneta ſecundum diſcretionem Juſticiarii.

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In iſtis Brevibus mortis Anteceſſor. ſic eſt procedendum.

Lecto primo Brevi in quo continetur petitio Petentis, queratur a Deforciente, ſi quid ſciat dicere quare Aſſiſa debeat remanere; quod ſi neſciat, capiat Juſticiarius Aſſiſam per Juratores qui melius ſciant veritatem ſecundum formam Brevis. Et ſi Aſſiſa tranſeat pro Petente, adjudicetur Petenti ſeiſina cum dampnis taxatis per Juratores, & Deforciens remaneat in miſericordia Domini Regis.

Multa quidem poteſt Deforciens dicere contra Aſſiſam; poteſt enim vocare ad Warrantum, & tunc exſpectandus eſt adventus Warranti, quem Juſticiarius faciat venire, primo per unam Summonitionem, & ſi neceſſe ſit per Reſummonitionem, ſicut dictum eſt de principali Deforciente, & pro defalta puniatur ſicut predictum eſt. Poſt Reſummonitionem ſi nondum venerit, nec ſe eſſoniaverit, procedat Aſſiſa verſus eum per defaltam. Et ſi Aſſiſa tranſeat pro Petente, adjudicetur Petenti Seiſina rei petite, & Deforciens habeat de terra Warranti ad valentiam. Si vero Warrantus venerit, & petat ſibi oſtendi per quod debeat warrantizare, oportet quod Vocator oſtendat cartam que faciat mentionem de Warrantia, vel de dono facto a Warranto vel Anteceſſore ſuo cujus heres ipſe eſt, in quo fiat mentio quod de Feoffatore & ejus heredibus tenere debeat; vel quod oſtendat quod Warrantus ſit ſeiſitus de homagio ſuo pro tenemento petito, quod habet inquiri ſi dedicitur, per eos in quorum preſentia dicet ſe feciſſe homagium ſimul cum aliis liberis & legalibus hominibus juratis; vel quod teneat tenementum illud in excambium pro alio tenemento. Si per iſta poterit Deforciens ducere Warrantum ſuum ad warrantizandum remanebit in miſericordia Regis quia dedixit warrantizare, & nichilominus conſiderabitur quod warrantizet & reſpondeat ad Aſſiſam ſi voluerit.

Multa alia poteſt Deforciens dicere contra Aſſiſam, videlicet quod Anteceſſor de cujus morte, *&c.* commiſit feloniam pro qua fuit ſuſpenſus, utlagatus, vel tanquam publicus latro fugiens & juri non parens decapitatus, vel ſi confitens feloniam coram Coronatore Walliam abjuravit.

Poteſt etiam Deforciens objicere Petenti Baſtardiam, & tunc mandabitur Epiſcopo loci, quod rei veritatem ſuper hoc inquirat, & certificet inde capitalem Juſticiarium Wallie; & ſecundum quod Epiſcopus certificaverit, procedetur ad judicium ſine captione Aſſiſe. Et ſi Epiſcopus mandet quod Baſtardus eſt, precludatur ei via petendi: Et ſi mandet quod legitimus eſt, Juſticiarius faciet venire Deforcientem per Summonitionem, & ſi neceſſe ſit, per Reſummonitionem, reſervata Regi miſericordia pro defalta ut ſepe dictum eſt. Poſt Reſummonitionem, ſive venerit ſive non, recuperabit Petens demandam ſuam per teſtimonium Epiſcopi, cujus teſtimonio non creditur in contrarium, & remanebit in miſericordia Regis.

Multa alia poteſt dicere deforciens que difficile eſſet enumerare, ſicut, Anteceſſor de cujus morte Aſſiſa arrainiata eſt fuit villanus, & terram tenuit in villenagio, vel quod tenuit ad voluntatem, vel ad terminum vite, vel annorum; in quibus caſibus Aſſiſa mortis Anteceſſoris non jacet.

Non debent autem ſupradicte Aſſiſe nove diſſeiſine & mortis Anteceſſoris capi, niſi in propriis Com. ne patria laboribus & expenſis fatigetur, ſet per Juſticiarium capiantur Aſſiſe bis, ter, vel quater in anno.

Dictum eſt in parte de Brevibus Aſſiſarum, & de proceſſu eorundem; modo dicendum eſt de Placitis que terminari habent per Inquiſitiones ſeu per Juratas; quorum quedam ſunt de rebus immobilibus, ſicut de Tenementis; ſive de mobilibus, ſicut de debitis & catallis; quedam de utriſque; quedam de Tranſgreſſionibus. Set primo de Tenementis & Immobilibus aliquid eſt dicendum, de quibus proviſum eſt Breve, cujus forma inter cetera Brevia partium illarum continetur.

Proceſſus iſtius Brevis eſt talis.

Primo inventis Plegiis de proſequendo, Vicecomes faciet ſummoneri per bonos Summonitores Tenentem quod ſit ad certum diem, ad quem ſi non venerit, fiat alia ſummonitio ad alium diem: Et ſi ad ſecundum diem non venerit, ſummoneatur quod ſit ad tertium diem, ad quem ſi non venerit, nec ſe eſſoniari fecerit, adjudicabitur petenti ſeiſina per defaltam, & Deforciens remanebit in miſericordia Regis, reſervata nichilominus miſericordia Regi pro qualibet defalta, ut predictum eſt.

Cum vero Deforciens comparuerit, quia per verba Brevis non poteſt ſciri petitio Petentis, eo quod multe & quaſi infinite ſunt rationes petendi, neceſſe habet ille qui petit, quod narret verſus Deforcientem, & exprimat rationem petitionis ſue, & hoc per verba veritatem continentia, ſine calumpnia verborum, non obſervata illa dura conſuetudine, Qui cadit a ſyllaba, cadit a tota cauſa.

De rationibus petendi quales ſint & eſſe debeant, expedit quod aliquid ſub brevitate dicatur.

Multotiens habet Petens jus per hoc, quod Anteceſſor ſuus tenuit terram petitam, & fuit inde ſeiſitus ut de jure & de feodo, & tunc neceſſe habet Petens narrare deſcenſum parentele deſcendendo ad ipſum. Contingit etiam quod aliquis dimittit terram [ſuam *Tot. & al.*] ad terminum vite vel annorum, poſt quem terminum ad ipſum vel ad heredes ſuos terra debet reverti; vel etiam debet ad ipſum reverti poſt mortem mulieris tenentis in dote, vel tanquam eſchaeta poſt mortem tenentis ſui Baſtardi, qui alium non poteſt habere heredem niſi de corpore ſuo legitime procreatum; vel poſt mortem tenentis ſui Felonis: In quatuor caſibus predictis, vel poſt mortem alicujus, debet terra remanere alii per formam donationis. In hiis caſibus & ſimilibus exprimat Petens petitionem ſuam ſecundum caſum ſuum, & in caſibus illis & conſimilibus quibus utendum eſt Brevi predicto, illo & non alio utatur, & audita ratione Petentis, habeat Tenens viſum terre, ſi petat, & detur dies intra quem fiat viſus. Et ad diem datum poſt viſum reſpondeat Deforciens, qui vocare poterit ad Warrantum per auxilium Curie, ſicut dictum eſt in Brevi mortis Anteceſſoris. Et Juſticiarius faciat venire Warrantum ſicut venire fecit principalem per unam Summonitionem, & ſi neceſſe ſit, per ſecundam & tertiam, ad quem ſi non venerit, puniatur tamen pro qualibet defalta, ut predictum eſt, & adjudicabitur Petenti ſeiſina rei petite per defaltam Warranti, & Deforciens habeat de terra Warranti ad valentiam, & Warrantus ſit in miſericordia. Si Warrantus venerit, & gratis warrantizaverit, recipietur ad reſponſionem & placiti defenſionem ſine viſu terre habendo. Si autem warrantizare dedixerit, deducatur placitum de Warrantia

inter eos ſecundum quod dictum eſt ſupra in Brevi [mortis *Tot. & al.*] Anteceſſoris. Si autem Deforciens excipiat contra petentem, quod Anteceſſor ſuus cujus ſeiſinam petit, vel aliquis in deſcendendo, fuerit Baſtardus, ita quod ab ipſo vel per modum ipſius nichil poteſt ei deſcendere, audiatur; vel oſtendat cartam Anteceſſoris ſui de Feoffamento, vel alicujus in deſcendendo de quieta clamantia; & per unius partis affirmationem & alterius negationem deſcendant partes ad legalem Inquiſitionem, & per veredictum Inquiſitionis terminetur placitum; quia placita de terris in partibus iſtis non habent terminari per Duellum, neque per magnam Aſſiſam. Eodem modo, ſi excipiat quod Anteceſſor vel aliquis in deſcendendo commiſit Feloniam, per quod ſibi non competit actio; in quo caſu ſi ille cui hoc opponitur neget, potius habet negotium terminari per Recordum Juſticiarii, vel Inquiſitionem patrie de ſuſpenſione, & etiam per Recordum Coronatorum de utlagaria & abjuratione. Similiter in petitione Tenementi quod debet reverti poſt terminum preteritum, vel per modum donationis, per affirmationem unius partis & per negationem alterius deſcendatur ad Inquiſitionem patrie, & per veredictum ejus judicetur.

De alio Articulo, ſcilicet, de mobilibus, debitis ſive catallis, eſt dicendum, ſuper quo proviſum eſt Breve de debito in forma preſcripta.

In hoc Brevi ſic eſt procedendum.

Primo inventis plegiis de proſequendo, ſummoneatur debitor ſive reus quod ſit coram Juſticiario ad certum diem, ad quem ſi non venerit, iterum ſummoneatur, & ſi ad ſecundum diem non venerit, nec ſe eſſoniaverit, adjudicetur Petenti debitum per defaltam, ſimul cum dampnis per diſcretionem Juſticiarii, vel per Inquiſitionen patrie, pro voluntate Juſticiarii, & Debitor remaneat in miſericordia Regis, reſervata Regi ſemper miſericordia pro qualibet defalta. Si vero Debitor venerit, neceſſe habet Actor exprimere petitionem, et rationem ſue petitionis, videlicet, quod tenetur ei in centum marcis, quas ſibi accommodavit, cujus ſolutionis, dies preteriit, vel pro terra, vel pro equo, vel pro aliis rebus ſeu catallis quibuſcunque ſibi venditis, vel pro arreragiis, redditus non provenientis de tenementis, vel de aliis contractibus, ſuper quibus neceſſe habet producere ſectam vel cartam obligationis, vel talliam oſtendere. Audita & intellecta petitione & etiam ratione Petentis, reſpondeat Debitor, qui ſi debitum recognoſcat, adjudicetur & levetur de terris & catallis, *&c.* Si neget debitum, & proferatur contra eum obligatio ſua, oportet ſcriptum verificari per teſtes nominatos in obligatione, ſi ſint ſuperſtites, ſimul cum patria. Et ſi non ſint teſtes nominati, vel ſi fuerint mortui, verificetur ſolummodo per patriam, & ſecundum veredictum patrie procedatur ad judicium. Si vero querens non habeat obligationem, ſet tantummodo producat ſectam vel talliam, poterit pars adverſa defendere [*al.* oſtendere, *Tot. & al.*] ſe ei in nullo teneri, & hoc defendere per legem, ſcilicet per proprium Sacramentum cum undecim ſecum jurantibus, vel per patriam, prout eligere voluerit.

Contingit aliquando quod debitor confitetur quod aliquando debuit ei debitum, & allegat ſolutionem; tunc oportet oſtendere acquietantiam de ſolutione, vel poterit Petens defendere per legem ſe nichil recepiſſe, vel etiam per patriam, *&c.*

Iſtud Breve de debito non concedatur de minori ſumma quam quadraginta ſolidis, quia de minori debito placitant in Comitatu ſine Brevi & per Breve.

De tertio articulo in quo proviſum eſt Breve de conventione, per quod petuntur aliquando mobilia, aliquando immobilia, per vim conventionis inite inter partes, que legi derogat, in forma in loco prenotato conſcripta.

Proceſſus iſtius Brevis talis eſt.

Inventis primo Plegiis de proſequendo, ſummonebitur Reus ſemel, & ſi neceſſe ſit, ſecundo; & ſi ad ſecundam ſummonitionem non venerit, nec ſe eſſoniaverit, audiatur petitio & ratio Petentis, & capiatur res petita, ſi ſit tenementum, in manum Regis; & ſi fuerit catallum, illud vel ejus valor capiatur in manum Regis, & detur alius dies; & ſi infra quindecim dies replegiaverit rem ſic in manum Regis captam, & ad diem ſibi datam venerit, admittatur ad reſponſionem & defenſionem: Sin autem, adjudicetur Petenti ſua petitio per defaltam, ſimul cum dampnis taxatis, ſicut ſupra dicitur in Brevi de debito, & remaneat in miſericordia Regis, ſalva ſemper Regi miſericordia pro defalta, ut predicitur. Audita querimonia Querentis, & ratione ſue petitionis, reſpondeat Defendens, & per affirmationem unius partis & negationem alterius procedi poterit ad Inquiſitionem, & per Inquiſitionem patrie poterit negotium terminari.

Et ſciendum eſt, quod per Breve de conventione aliquando petitur liberum tenementum, ut in caſu quando aliquis dimittit terram alteri reddendo inde quandam certam firmam, appoſita conditione in Scripto conventionis, quod niſi ei fuerit ſatisfactum de firma, liceat ei terram quam dimiſit ingredi et tenere. Si ille cui terra fuerit dimiſſa, non ſatisfecerit de firma; & ille qui dimiſit, non habeat poteſtatem ſecundum tenorem ſcripti ſui ingrediendi terram quam dimiſit propter potentiam ſui Adverſarii; in hoc caſu per Breve de conventione recuperare debet tenementum ſimul cum dampnis.

Aliquando cum conveniat inter aliquos quod unus feoffabit alium de aliquo tenemento, & ad certum diem ei ſeiſinam faciet, ſi poſtmodum tranſtulerit illud tenementum in tertiam perſonam ipſam feoffando, cum non poterit illud feoffamentum per priorem contractum ad effectum non perductum infirmari, non poterit in iſto caſu cui fit injuria, per Breve de conventione ſubveniri, niſi in hoc tantum ut ſatisfiat ei de dampnis in pecunia. Et ſic in caſu competit actio petendi tenementum per Breve de conventione, & in caſu pecuniam ſeu dampna ſine tenemento.

Et quia infiniti ſunt contractus conventionum, difficile eſſet facere mentionem de quolibet in ſpeciali, ſet ſecundum naturam cujuſlibet conventionis per affirmationem unius partis & negationem alterius, aut pervenietur ad Inquiſitionem faciendam ſuper facto negotii, aut pervenietur ad cognitionem Scriptorum in judicio prolatorum, & ſecundum illam cognitionem erit judicandum; aut negabuntur Scripta, &

tunc pervenietur ad inquirendum de confectione Scriptorum per teſtes in Scriptis nominatos, ſi fuerint ſimul cum patria; quod ſi teſtes non fuerint nominati, vel etiam mortui, tunc ſolummodo per patriam.

De quarto Articulo, videlicet, de Tranſgreſſionibus perſonalibus, de quibus proviſum eſt quod omnes Tranſgreſſiones, unde dampna non excedunt quadraginta ſolidos, placitentur coram Vicecomite in Comitatu ſine Brevi per Vadios & Plegios: Tranſgreſſiones que excedunt ſummam quadraginta ſolidorum, placitentur coram Juſticiario Wallie ſub hac forma.

Quod antiquam Juſticiarius eum audiat, juret Querens quod actio ſua excedat ſummam [*al.* valorem, *Tot. & al.*] quadraginta ſolidorum, & hoc facto, & Plegiis inventis de proſequendo, precipitat Juſticiarius Vicecomiti vel Ballivo loci, quod in brevi termino faciat venire coram eo eum de quo fit querimonia, & audita querimonia Actoris, reſpondeat Reus; & cum vix in placito tranſgreſſionis evadere poterit Reus quin defendat ſe per patriam, de conſenſu partium inquirat veritatem Juſticiarius per bonam patriam, & inquiſita veritate, ſi invenerit Reum culpabilem, caſtiget eum per Priſonam vel per Redemptionem, vel per Miſericordiam, & per Dampna Leſo reſtituenda ſecundum qualitatem & quantitatem delicti, ita quod caſtigatio illa ſit aliis in exemplum, & timorem prebeat delinquendi. Et quia dictum eſt ſupra de conſenſu partium, contingere poterit quod Reus refutabit Inquiſitionem patrie; in quo caſu ſi Actor tranſgreſſionem ſibi factam offerat verificare per patriam, & Reus patriam refutaverit, habeatur pro convicto, & punitaur ſicut ſi convictus eſſet per patriam.

Et quia Mulieres non extiterant dotate hactenus in Wallia, Rex concedit quod dotentur. Duplex eſt dos mulieris: Una eſt, aſſignatio tertie partis totius terre que fuit viri ſui in vita ſua, ſuper quo fiat Breve de rationabili dote alibi in ſuo loco cum ceteris Brevibus Wall. expreſſum.

Proceſſus iſtius Brevis eſt talis.

Inventis Plegiis de proſequendo, ſummoneatur Deforciens quod ſit ad certum diem, ad quem ſi non venerit, iterum ſummoneatur, ad quem diem ſi non venerit, adjudicetur mulieri dos ſua, ſcilicet tertia pars, *&c.* ſimul cum dampnis, *&c.* Si vero Defendens venerit, admittatur ad reſponſionem ſine viſu terre habendo, & formata petitione mulieris, dicatur Tenenti quod reſpondeat ſi ſciat aliquid dicere quare ipſa dotem habere non debeat: qui ſi nichil ſciat dicere, recuperet mulier ut ſupra.

Si forte objiciat quod non debeat dotem habere, eo quod nunquam fuit tali quem ipſa vocat virum legitimo matrimonio copulata; tunc mandabitur Epiſcopo, quod ſuper hoc inquirat veritatem, & inquiſita veritate, certificet Juſticiario Wallie, & ſecundum certificationem Epiſcopi procedatur ad judicium in hac forma.

Si Epiſcopus certificet quod non fuit uxor legitima, precluſa erit ei via habendi dotem: Si certificet quod fuit uxor legitima, ſummoneatur Tenens quod ſit ad certum diem auditurus judicium ſuum, ad quem diem ſi non venerit, iterum ſummoneatur quod ſit ad alium diem, ad quem diem ſive venerit ſive non, nullo eſſonio allocato, recuperabit Mulier dotem ſuam & dampna, & Tenens in miſericordia, ſalva Regi ſemper miſericordia pro defaltis.

Si vero objiciat quod non debeat dotem habere, eo quod vir ſuus die quo eam deſponſavit, nec unquam poſtea tenuit tenementum unde petit dotem in feodo, ita ut eam inde dotare potuit, hujus rei veritas per patriam ſolummodo eſt inquirenda, & per veredictum patrie ad judicium erit procedendum.

Si objiciatur ei quod non debet dotem habere eo quod vir ſuus commiſit feloniam, tunc ſi conſtiterit de felonia, dotem non recuperabit.

Similiter ſi objiciatur ei quod vir ſuus amiſit terram de qua petit dotem per judicium, ut illam in quam jus non habuit; hoc convicto per recordum Juſticiariorum ſi dedicatur coram quibus terra illa fuit amiſſa, vel per patriam ſi in Comitatu vel minori Curia fuit amiſſa, precluſa erit ſibi via de dote habenda.

Alia dos eſt quando filius dotat uxorem ſuam de voluntate patris ſui, forma cujus Brevis inter cetera invenietur, cujus proceſſus talis eſt.

Summoneatur Deforciens ſicut in alio Brevi de dote, & eodem modo puniatur contumacia ſicut in alio Brevi de dote. Si vero ad diem ſibi datum venerit, tunc formata petitione Mulieris, reſpondeat, & ſi dedicatur dotatio facta in dicta forma, & conſenſus dotationis, & convinci poterit per patriam, quod vir dotavit eam ad hoſtium Eccleſie de tenemento patris ſui, & quod pater perſonaliter vel per ſpecialem nuncium ad hoc miſſum conſenſit illi dotationi, recuperabit Mulier dotem & dampna.

Sciendum eſt etiam quod in utroque Brevi poteſt Tenens vocare ad warrantum per auxilium Curie, & procedetur in placito warrantie ſicut predictum eſt.

Set eſt differentia in caſu iſto de Dote & in caſu ſuperius per Precipe, ubi terminatur modus procedendi in warrantia, quia ibi in illo caſu Patens ſemper recuperat rem petitam, & Tenens de terra warranti ad valenciam. In caſu de Dote alio modo eſt quod Tenens tenebit in pace, & Mulier habebit de terra warranti ad valenciam Dotis petite, dum tamen Tenens habeat de terra viri ſui ad valenciam, unde hoc fieri poſſit, alias vero non.

De modo Dotis aliter aſſignande nichil ad preſens.

Quia aliter uſitatum eſt in Wallia quam in Anglia quoad ſucceſſionem hereditatis, eo quod hereditas partibilis eſt inter heredes maſculos, & a tempore cujus non extitit memoria partibilis extitit, Dominus Rex non vult quod conſuetudo illa abrogetur, ſet quod hereditates remaneant partibiles inter conſimiles heredes, ſicut eſſe conſueverunt, & fiat partitio hereditatis illius ſicut fieri conſuevit, hoc excepto, quod Baſtardi non habeant de cetero hereditates, & etiam quod non habeant decetero propartes cum legitimis nec ſine legitimis.

Et ſi forte hereditas aliqua extunc pro defectu heredis maſculi deſcendat ad legitimas Mulieres heredes ultimi Anteceſſoris ſui inde ſeiſiti, volumus de gratia noſtra ſpeciali quod eedem Mulieres legitime ha-

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beant propartes ſuas inde ſibi in Curia noſtra aſſignandas, licet hoc ſit contra conſuetudinem Wallenſicam antea uſitatam.

Et quia Wallenſes Nobis ſupplicarunt, ut eis concedamus, quod de rebus ſuis immobilibus, veluti de terris & tenementis, inquiratur veritas per bonos & legales homines de viſneto de conſenſu partium electos; & de mobilibus, ſicut de contractibus, debitis, fidejuſſionibus, conventionibus, tranſgreſſionibus, catallis, & omnibus aliis hujuſmodi mobilibus, uti poſſint Lege Wallenſica, qua uti conſueverunt, que talis erat, Quod ſi aliquis conquereretur de alio de contractibus vel factis in tali loco, quod poſſet intentio Querentis probari per videntes & audientes; cum Querens per hujuſmodi teſtes, quorum teſtimonium reprobari non poſſit, probaverit intentionem ſuam, recuperaret rem petitam, & condempnareter pars adverſa: Et in aliis que non poſſent probari per videntes & audientes, eſſet pars defendens ad purgationem ſuam, aliquando cum pluribus, aliquando cum paucioribus, ſecundum qualitatem & quantitatem rei vel facti; & in furto, ſi furtum inveniatur in manu, ſe purgare non poſſet, ſet pro convicto haberetur:

Nos pro communi pace & quiete predicti Populi noſtri Terre noſtre Wallie Premiſſa eis concedimus: Ita tamen quod ea in furtis, latrociniis, incendiis, murdris, homicidiis, & roberiis manifeſtis & notoriis locum non habeant, nec ad ea aliquatenus ſe extendant: in quibus volumus quod utantur Legibus Anglie, prout ſuperius eſt expreſſum.

Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod Premiſſa de cetero in omnibus firmiter obſervetis. Ita tamen quod quotienſcunque & quandocunque & ubicunque Nobis placuerit, poſſimus predicta Statuta & eorum partes ſingulas declarare, interpretari, addere ſive diminuere, pro noſtre libito voluntatis, & prout ſecuritati noſtre & Terre noſtre predicte viderimus expedire.

In cujus rei teſtimonium Preſentibus Sigillum noſtrum eſt appenſum. Dat. apud Rothelanum die Dominica in medio Quadrageſime, Anno Regni noſtri Duodecimo.

Statuta Civitatis LONDON' *edita apud* Weſtm' Anno 13 Edw. I. *Regis, Stat.* 5.[a]

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CES ſont les articles le queus notre Seignur le Rey comaunde qe bien ſeient gardez en ſa Citee de Loundres pur ſa pes garder. Primerement pur ceo qe multz des mals com des murdres robberyes e homycides ont eſte fetz ca en arrere deinz la Citee de nuyt e de jour e gentz batues e mal tretes e autres diverſes aventures de mal avenuz encontre ſa pes defendu eſt qe nul ſeit ſi hardi eſtre trove alaunt ne batraunt parmy les ruwes de la Citee apres coeverfu parſone a ſeint Martyn le grant a eſpey ne a bokuyler ne a autre arme pur mal fere ne dount mal ſuſpecion poet vienir ne en autre manere nule ſil ne ſeit grant ſeignur ou altre prodome de bone conyſſaunce ou lour certeyn meſſage qe de els ſerra garaunty qe vount la un a lautre par conduyt de lumere. E ſi nul ſeit trove alant encontre la fourme avantdite ou qe il ſeit encheſon de tart venir en vyle ſeit pris par les gardeyns de la pes & ſeit mys en le tonel la quel pur tiels meffeſours eſt aſſigne e lendemeyn ſeit amene e preſente devant le gardeyn ou le meyre de la Citee qe pur tens ſerra e devant les aldermans e ſolong ceo qe il troveront qil eit treſpaſſe e a ceo ſeit couſtumers ſeit puny. E pur ceo qe tiels meffeſours avauntditz alaunt nuitauntre communalment ont lour recet e lour covynes e font lour mavyeyſes purparlances en taverne plus qe ailliours e ſilloekes querent umbrage attendant e geitant lor tens de mal fere defendu eſt qe nul ne tiegne taverne overte de vyn ne de cerveyſe apres le coeverfu avantdit parſone mes qe il tiegne ſa taverne cloſe apres cel houre e nul leiuz bevaunt ne receitant ne en ſa meſoun hors de communes tavernes nul ne recette pur quy il ne voillu eſtre reſpoignant a la pes le rey. E ſi nul taverner ſeit trove qe autrement face primerement ſeit degage par ſoen hanap de la taverne ou par altre bon gage leinz trove e ſeit amercye a quaraunte deniers e ſi altre fiez ſeit trove qe ceo faceo ſeit amercye a demy mark e a la tierce fiez a dyz ſouz e a la quarte fiez paie tute la peyne double ceſt aſaver vynt ſouz e la quynte fiez ſeit fors jugge del meſtier pur toutz jours. Enſement pur ceo qe fous qe ſei delitent a mal fere vount aprendre eſkirmye de bokyler e de ceo plus ſei abaudiſſent de fere lour folyes purveu eſt e defendu qe nul ne tiegne eſkole ne apriſe de eſkirmye de bokyler de deinz la Citee de nuyt ne de jour e ſi nul le faceo eit la priſon de xl. jours. E pur ceo qe mals feſours pur treſpas com de bateryes ſanc eſpaundu e autres malfetz encontre la pes noſtre ſeignur le Rey e par mal ſuſpecioun pris e areſtutz ſovent ſont delivres par trop legiere manere par quey autres meyns doutantz tiels punyſſementz ſei abaudiſſent en lour folyes e en ſovent meſprendre encountre la pes par veiaunce de tiele eyſe deliveraunce purveu eſt qe nul en tiele manere enpriſone ſeit delivres par viſcounte ne par mynyſtre de ſouth ly ſanz agard del gardeyn ou del meyre qe pur tens ſerra e de les aldermans ſi le treſpas ne ſeit mult petit e adunqs ſeit priſe bone meyn priſe e ſollempne e des gentz juſtizables a les bayllifs de la Citee qil ſeit devant le dit gardeyn ou meyre e les aldermans a certeyn jour a receyvre agard e juggement ſolong ſoen treſpas. Derichief purveu eſt qe cheſcun alderman en ſoen gardemot ententivement enquerge de tiel meffeſours repeirantz e demorantz en ſa garde e ſi nuls tiels ſeient trovez par preſentement ou enditement des bones gentz de la garde ou de male ſuſpetioun tantoſt ſeient attachez par

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par lour cors e veignent devant le gardeyn ou meyre e les aldermans e ſeient areſonez de ceo dont il ſont enditez ou ſour eus preſentez e cels qe aquiter ne ſei poent ſeient punyz par empriſonement ou autre punyſſement par lour diſcretion e ſolong ceo qe le treſpas demaunde.

E pur ceo qe akunes gent ſoent repeirantz en la Citee acuns des terres de outre mer e acuns de la terre meiſmes e illoeſkes querent umbrage e refu pur bannyſſement hors de lour pays ou pur grant treſpas ou autre forfet ſei ſont de lour pays aloignez e des tiels les uns ſei font abroceurs hoſtillurs e herberjours denz la Citee des privez e des eſtranges ſi avant com il fuyſſeient bons e leals de la franchiſe de la Citee e les uns riens ne font fors qe aler ſus e jus parmy les ruwes plus de nuyt qe de jour e ſont bien atirez com de veſture e munture e ſei font peſtre de deliciouſes vyaundes e couſtouſes ne il ne font meſtier ne marchaundiſe nule ne terres ne tenementz ne ount de quei vivre ne amy qe les trove e des tiels avenent multz des perils en la Citee ſovent e multz des mals e les uns ont aperte mauveytez ſont trovez com des roberyes e bruſures des meſons de nuytz murdres e autres mals purveu eſt qe nul de ſtrange terre ne altre dont qe il ſeit ne ſeit reſeant herberjour ne hoſtiler denz la Citee ſil ne ſeit franc home de la Citee receue a forme devant le gardeyn ou meyre e les aldermans com bon home e leal e qe il eit bone teſmoignance del luy dont il ſerra venu qe il ſeit bien e lealment departy e trove ſaufs plegges juſtizables a les bayllifs de la Citee deſtre reſpoignant a la pes le Rey e les citeyns e la Citee garder ſanz dammage. Ne nul abrocour ne ſeit denz la Citee forceaus qe ſoent receuz e jures devant le gardeyn ou meyre e aldermans. E touz ceus qe ſont herberjours hoſtiliers e abrocours en la Citee encontre la fourme avantdite del jour qe ces articles ſerront lus e pubbliez denz la Citee deſks a un moys ſei demettent e retreient qe mes ne le facent e ſi nul ſeit trove qe le faceo apres la diſt meys ou altre de quy len eit male ſuſpecioun par ſoen mauveys port com par mauveyſe compaignye ou par bone teſmoignance del vyſne tantoſt ſeit areſtu par ſoen cors par le gardeyn ou meyre ou les viſcontes ou par alderman en qui garde il ſerra trove e ſolong ceo qe il ſerra trove contravenaunt la fourme avantdite ou en altre treſpas ſient punyz ceſtaſaver les herberjours e hoſtiliers e abrocours ſeient noun receivables a la franchiſe pur tutz jourz e a la priſone ajuggez e les altres ſeient punyz par enpriſonement ou en altre manere ſelong ceo qe le treſpas demaunde. Le Rey qe veut la pes de ſa Citee eſtre bien garde entre tutes gentz ad entendu qe ces diſtz articles ne ſont poynt tenuz ne eſtre ne poent pur ceo qe ſes mynyſtres ſovent ou ceſte enquerelez e grevement punyz devant les avotours des pleyntes e ailliours en ſa court pur enpriſonementz e altres punyſſementz de meffeſours e de ſuſpecionous de mal pur ceo qe il ne eurent de Rey garaunt a ceo fere dont les diſtz mynyſtres ouceſte e ſunt meyns oſez a chaſtier e punir les treſpaſſours e par tant ſei abaudiſſent de meffere e donna as altres enſaumple de mauveyſte a grant peril de la Citee a grant nurture des meffeſours veut e comande qe deſormes nul de ſes mynyſtres ſeit enquerele devant ſes auditours des pleintes ne aillours en ſa court pur nul enpriſonement ou altre punyſſement de meffeſſours ou ſuſpecionous de mal ſi ens ne ſeit qe mynyſtre le face par aperte malice e ſa propre venjaunce ou par venjaunce de autri qe par malice le protrire e ne mys pur la garde de ſa pes. E le Rey ceſtes purveaunces e ajouſtementz veut qe en lavantdite Citee ſeient bien e ſauvement gardez pur ſa pes meyntenir ove les amendementz quant il li plerra mettre pur le proffiſt de ſa Citee.

Forma conceſſionis et exemplificationis Cartarum. Anno 13 Edw. I. Stat. 6.[a]

Clauſe 13 Edw. I. *membrana* 7. *in Cedula.*

SUpplicabant Domino Regi in Parliamento ſuo apud Weſtm. poſt Paſch. anno regni ſui xiii plures de regno ſuo, tam Prelati, viri religioſi, & alie Perſone Eccleſiaſtice, quam Comites, & Barones, & cetere perſone ſeculares ſeu laice, ut idem Dominus Rex Cartas a progenitoribus ſuis Regibus Angl. vel ab aliis conceſſas predeceſſoribus ſeu anteceſſoribus ipſarum perſonarum, eis de ſua gratia confirmaret, unde idem Dominus Rex habito ſuper hoc cum ſuo conſilio tractatu, conceſſit quod confirmationes Cartarum illarum fiant ſub formis ſubſcriptis.

Carta confirmationis libertatum ſub hac forma. Edwardus, *&c.* Inſpeximus Cartam donationis, conceſſionis, vel confirmationis, quam Dominus Hen. Rex pater noſter, vel talis progenitor noſter, avus vel proavus, vel talis anteceſſor noſter, vel alius, fecit in hec verba, vel fecit tali in hec verba, Henr. *&c.* vel talis anteceſſor, vel predeceſſor, *&c.* Et Carta confirmanda de verbo ad verbum, ſine additione, mutatione, tranſmutatione, vel aliqua diminutione, ſcribatur. Et in fine ſic. Nos autem predictam conceſſionem, vel predictas conceſſiones, ratas habentes & gratas, eam vel eas, pro nobis, & heredibus noſtris, predicto tali, & heredibus ſuis, vel tali, & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, concedimus & confirmamus ſicut ipſe talis & predeceſſores ſeu anteceſſores ſui, libertatibus illis hucuſque juſte & rationabiliter uſi ſunt. Hiis teſtibus, *&c.* vel In cujus, *&c.*

Si autem Carta confirmationis doni, de terr. ſive de ten. dato a Rege vel ab alio, tunc ſic. Inſpeximus, *&c.* ſicut prius. Et in fine ſic. Nos autem predictas donationem & conceſſionem ratas habentes & gratas, eas pro nobis & heredibus noſtris, tali & heredibus ſuis, vel tali & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carte predicte juſte & rationabiliter teſtantur. Hiis teſtibus, *&c.*

Si autem in Carta confirmanda contineantur utraque, ſcilicet, conceſſio libertatum, & donum de ten. a predeceſſoribus noſtris ſeu aliis, tunc ſub hac forma. Edwardus, *&c.* Inſpeximus Cartam quam talis predeceſſor vel anteceſſor noſter fecit tali, de tali terr. vel de talibus ten. de libertatibus ſubſcriptis, in hec verba,

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verba. Et tunc in fine confirmationis illius fiat mentio de utriſque ſic. Nos autem predictas donationes & conceſſiones ratas habentes & gratas, eas pro nobis & heredibus noſtris, tali & heredibus ſuis, vel tali & ſucceſſoribus ſuis concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut predicta Carta, vel predicte Carte, talis predeceſſoris, vel anteceſſoris noſtri, de tali terr. vel de talibus ten. & ſicut Carta vel Carte ejuſdem vel eorundem, de predictis libertatibus quibus ipſe & predeceſſores, ſeu anteceſſores ſui, hucuſque rationabiliter uſi ſunt, juſte & rationabiliter teſtantur.

Si autem Carta vel Carte, alterius vel aliorum, de novo dono & nova conceſſione, de terr. ſive de tenementis petatur confirmari, tunc ſic. Edwardus, *&c.* Inſpeximus Cartam talis vel talium, *&c.* in hec verba. Nos autem predictas donationes & conceſſiones ratas habentes & gratas, eas pro nobis & heredibus noſtris, ſalvo jure noſtro & jure cujuſlibet, concedimus & confirmamus, ſicut Carta vel Carte predicte rationabiliter teſtantur. Hiis teſtibus, *&c.* vel In cujus, *&c.*

Et ſi contingat quod poſt hujuſmodi confirmationes oriatur dubitatio utrum articulus vel articuli in Carta contentus vel contenti plene fuerit vel fuerint uſitatus vel uſitati, vel non, tunc cum deventum fuerit ad illam dubitationem, fiat diſcuſſio coram Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario de uſu articuli vel articulorum, de quo vel quibus orta fuerit dubitatio. Et ad iſtam diſcuſſionem faciendam aſſocient ſibi Theſaurarios & Barones Juſticiarios de utroque Banco & omnes alios Juſticiarios quos tunc London. preſentes eſſe contigerit. Ita tamen quod ſi abſentes fuerint Juſticiarii de Banco Regis, & forte abſens fuerit aliquis Juſticiarius de alio Banco, vel aliquis de Baronibus predictis, non propter hoc remaneant illa facienda, ſet Theſaurarius & ceteri Barones, aſſumptis ſecum Juſticiariis tunc ibi preſentibus, procedant ad diſcuſſionem illam faciendam, & determinetur per eos, ut de illo articulo vel de illis articulis per uſum vel abuſum eorum quid debeat impoſterum obſervari. Et ſi quis petat alterius factum vel donum per Dominum Regem confirmari, primo videndum eſt utrum donatio, vel conceſſio, vel factum, vel donum, ſit novum, vel antiquum a Rege confirmatum ; & ſi ſit novum, differatur confirmatio quouſque conſtiterit Domino Regi quod jus non habeat in ten. per alium Datum.

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Cotton *MS. Claudius*, D. 2.

PUrveu eſt & ordene qe les enquerrours maundent al Viſcounte del lieu qil face venir au certein jour & en certein lieu qe maunde lui eſt per les avaunt dites enquerrours les Baillifs de touz les fraunchiſes qe ſount & quount eſte baillifs ou bedels ſils ſoient en vie del temps qe P. de T. fuiſt Coron' noſtre Seignur le Roi en tieles Countees & ceo fait a entendre touz les Baillifs & bedeux qi ſount & qe ount eſte dedeinz la purceinte de la baillie & appurtenaunt a celui Coron' de qi ils prendrount lenqueſt ou touz ſes roules de tout ſon temps de quel il fuiſt Coron' noſtre S' le Roi & touz ſes Clercs qen vie ſount & les enquerrours maintenant mettent lour ſeals ſur touz les roules lavauntdit Coroner & ſauvement les enſealent & les rebaillent au Coron' qil les eit preſt quele houre qe Juſtices en Eire viegnent faire en cele Countee ou qe le Roi ordeine de cele choſe autrement. Et ſi le Coroner ſoit mort ſoit fait en meſme la manere a ſon' Heire del temps ſon Peire iſſint qe le Coroner ou ſon Heire ne lour Clercs puiſſe forger lour roules encountre la venue des Juſtices nautrement qe ſoit encountre les pointz de la Corone & en prejudice du Roi & a damage du poeple & en areriſſement de droit come avaunt ces heures ount fait.

Et apres facent les avauntnomez enquerrours touz les avauntditz Baillifs jurer qe bien & loialment ferrount ceo qe eux lour chargerount per le Roi & ſon Counſeil & riens ne concelerount & puis quaunt ils averont fait le ſerement ſoit cheſcun Baillif de Wappn' Hundr' & Fraunchiſe charge per ſoi qil eit avaunt les avauntnomez enquerrours au jour & lieu certein qe done lour ſerra per eux lour nouns de touz villes demy villes & hamelettes qe ſount en ſon' Wappn' Hundr' & Fraunchiſe eſcript en roule & a meſme le jour & a meſme le lieu les deliverent ſuis as avauntditz enquerrours & apres chargent les avauntditz enquerrours les Baillifs au jour & lieu certein qils ordeinerount facent venir devaunt eux de cheſcun ville entiere viij hommes & demy ville vi hommes & de Hamelet iiij hommes & de pluis ſages & pluis loialx horſpris les Seignurs des villes demy villes Hamelettes avauntnomez per les queux les avauntditz enquerrours puiſſent eſlire la graunt enqueſte xij de cheſcun Wappen' Hundr' & Fraunchiſe & villes qe reſpoignent per xij ſi en la purceinte avauntdit ſoient. Et cheſcun des avaundtites Villes demy Villes & Hamelettes qils neit mye tauntz des fraunches hommes ſoient pris de pluis loialx & ſages bondes eſluz & qe cheſcun eit ſeal Et adonqes eliſent les enquerrours hors de viij vj & de vi iiij & de iiii ii des meillours & pluis loialx a ceo qils entendrent ſi les enchargent per tiel ſerement de part le Roi.

Ceo oiez vous A. & B. enquerrours aſſignez de per le Roi qe jeo verite dirrai & riens ne celeroi ne ſufferai eſtre celee ne murdre devaunt vous pur promeſſe ne pur doun ne pur tremor ne pur doute ne pur affinite ne pur amiſtee ne pur amour ne pur haiour ne pur autre abettement ne procurement ne pur nul autre riens ne lerroie qe jeo verite ne dirroie & preſenteroi a vous de ceo qe vous me dirrez & chargerez en ceſt enqueſt pur le Roi Si Dieu maide & les ſeintz a mon eſcient de ceo qe ſoi enquere ou purroi en nule manere aver.

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[a] *This and the following Articles are taken from* Vet. Stat. ſecunda pars.

Cotton *MS.*

Ceo ſerement ferrount Ville demye Ville & Hamelett per ſoi & de meſme cele ſerement ſi chargent les enquerrours avauntnomez les xij & deliverount & apres banderount & les enquerrours & a les Jurez de cheſcun ville & Hamelet & cheſcun Wapent' Hundr' & Fraunchiſe dedeinz la purceinte avauntnome & dehors ſi mieſtre y ſoit les Chapiters deſſouz eſcriptz & les comaunderount de par le Roi qe les franches hommes ſur peine deſheriteſon & les bondes ſur peine de perpetuel priſone ſi riens concelent ou murdriſſent pur nulle choſe ou pur nul rien de ceo qils ſceivent ou en nulle manere enquere purrount a les avantnomez enquerrours e la duſzeine de lour Wapentak' Hundr' & Fraunchiſe deſouz lour ſeals en la fourme qe les enquerrours dirrount & preſenterount.

En cheſcun Ville demye Ville & Hamelet per ſoi doit eſtre endente lour preſentement en la manere de Cyrograf ambedeux les parties & lour ſeals pendauntz & enſeales & lune partie liverount a les enquerrours & lautre partie retenderount vers eux & les banderount ſuis a la xij quant ils ſerrount jurez quele houre qe les enquerrours lour dirrount iſſint qe les xij apres cele preſentement poent eſtre mieux certifiez de lour verdit devaunt les avauntditz enquerrours quant ils prenderount les enqueſtes de eux.

ARTICULI STATUTI EXONIE.

Cotton *MS.* *Claudius*, D. 2.

ADeprimes fait enquere de cheſcune Ville demy Ville & Hamelet & comandent eux de par le Roi & ſur lour ſerement que loialment preſenterent ſaunz rien celer les aventures racions & la manere des murdres ſacraburgh & felonies faites per qi queux & quaunt en terre bois marreis et ewes ou dehors & per tout & dedeinz les marches de lour hundrede & de cheſcun Ville & demy Ville Hamelet en tout le temps le coroner avantnome primes ſi le Coroner en ſa perſone y alaſt de faire ſon office ou autre en ſon lieu envoia a faire ceo que lui appent de faire: Et ſi le fiſt quant des foitz le fiſt & as queux aventures & qe celui feuſt qil envoia en ſon lieu. Et ſi le Coroner a cheſcun aventure qil feuſt demaunde de venir faire ſon office vient faire voluntiers ſaunz delaie ou eſſoigne a ſon poair ou noun ou ſi rien demaunda ou ſon Clerc ou rien priſt per iſſint qil ſe haſta affaire ſon office ou ſi rien targent maliciouſement pur rien avoir puis qil ſavoit daventure apres ceo qil eſtoit demaunde quei quele choſe & combien & per qi main et quaunt des foitz il feſoit. Et ſi les chateux as Felons lour armes pur lour avis auxibien come autre gent avant ces heures greindres ou meindres loialment per les Coroners feuſſent pris & a la ville baillez en garde come eſtre deuſſent per bone enqueſte ou noun priſes & enrollez. Et le Coron' priſt rien pur prendre une fauſe procurement de nulluy pur murdre le droit de nulluy ou preiſer les chateux meins qe ne vaillent en prejudice de la Corone & a la perde noſtre Seignur le Roi ou as autres ou autrement fauſement enroller feſoit les choſes enrollez ou enrollaſt en autre manere qe ne feuſt per lenqueſte dit ou preſentee quei & quele choſe & combien pur tieux fauſines & qaunt des foitz il le priſt & per qi main. Et ſil ou ſon Clerc priſt riens des chateux vers lui puis qils furent preiſes a meindre pris qil fiſt enroller en ſes rolles qe preiſes ne furent per lenqueſte pur deſcharger en partie a la venue des Juſtices & la ou il ſe fauſement deſchargea quei & quele choſe & combien ou ſi nule appele de rape ou de tiele choſe appendaunt a ſon office feſoit enroller fauſement ou ſuffreit eſtre murdre per lui ou per autre ou hors tret de ſes rolles puis qils furent enrollez ou avaunt ne voleit le pleinte del pleintif pur poverte ou pur haunge receivre en prejudice du Roi & de ſa Corone et a le pleinte del pleintif ou areriſſement del droit daſcuny ou de tiele pleinte pur promeſſe ou pur doun ou daffinite tremur amour del adverſe partie feſoit ceſte choſe eſtre murdre ou retret come eſt dit ou ſi rien priſt pur tiele choſe quoi & combien & per qui main.

En meſme la manere ou nul deſoremes priſterent ou emporterent des biens au mort de qi corps ils feſoient la veu quoi quel choſe & quaunt des foitz ils le feſoient. Et ſi le fiſt ou faire feſoit toutes les attachementz appendantz a ſon office en due manere ou noun & ſil feſoit nul attacher pur lui grever ou del ſoen attort avoir en autri noun ou pur autre fauſement grever per qi procurement & pur quele choſe ou ſil a ſes coſtages demeigne ſanz rien prendre dautri ſelonc leſtatut feſoit ſon office ou noun ou ſil a nul Countee rien cela murdre ou procura eſtre murdre en grevaunce del appellour ou del appelle ou dautri en prejudice le Roi ou a ſa perde pur tremour doute affinite amour promes ou procurement de nully & ſil le feſoit ou noun a la manere coment & per queux & pur lower & pur quele encheſone & quaunt des foitz & en quele cas. Et ſi touz les attachementz appendantz a ſon office loialment & reddement purſuiſt come faire deuſt pur le Roi & pur le pleintif ou ſi purſuir feſoit ou noun. Et ſi les chateux as gentz retretz hors des villes ou ils mainent pur malueis ſuſpecion de laroun murdre & rettement apres ceo quils ſoient retretz lour chateux & lour hommes qi furent trovez dedeinz la purſuite de ſa baillie feſoit attacher & loialment per bone enqueſte preiſer & ſelonc lenqueſte en ſes rolles entrer & ala per ville per la ou ceux biens furent trovez bailler en garde tanque al Eire des Juſtices come faire le deuſt. Et ſi a nul a qi & per quele garant & quele choſe & ſi appelle ou nul manere de pleinte a lui faite ſuſtreſit ou ſuffriſt ſuſtrete ou anienti ou per lui ou per autre procurement retrere hors des rolles per le pleintif ou per lautre partie ou per nulle abbettement ou pur autre choſe.

Et ſil pur cel fauſyne rien priſt ou pur tiele murdreſſement quei quele choſe & combien & pur quele encheſon & en quele manere & quaunt des foitz. Et ſi nul Treſore feuſt trove en le temps le Coroner avauntdit deſouz terre ou demount en quele lieu & queu manere & combien & qe treſour & en qi meſon ou mains eſt ore mys & per qi baillie.

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Cotton *MS.*

En ceſte manere deivent les enquerrours aler de Wapentak en Wapentak de Hundred en Hundred de fraunchiſe en fraunchiſe & en villes reſpoignantz per xii ſi y ſoient en la purſuite ou baillie appurtenant al avantdit Coronet & bailler as Jurours avantditz des avantdiz Villes demy Villes Hamelettes touz les Chapiters avantnomez eſcritz per eux celeement counſeiller denquere des avantditz choſes.

Et done lour ſoit jour de quart jour apres ceo qils averont les Chapiters receux a rendre ſuz lour preſentementz a les avantnomez enquerrours en lieu certein oveſque lour ſealx pendantz a lour preſentementz. Et ſi mieſtr' ſoit qils eient pluis long jour pur eux mieux certifier done & graunte lour ſoit per les enquerrours & puis quant les enquerrours averont reſceux vers eux touz lour preſentmentz des Villes demy Villes & Hamelettes adonqes facent venir devant eux xii de cheſcun Wapentak Hundred Fraunchiſe et Ville reſpoignant per xii & ſelonc les pointes des Chapiters avantnomez & en touz autres maneres coment les enquerrours ſaveront mieux ordeigner ſoient chargez.

Et ſi aviegne qe les enquerrours trovent fauſyne ou concelement per lour entendement en lour enqueſtes priſes per les dufzeins preignent adonqes ſur les xii. xxiiii. a touz jours ceux qi ſount tenuz pluis ſages & pluis loialx de tout le Countee & per meſme le ſerement avantnome & per la manere qe les Chapiters ſoient chargez.

Et ſil aviegne qe les xii. ſoient atteintz per les xxiiii. ſoit cheſcun per ſoi per bones mainpernours mainpriſez davoir lour corps au quele heure qe le Roi maundera.

Et ſi le Coron' ou ſon Clerc ou autre faux procurour en prejudice de la Corone ſoit atteint ſoit attache & per bones mainpernours mainpriſe en la manere avantnome & quant les dufzeins rendront ſus lour verditz & les avantnomez enquerrours rendount enſement a eux touz lour preſentementz qe liverez lour ſerront per les avandites Villes & Hamelettes.

Et quant les enquerrours averont pris les en celle manere ſi eux ſealent le verdit de xii. & de vint & quatre les queux ils tiegnent pluis veritables deſouz lour ſealx ſi les envoint au Roi per un de les enquerrours ſi en fra le Roi remedie et juſticement fort & dure de la Coron' & de ſon Clerc & de touz les autres qi ſoient atteintz de murdriſſement & concelement en prejudice de la Corone ou procurours de celles choſes per ount le Roi ou autre fu perdaunt. *Done a* Exceſtre *le* xviii. *jour de* Sept. *lan du regne le Roy* Edward xiiii.

Exilium Hugonis le Deſpenſer Patris et Filii[a].

Cotton *MS. Claudius*, D. 2.

AL Honour de Dieu & de ſeinte egliſe & de noſtre Seignur le Roi & au profit de lui & de ſon roialme & a pees & quiete maintenir en ſon poeple & pur maintenement del eſtat de la Corone lui monſtrent Prelates Countes & Barouns & les autres Piers de la terre & comune du roialme countre Sire Hugh le Deſpenſer le fitz & Sire Hugh le Deſpenſer le Piere qe come le dit Sire Hugh le fitz au parlement de Everwyk feuſt nome & aſſentu deſtre en loffice de Chamberleyn noſtre Seignur le Roi de ſervir en celle office come affereit au quel parlement fuiſt auxint aſſentu qe certeins Prelates & autres graundz du roialme demoerent pres du Roi per ſeiſouns del an pur mieux counſeiller noſtre Seignur le Roi ſaunz queux nulle groſſe buſoigne ne ſe deveroit faire le dit Sire Hugh le filz attreit a lui Sire Hugh ſon Piere qi ne fuiſt nient aſſentu ne acorde en parlement a demurrer enſi pres du Roi & entre eux deux acrochant a eux roial poair ſur le Roi ſes Miniſtres & le guyement de ſon roialme a deſhonour du Roi emblemiſſement de la Corone & deſtruction du roialme des graundz & du poeple & feſoient les malveiſtez deſouz eſcrites en compaſſant deſloigner le coer noſtre Seignur le Roi des Piers de la terre pur avoir entre deux ſoul le governement du roialme.

En primes qe Sire Hugh le Deſpenſer le fitz feuſt corouce devers le Roi & ſur ceo corouce fiſt une bille ſur la quele bille il voleit aver en alliaunce de Sire John Giffard de Brymmesfeld Sire Richard de Greye & dautres davoir mene le Roi per aſpertee a faire ſa volunte iſſint qen lui ne remiſt mie qil ne le euſt fait La teneure de la bille ſenſuit ſouzeſcrit.

" Homage & ſerement de ligeaunce eſt pluis per reſon de la Corone qe per reſon de la perſone le Roi &
" pluis ſe lie a la Corone qe a la perſone & ceo piert qavant qe leſtat de la Corone ſoit deſcendu nulle
" ligeaunce eſt a la perſone regardant. Dount ſi le Roi per cas ne ſoi meſne per reſon en droit de la Co-
" rone les liges ſount lies per ſerement fait a la Corone de remener le Roi & leſtat de la Corone per reſon
" & autrement ne ſerroit point le ſerement tenuz Ore fait a demaundre coment lem doit mener le Roi
" ou per ſeute de leie ou per aſperte Per ſeute de leie ne lui poet homme pas redreſcer qar il navera pas
" Juges ſi ce ne ſoit depart le Roi en quele cas ſi la volunte le Roi ne ſoit accordante a reſon ſi naveroit
" il forſqe errour maintenu & conferme."

" Dount il covient pur le ſerement ſauver qe quant le Roi ne voet choſe redreſcer & ouſtier qeſt pur le
" comune poeple malveis & damageous pur la corone a juger eſt qe la choſe ſoit ouſte per aſperte qil eſt lie
" per ſon ſerement de governer ſon poeple & ſes liges & ſes liges ſount liez de governer en eide de lui & en
" defaut de lui."

[a] Vet. Stat. *ſecunda pars.*

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Et auxint per lour covyne & malveiſtees meſnerent & mal counſeillerent noſtre Seignur le Roi ſiqe a ſa preſence quel il doit de ſon dever monſtrer a les graundz & a ſon poeple & a les graces & droit queux requerroint reſpoundre ne le fiſt point forſqe a la volunte & a la taille les dites Sire Hugh & Sire Hugh en ouſtantz le Roi de ſon dever countre ſon ſerement & les coers des graundz & du poeple de lour Seignur lige.

Auxint meſmes ceux per lour faux covyne ne ſoeffront pas les graundz du roialme ne les bones counſeillers le Roi parler ne approcher le Roi pur lui bien counſeiller ne le Roi parler a eux forſqe en la preſence & le oie les dites Sire Hugh & Sire Hugh ou lun deux & a lour volunte & ſelonc lour taille & choie qils voillent en rebotant les graundz & les bones counſeillers le Roi de lour bone volunte vers lour Seignur lige & acrochant a eux roial poer Meiſtrie & ſovereinte ſur la perſone le Roi au grant deſhonour & peril du Roi & de la Corone & de ſon roialme.

Auxint meſmes ceux pur atteindre a lour malveiſtes & coveſtiez a deſheritaunce des graundz de la terre & deſtruction du poeple ouſterent bones & covenables Miniſtres qi furent mys per aſſent & miſtrent autres faux & malveis de lour covine qi ne ſoefferent droit eſtre fait & Viſcountes Eſchetours Coneſtables des Chaſteaux & autres en les offices du Roi nient covenables pur le Roi ne pur le poeple & feſoient mettre Juſtices nient coniſſantz en leie de la terre doier & terminer les choſes touchantz les graundz & le poeple du roialme ſicome le dit Sire Hugh le piere Sire Rauf de Baſſet Sire Rauf Camoys & Sire John Jnge & autres lour alliez & Jurez eſpecialment & per covyne des tieux Miniſtres & lour faux procurours & fautours fauſement feſoient enditer per faux Jurours de lour alliaunce les Piers de la terre Ceſt aſſavoir le Conte de Hereford Monſ' John Giffard de Brymfeld & Monſ' Robert de Mouhaut & autres bones gentz pur coveitiſe davoir lour terres & iſſint ceo qe deuſt eſtre a la maintenaunce du pees & des bones & puniſſement des malveis meſnerent a deſheritaunce des graundz & deſtruction du poeple.

Auxint fauſement & malveiſement conſeillerent noſtre Seignur le Roi daler a Chivalx & as armes vers les parties de Glouceſtre & lui firent chivaucher & ſes gentz armez en celles parties a coure ſur ſes bones gentz countre la fourme de la graunt chartre & les garder des Piers de la terre & iſſint per lour faux et malveis counſeils volent avoir meu guerre en la terre a deſtruction de ſeinte egliſe e du poeple pur lour querele propre.

Auxint la ou le Counte de Hereford e le Seignur de Wygemore per comaundement du Roi aſſignez daler de guerre ſur Thlewelyn Bren qi fuiſt leve encountre le Roi en Glamorgan taunt come les terres furent en la mein le Roi per la mort le Counte de Glouceſtr' le dit Thlewelyn ſe rendi a les ditz Seignurs a la volunte le Roi en ſa grace & ceux Seignurs lui promiſtrent bone grace & ſur tiel condition le recoverent & lui liverent a noſtre Seignur le Roi. Et noſtre Seignur le Roi en tiele fourme lui receuſt & puis tanqe come les ditz Seignurs furent hors de la terre les ditz Sire Hugh le fitz & Sire Hugh le piere qavoient accroche roial poer ſicome deſuis eſt dit priſterent le dit Thlewelyn & lui meſnerent a Kaerdif puis qe Sire Hugh le fitz fuſt ſeiſi illoeqes de ſa propartie & per lour coveigne empernant juriſdiction le ou null en ceo cas ne poent per reſon avoir & lui firent illoeqes treyner pendre decoller & quartrover feloneſſement pur choſe faite en temps le Roi & enſi purpernant roial poer & juriſdiction qappendoit a la Corone en deſheritaunce de la Corone & a deſhonour de noſtre Seignur le Roi & des dites Seignurs de Hereford & de Mortimer & en malveis enſaumple & grant peril per cas en temps avenir. Et auxint mal counſeillant noſtre Seignur le Roi de prendre en ſa main les terres & les chateux Sire Hugh Daudele le fitz & le forjuggerent des ſes terres ſaunz due proces ſelonc leie de la terre per coveitiſe davoir accroche au dit Sire Hugh le Deſpenſer le fitz celes terres & per autres faux compaſſementz al entier del Counte de Glouceſtre en deſheritaunce des piers de la terre.

Auxint la ou noſtre Seignur le Roi per ſes letres patentes deſouz ſon graunt ſeal en plein parlement a Weſtm' graunta a Counte de Warrewyk qe ſi mort lui aveniſt qe ſes executours puiſſent avoir ſes terres tanqe al age ſon Heir le quel graunt puis la mort le dit Counte le Roi conferma a ſon parlement a Nicole a la requeſte & per aſſent des Piers de la terre le dit Sire Hugh le pier per maintenaunce abette & procurement le dit Sire Hugh ſon fitz fiſt noſtre Seignur le Roi repeller cel fait ſaunz encheſon & bailler au dit Sire Hugh le Piere pur ſon propre profit la garde de meſmes celes terres & iſſint defeſant per lour malveis counſeil ceo qe le Roi lour avoit graunte en ſes parlementz per ſon bon counſeil & per aſſent des piers de la terre a deſhonour du Roi & encountre droit & reſon.

Auxint meſmes ceux nount pas ſoeffert noſtre Seignur le Roi prendre reſonables fines des Pieres de la terre & autres qi ſount entre ſon fee auxi come ad eſte uſee einz ces heures mes pur coveitiſe datteindre a tieux terres per poer roial a eux accroche ount fait mettre en tieux buſoignes noundues empeſchement furmettantz les terres eſtre forfaitz come de Monſ' John de Moubray pur les terres de Gower & des autres a damage & deſhonour noſtre Seignur le Roi & countre le leie de la terre en deſheritance des graundz & des autres du roialme enſi feſaunt le Roi veer en parlement encountre ſon ſerement.

Auxint pur lour malveis covetiſe & per poer roial a eux acroche ne ſuffrirent noſtre Seignur le Roi doier ne droit faire as graundz de la terre ſur le demonſtraunce qils feſoint a lui pur lui & pur eux de la deſheritaunce de la Corone et deux touchaunt les terres qe furent as Templers Et iſſint per poair roial a eux acroche ont ils meſne noſtre Seignur le Roi ſon counſeil & ſes places qe des choſes touchauntz eux ou lour aliez ount empris & embrace per eux qe droit ne poet eſtre fait forſqe a lour volunte & a damage & a deſhonour noſtre Seignur Roi & peril de ſon ſerement & deſheritance & deſtruction de pluſours graundz du poeple de ſon roialme. Et auxint les Eſluz as Eveſqes Abbes Priories qi deivent eſtre droit reſceux de noſtre Seignur le Roi la ou ils ſount en due fourme eſluz ne poent approcher a noſtre Seignur Roi ne ove lui parler de quere ſa grace tanqe ils avoient fait fine & tret Sire Hugh le filz a ſa volunte.

Cotton *MS.*

Ne nul qe euſt graunte a quere de noſtre Seignur le Roi ne poet a nul graunt atteindre avant qil avoit fait fine a lui. Eſtre ceo la ou John de Latchelegh & autres furent agardez a la priſone pur un treſpas qils avoient fait a la Dame de Merk a damage de la dite Dame de Merk C. Marz dount furent atteintz devant Monſ. Robert de Maddingle & ſes compaignons Juſtices aſſignes a oier & terminer cel treſpas & le dit John fuiſt en la priſone de Coleceſtre per lagard ſuiſdite Sire Hugh le fitz acrochaunt a lui roial poer amena le dit John hors de la priſone countre leie de terre einz qil avoit faite gree a la dite dame des damages avantdites & lui fiſt vendre ſa terre a lui & a lever ſur ceo une fine. Les queux malveiſtes ſuſeſcritz ſount notoires et verrois ſicome trove eſt per examinement des Countes Barouns & autres Pieres de la terre.

Par quoi noz Pieres de la terre Countes et Barouns en la preſence noſtre Seignur le Roi agardons qe Sire Hugh de Deſpenſer le fitz & Sire Hugh le piere ſoient deſheritez a touz jours come deſheritours de la Corone & enemys du Roi & de ſon poeple & qils ſoient del tout exilez hors du roialme Dengleterre ſaunz retourner en nul temps ſi ceo ne ſoit de laſſent noſtre Seignur le Roi & de laſſent des Prelates Countes et Barouns & ce en parlement duement ſomons. Et les donons port a Dovorr & nul part aillours a voidre & a paſſer hors du roialme Dengleterre entre cy & la feſte de ſeint John le Baptiſtre preſchein avenir ceo jour acounte. Et ſi les dites Sire Hugh & Sire Hugh demorgent en la roialme Dengleterre outre le dit jour qe done lour eſt de voider & de paſſer come deſuis eſt dit ou qapres le dit jour retournent adonqes ſoit fait deux come des enemys du Roi & de roialme.

Ne quis occaſionetur pro feloniis ſeu tranſgreſſionibus factis in proſecutione Hugonis le Deſpenſer patris et filii[a].

COME nadgayres pluſours grandes du royalme ſurmeiſſent a Sir Hugh le Deſpenſer le fitz e Sir Hugh le Deſpenſer le pere pluſours malveiſtees par eux faitz encountre leſtat noſtre Seignor le Roy et de ſa corone et a diſheritance des graundes et deſtruction du people. Et pour ſuer celles malveiſtees, et atteindre par force, que par proces de la ley ne poient eſtre atteintz, pur ceo que les avandites Sir Hugh et Sir Hugh avoient accroche a eux royal poiar en pluſours maneres; les dites graundes ſe feuſſent entrelies par ſerment eſcriptz et en autre maner ſans le conge noſtre Seignur le Roi, et puis en purſuant les dits Hugh et Hugh et lour allies et adherantz a eux, les dits graundes et autres chivaucherent as baners diſplayes des armes le Roy et de lour armes, et priſterent et occuperent chaſteux villes manoirs teres et tenements biens et chateux, et auxint priſterent et impriſonerent gentz de la ligeaunce le Roy et autres, et aſcuns reinterent, et aſcuns tuerent, et autres pluſours choſes feſoient, en deſtruantz les ditz Hugh et Hugh et lour allies et autres en Engleterre Wales et en la Marche; dount aſcuns choſes purrount eſtre dits treſpaſſes, et aſcuns felonies. Et les ditz Hugh et Hugh en le Parlement noſtre Seignur le Roy, ſomons a Weſtm' a trois ſemaignes apres la nativite de Seint John le Baptiſt lan de ſon regne quinzeme, pur les ditz malveſtees fuiſſent forejuges et exules du royalme par agarde des Pieres de la terre. Et les ſuiſditz grandes en le dit parlement monſtraſſent a noſtre Seignur le Roy, que les choſes faites en la purſuite des ditz Hugh et Hugh par tieles cauſes de neceſſite ne deivent eſtre redreſſes ne punis par rigour de leye, ne poient, ſans faire trop grand trouble, ou parcaſe, que pire ſerroit, guerre en la terre; et priaſſent noſtre Seignur, que de touts alliances et treſpaſſes et felonies fuſſent quites a touts jours, pur bien de la peax, pur guerre eſchuer, et pur ires et rancours aſſwager, et pur unite faire en la terre, et que noſtre Seignur le Roy puiſſe le pluis entierement avoir les coeurs et les voluntees des grandes et de ſon people, pur les terres mainteyner et defender, et ſes enemies guerroir et grever. Accorde eſt et aſſentus en le dit parlement noſtre Seignur le Roy, et par Prelates Countz et Barons et la Commen du royalme illoeques al mandement noſtre Seignur le Roy aſſembles que nul, de quel eſtate ou condition que il ſoit, pur alliance quel temps que il ſoit fait par ſerement eſcript ou en autre manere, ne pur chivauchez faitz a baner diſplaye darmes de Roy ou dautre, ne priſe occupation ou detinue des chaſteux villes manoirs terres tenements biens et chateux, priſe empriſonmentz ou rauncener la gent de la ligeance le Roy, ou dautres homicides robberies felonies ou autres choſes, que purront eſtre notes as treſpaſſes ou as felonies, faitz contre la pees le Roy par les ditz grandes lour allies ou lour adherentes en la purſuite avandite puis le primer jour de Mars darrein paſſe jeſque a Mercuredi prochein apres la feaſt de laſſumption de noſtre dame, ceſt aſcavoir le xix jour de Auguſt procheine enſuant, ſoit appelle ne challenge, priſe ne empriſone, nempeche moleſte ne greve, nen jugement meſne, par le Roy ne par autres, a la ſuite le Roy ne a la ſuite dautre, que quil ſoit, en la courte le Roy ne nul part aillours: mez que de touts tielx treſpaſſes et felonies ſoient quites par cel accorde et aſſent. Sauve touts jours as touts, forſpris les dits Hugh et Hugh, action et reſon davoir et recoverer lour chaſteux villes manours terres tenements gardes et marriages, ſolonc les leies et uſages ceo en arrere uſez, ſans puniſhment devers le Roy, ou damage recoverer vers partie, du temps avantdit.

Auxint eſt accorde et aſſentus, que les ditz graundes, ſils voillent pur eux et pur toutz autres quex eux en la ſerement de lour foialte fait au Roy voudrent teſmoigner enter cy et le feſt de Saint Michel prochein a venir par lour lettres patentz au Roy et a ſon Chanceller que ils feurent de lour adherdance et lour compaigne en le dit purſuite, eient charters ſeveralx deſus le grande ſeale en la forme ſuiſdit, de les choſes ſuiſdit.

Forma

[a] Vet. Stat. *ſecunda pars.*

Forma chartarum proſequentibus Hugh le Deſpenſer patrem et filium conceſſarum.

EDWARD par la grace de Dieu Roy Dengleterre Seignur Direlande e Duke Daquitayn a touts ſes bailiffes et foialx as queux ceſtes preſents lettres vendront ſalutz. Saches que come en ceſte noſtre preſent Parlement tenus a Weſtm' a trois ſemaignes de la nativite de Seynt John le Baptiſt procheime paſſe par Nous et par Prelates Countz Barons et la Comen de noſtre Royalme, illoques par noſtre mandement aſſembles, accorde ſoit et aſſentu, que nul, de quel eſtate ou condition que il ſoit, pur alliance quel temps que il ſoit fait par ſerement eſcripte ou en autre manere ne pur priſe occupation on detinue des chaſteux villes manours terres tenements biens ou chateux, priſe empriſoner au ranceoner des gentes de noſtre ligeance ou dautres, homicides robberies felonies, ou autres choſes, que purront eſtre notes as treſpaſſes ou as felonies, faitz contre noſtre peax par pluſours grandes de noſtre Royalme lour allies et lour adherentes en un purſuite, que nadgaires feſoient par certaines encheſons contre Sir Hugh le Deſpenſer le fitz et Sir Hugh le Deſpenſer le piere puis le primer jour de Marche darrein paſſe jeſque a Meſcuredi prochein apres la feſte de laſſumption de noſtre dame, ceſt aſcavoir le xix jour Dauguſt prochein enſuant, ſoit appelle ne challenge, priſe ne empriſone, empeſche moleſte ne greve, ne en jugement meſne, par nous ne par autre, a noſtre ſuite ne a la ſuite dautri, qui que il ſoit, en noſtre courte ne nul part aillours: mes que de touts tielx treſpaſſes et felonies ſoient quites par ceſt accord et aſſent. Sauves touts jours as touts, forſpris les dits Hugh et Hugh, action et reaſon davoir et recoverer lour chaſteux villes manoirs terres tenements gardes et marriages, ſolonc les leies et les uſages ceo en arrere uſees, ſans puniſhment devers nous, ou damage recoverer vers partie, du temps avantdit; ſicome en les dites accorde et aſſent pluis pleyne eſt contenus. Nous voillants meſmes ceux accorde et aſſent eſtre tenus et gardes en touts choſes, volons que noſtre foial et loyal H. de B. counte de Hereford et de Eſſex un des dits grandes pur alliance, quel temps que ceo ſoit, par ſerement eſcripte ou en autre maner, ne pur choſe faite en la dit purſuite dedeins le dit temps, ne ſoit appele ne challenge, pris nempriſon, empeſche moleſte ne greve, nen jugement meſne, par nous ne par autre, a noſtre ſuite naſuite dautri, qui quil ſoit, en noſtre court ne nul part aillours, contre la forme de les accorde et aſſent avantdit. En teſmoignance des quels choſes Nous avons fait faire ceſtes nos lettres patentes. Done a Weſtm' le xx jour Dauguſt lan de noſtre reigne xv.

A Statute revoking the Pardon granted to the Purſuers of the Deſpenſers, *made* Anno 15 Edw. II. *and* Anno Dom. 1322[a].

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond. *m.* 32. D.

COM en le parlement noſtre ſeignur le Roi Edward filz au Roi Edward ſomons a Weſtmonſter a treis ſemeins de la nativite ſeint Johan le Baptiſte lan de ſon regne xv^me^ a la priere Humfrei de Bohun adoncs Counte de Hereford & des pluſours autres grantz de roialme feut aſſentu & acorde qe nul de quel eſtat ou condicion qil fut por alliance quen temps qe ceo eſtoit fait par ſerment eſcrit ou en autre manere ne por chivauche fait a banere deſus des armes le Roi ou dautri ne por priſe occupation ne detenue des chaſteux villes manoirs terres tenementz biens ou chateus priſe empriſonement ou raungcour des gentz de la ligeance le Roi ou dautres homicides roberies felonies ou autres choſes ne porreient eſtre notees a treſpas ou felonies faites contre la pees le Roi par les ditz grantz lour alliez ou lour aherdantz en purſuant & deſtruant Hugh le Deſpenſer le fil & Hugh le Deſpenſer le piere & lour alliez & aherdantz puis le primer jour de Marz lan du regne le dit noſtre ſeignur le Roi xiiij jeſqes le xix. jour dAuſte prochein ſuant ne fut appellez ne chalengez pris nempriſonez empechez moleſtez ne grevez ne en jugement menez par le Roi ne par autre a la ſute le Roi ne a ſute dautri qi qil fuſt en la Court le Roi ne nul part aillours mes qe des touz tieux treſpas & felonies fuiſſent quites. Et puis au dit noſtre ſeignur le Roi a ſon parlement ſomons a Everwyk a treis ſemeins de la Paſk lan de ſon regne xv. ſuſdit monſtre lui fut par Prelatz Countes Barons Chivalers des Countes & la commun de ſon roialme illoqs aſſemblez par ſon mandement qe les ditz eſtatut ordenaunce purveance & acquitance eſtoient peccherouſement & torcenouſement faitz & grantz contre reiſon & commune droit & contre le ſerment noſtre ſeignur le Roi qil fit a ſon coronement & qe laſſent qe eux feſoient as ditz eſtatut ordenance purveance & acquitance eſtoit faite por doute de la grante force qe les ditz Counte de Hereford & les autres grantz entralliez ſodeinement menerent au dit parlement de Weſtmonſti' as chevaux & armes en affrei & baſſement de tut le people & qe eux ne euſſent as ditz eſtatut ordenance purveance & acquitance aſſentu en nule manere ſi non par encheſon de la dite force outrajouſe & nondue par quoi y prierent noſtre ſeignur le Roi qe por ſalut de ſa alme & de lour almes il feit venir devant lui en dit parlement ſomons & tenuz a Everwyk la tenour des ditz eſtatut ordenance porveance & acquitance & les fait examiner repeller & de tut anentir. Et noſtre ſeignur le Roi a lour requeſte fit venir en dit parlement devant lui la tenour des ditz eſtatut ordenance porveance & acquitance en les paroles qe ſenſuont. Come nadgaires pluſours grontz du roialme fermeiſſent a ſire Hugh le Deſpenſer le fiz & ſire Hugh le Deſpenſer le pier pluſours mauveiſteez par eux faites contre leſtat de noſtre ſeignur le Roi & de ſa corone & a diſheritance des grantz & deſtruction du poeple

[a] *From Mr. Serjeant* Hawkins's *Edition.*

APPENDIX.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

& à purfaire celes maveiſteez & attendre par force qe par proces de lei ne poient eſtre atteinz por ceo qe les avantditz Hugh & Hugh avoient acroche a eux reale poer en pluſours maneres les ditz grantz ſe fuiſſent entreallez par ſermentz eſcritz & en autre manere ſaunz coneiſe noſtre ſeignur le Roi & puis enpurſuant les dit Hugh & Hugh & lour alliez & aherdantz a eux les ditz grantz & autres chivachaſſent as baneres deſpliez des armes le Roi & de lour armes & priſtrent & occuperent chaſteux villes manoirs terres tenementz biens & chateux a auſſint priſtrent & empriſonerent genz de la ligeance le Roi & autres & aucuns rendrent & aucuns tuerent & autres pluſours choſes feſoient endeſtruantz les ditz Hugh & Hugh & lour alliez & autres en Engleterre en Gales & en la Marche dont aucunes choſes porreient eſtre dites treſpas & aucunes felonies & les dit Hugh & Hugh en le parlement noſtre ſeignur le Roi ſomons a Weſtmoſtre a treis ſemeins apres la feſte de la nativite ſeint Johan le Baptiſt lan de ſon regne xv^me^ por les dites mauveiſtees fuiſſent forjugez & exilez du roialme par agard des tutz pieres de la terre & lez ſuſditz grantz en dit parlement monſtraſſent a noſtre ſeignur le Roi qe les choſes faites en la preſence des ditz Hugh & Hugh par tiele cauſe de neceſſite devoient eſtre adreſcees ne punitz par reddour de lei ne ne poeient ſaunz faire trop grant troble ou par cas qe pis ſerroit guerre en la terre priaſſent a noſtre ſeignur le Roi qe de touz alliances treſpas & folonies fuiſſent quites a touz jours. Por bien de pees & por guerre eſchuire & por ires & rancoures aſſuager & por unite faire en la terre & qe noſtre ſeignur le Roi peuſſe le plus entierement aver les quers & les voluntees des grantz & de ſon poeple por ſes terres meintenir & defendre & ſes enimis guerroier & grever accorde eſt & aſſentu en dit parlement par noſtre ſeignur le Roi & par Prelatz Countes Barons & la commune du roialme illoeqs a mandement le Roi aſſemblez qe nul de quel eſtat ou condicion qil ſoit por alliance quen temps qe ceo ſoit fait par ſerment eſcrit ou en autre manere ne por chivache fait a banere deſplie des armes le Roi ou dautre ne por priſe occupacion ou detenue des chaſteux villes manoires terres tenementz biens ou chateux priſe empriſonement ou rancenour des gentz de la ligeance le Roi ou dautres homicides roberies felonies ou autres choſes qe porront eſtre notees a treſpas ou a felonies faites contre la pees le Roi par les ditz grant lour alliez ou lour aherdantz en la preſence avandite puis le priiner jour de Marz drein paſſe jeſqs a Meſkerdy prochein apres la feſte del Aſſumption noſtre dame ceſt aſſavoir le xix jour dAuſt prochein ſuant ſoit appellez ne challengez pris nempriſonez empechez moleſtez ne grevez ne en jugement menez par le Roi ne par autre a la ſuite le Roi ne a la ſuite dautri qi qil ſoit en la Court le Roi ne nule part aillours mes qe de touz toux treſpas & felonies ſoient quites par ceſt acord & aſſent ſauvee touz jours a touz forpris les ditz Hugh & Hugh action & reſon daver & recoverer lour chaſteux villes manoirs terres tenements gardes & mariages ſolonc les leis & les uſages or a enarere uſees ſaunz puniſſement devers le Roi ou damage recoverir devers parties du temps avantdit. Et auſſint eſt acorde & aſſentu qe les ditz grantz ſil voillent por eux & pour touz autres queux eux en la ſerment de lur feaute faite au Roi vidront teſmoigner entre cy & la feſte feint Michel prochein avenir par lour lettres patentes au Roi ou a ſon Chaunceller qil faire de lour aherdance & lour compaignie en la dite perſuite eient chartres ſeverales deſouth le grant ſeal la Roi en la fourme ſuſdite des choſes ſuſdites. Les queux eſtatut ordenance purveance & acquitance illoqs rehercez & examinez en preſence des Prelatez Countes Barons Chivalers des Countez & le communz du roialme au dit parlement dEverwyk eſteantz trove fu qe ceux eſtatute ordenance purveance & acquitance ſe feſoint contre reſon & commune droit & contre le ſerment le Roi fait a ſon coronement & contre la tenour de la grante chartre des franchiſes dEngleterre la quele eſt affirme par ſentence de comenge & en la quele eſt contenuz qe le Roi ne niera ne delaira a nuly droit ne juſtice & qe la dite acquitance eſtoit grantee plus en baudour & favour de meffeſours & deſtourbours de la pees & de felonies treſpas & mauveiſtees faire qe por remedie & adreſcement de tort. Par quoi noſtre ſeignur le Roi eant regarde as les choſes ſuſdites & a ceo qe le dit Counte de Hereford & les autres entrealliez vendrent au dit parlement de Weſtmonſtr' nonduement as chevaus & as armes & la tout lour force de la quele il ne fu pas devant aparceu et enſement qe la dite acquitance ſe fit a diſpleſaunce & grant deſhonour de lui & emblemiſſement de ſa real dignite et en offenſe dautri droit & qil ne poeit adonc areſter la dite force ſi ſodienement pur droit faire ſicome a lui appendoit qe ſuite dautri ne devoit il ne poeit releſſer ne pardoner ſaunz tort faire & auxi chargantz le conſeil & la requeſte des ditz Prelatz Countes Barons Chivalers des Counteez de la commune du roiame fait en ceſt partie pur ſalut de ſa alme & de lour almes & qe bien appendoit a lui & a ſa real dignite & devoit ſi grante faite torcenouſe & perilous redreſſer duement & ja avoit anienti & defait par aſſent des Prelatz Countees Barons Chivalers des Countes & la Commune du roialme aut dit parlement dEverwyk le dit agard fait par les ditz Counte de Hereford & les autres entrealliez contre les ditz Hugh & Hugh de lour exil & deſheritance & de totes choſe tochauntes le dit agard en touz pointz par jugement rendu au dit parlement dEverwyk & meiſmes ceux Hugh & Hugh avoit remis & reconſeile pleinement a ſoi & a ſa pees & ajuge a tiel eſtat qe eux avoient e en tiel eſtat come eux eſtoient avant le dit agard fait contre eux au dit parlement de Weſtmonſtre en touz pointz par cauſes reſonables loials & ſuffiſantes par quoi les ditz Hugh & Hugh & lour alliez & aherdantz & autres as queux les ditz Counte de Hereford & les autres entrealliez firont les dites felonies & treſpas des queux il devient aver lour recoverer ſolonc les leis & les uſages du roialme a ſuire vers touz qe a eux ount treſpaſſe come eſt ſuſdite tiele ſuite ne porront duement faire ſi les ditz eſtatut ordnance purveance & acquitance des felonies & treſpas ne fuiſſent repelez & anientez & enſement le dit noſtre ſeignur le Roi regardant qe les ditz eſtatut ordenance purveance & acquitance torcenouſement ſe feſoient par force come eſt ſuſdit & non pas de ſa volonte dount il fit proteſtacion adonc a Weſtmonſtre en preſence de aucuns Prelatz Countes Barons & autres grantz qe de ſon gre les ditz eſtatut ordenance purveance & acquitance ne eſtoient grantez ne aſſentu noſtre ſeignur le Roi par les cauſes ſuſdites & pur toller malveis examples de tieux mals du temps avenir en ſon dit plein parlement a Everwyk de ſon poer real par le conſeil & laſſent des Prelatz Countes Barons Chivalers, des Countez & le commun

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

mun du roialme illoqs aſſemblez par ſon mandement les ditz eſtatut ordenance purveance & tutes les acquitances a quicumque perſones faites par les ditz eſtatut ordenance & purveance acord & affent repele & anient a touz jours come choſe faite contre reſon lei & uſage de ſon roialme & en prejudice de lui & de ſa corone & de ſa reale dignite & voet & commaunde qe quant qui eſt contenuz en les ditz eſtatut ordenance & purveance & quant qe eſt enrotule en les plez de ſa court de les ditz eſtatut ordenance purveance & acquitance ſoit chancelez & anientez por touz jours & qe cheſcun eit ſa action ſuite & quant qe lui fui donne non contreſtant les eſtatut ordenance purveance affent acord & acquitances avantditz & qe par cele eſtatut ordenance purveance affent accord & acquitance nul ne ſoit covert aide ne defendu en nul point.

REX Juſticiariis ſuis de Banco ſalutem. Quedam ſtatutum ordinationem providentiam & acquietantiam nuper in parliamento noſtro apud Weſtm' a die nativit' ſancti Johannis Baptiſte proximo preterito in tres ſeptimanas convocato ad proſecutionem Humfridi de Bohun tunc comitis Hereford' & Eſſex' & aliorum magnatum de regno noſtro facta & quibus ſecta aliorum per nos minus provide remiſſa fuit & alii errores multiplices intervenerunt in preſenti parliamento noſtro apud Eborum a die Paſche prox' preterito in tres ſeptimanas convocato de communi conſilio prelatorum comitum baronum & aliorum procerum regni noſtri ibidem exiſtentium revocaverimus & adnullaverimus eaſdemque revocationem & adnullationem vobis ſub ſigillo noſtro duximus tranſmittend' mandantes quod eas coram vobis in banco predicto legi publicari & in rotulis ejuſdem banci irrotulari & predicta ſtatuta ordinationem providentiam & acquietantiam que nuper vobis miſimus ſub ſigillo noſtro in banco predicto publicand' & irrotuland' cancellari & adnullari faciatis. T. R. apud Ebor. xx. die Maii.

Per ipſum Regem.

Eodem modo ſcribitur Henrico le Scrop & ſociis ſuis Juſticiariis Regis ad placita coram Rege tenenda aſſignatis. Teſte Rege ut ſupra.

Eodem modo ſcribitur Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario. T. R. ut ſupra.

A Statute revoking an Eſtabliſhment of the Houſehold, made Anno 16 Edw. II. Anno Dom. 1323[a].

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond. *m.* 31.

COME noſtre ſeignur le Roi Edward fitz au Roi Edward le ſezime jour de Mars lan de ſon regne tiertz al honour de Dieu & pur le bien de lui & de ſon roialme euſt grantez as prelatz countes & barons de ſon roialme queux peuſſent eſlire certeines perſones des Prelatz Countes & Barons & des autres loiaux queux lour ſemblereint ſuffiſantz de appeller a eux per ordener & eſtablir leſtat del hoſtel noſtre dit ſeignur le Roi & de ſon realme ſolone droit & reſun & en tiele manere qe lour ordenances feuſſent faites al honour de Dieu & al honour & profit de ſeint egliſe & al honour du dit Roi & a ſon profit & au profit de ſon poeple ſolonc droit & reſon & le ſerement qe noſtre dit ſeignur le Roi fiſt a ſon Corounement et Lerceveſque de Canterbirs Primat de tot Engleterre Eveſqes Countes & Barons a ceo eſlutz euſſent fait askunes ordenaunces qe comencent iſſint Edward *par le grace de Dieu Roi dEngleterre ſeignur d Irlaund & ducs dAquitaigne as touz ceux as queux ceſtes lettres vendrount ſalutz. Sachez qe come le xvj^me^ jour de Marz lan de noſtre regne tiertz al honour de Dieu &c.* & finiſſent iſſint *Done a Loundres le quint jour dOctobr' lan de noſtre regne quint.* Les queles ordenances le dit noſtre ſeignur le Roi a ſon parlement a Everwyk a treis ſemeignes de Pask lan de ſon regne quinzime par Prelatz Countes & Barons entre queux furent touz le plus des ditz ordenours qi adonc furent en vie & par le commun de roialme illoeqs par ſon maundement aſſemblez fiſt rehercer & examiner. Et pur ceo qe par cel examinement trove feuſt en dit parlement qe par les choſes iſſint ordenees le poair real noſtre dit ſeignur le Roi feuſt reſtreine en pluſors choſes countre devoir enblemiſſement de ſa ſeignurie reale & encountre leſtat de la coronne & auxi per ce qe en temps paſſe par teles ordenanees & purveaunces faites par les ſuggetz ſur le poaire real des auncestres noſtre ſeignur le Roi troubles & guerres ſount avenuz en roialme par quoi la terre ad eſte en peril accorde eſt & eſtabli au dit parlement par noſtre ſeignur le Roi & par les ditz Prelatz Countes & Barons & tote la commune du roialme a cel parlement aſſemblez qe totes les choſes par les ditz ordenours ordenees & contenues en les dites ordenaunces deſoremes pur le temps avenir ceſſent & perdent noun force vertue & effect a touz jours les eſtatutz & eſtabliſſementz faitz duement par noſtre ſeignur le Roi & ſes auncestres avaunt les dites ordenances demorantz en lour force & qe deſore james en nul temps nule manere des ordenaunces ne perveaunces faites par les ſuggetz noſtre ſeignur le Roi ou de ſes heirs par quele poair ou commiſſion qe ceo ſoit ſur le poair real de noſtre ſeignur le Roi ou de ſes heirs ou countre leſtat noſtre dit ſeignur le Roi ou de ſes heires ou countre leſtat de la Coronne ſoient nulles & de nule manere de value ne de force Mes les choſes qe ſerrount a eſtablir pur leſtat de noſtre ſeignur le Roi & de ſes heirs & pur leſtat du roialme & du poeple ſoient tretes accordees eſtablies en parlementz par noſtre ſeignur le Roi & par laſſent des Prelatz Countes & Barouns & la communalte du roialme auxint come ad eſte acuſtume cea enarere.

REX

[a] *From Mr. Serjeant* Hawkins's *Edition.*

APPENDIX.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

REX vic' Ebor. ſalutem. Cum nos quaſdam ordinationes per quoſdam prelatos comites & barones regni noſtri ad hoc electos nuper factas in parliamento noſtro apud Ebor. a die Paſche in tres ſeptimanas anno regni noſtri quintodecimo convocato per prelatos comites barones proceres & communitatem dicti regni ibidem exiſtentes recitari & examinari fecerimus & ex certis cauſis per examinationem illam compertis ad dictum parliamentum noſtrum per nos & dictos prelatos comites barones proceres & communitatem concordatum ſit & ſtatutum quod omnia per predictos ordinatores ordinata & in ordinationibus predictis contenta pro tempore futuro ceſſent & nomen robur virtutem & effectum amittant imperpetuum ſtatutis & ſtabilimentis per nos vel progenitores noſtros ante confectionem dictarum ordinationum debite factis in eorum robore permanentibus prout in ſtatuto in dicto parliamento noſtro ſuper premiſſis edito quod tibi mittimus ſub ſigillo noſtro in forma patenti conſignatum plenius continetur tibi precipimus firmiter injungentes quod ſtatutum illud in pleno comitatu tuo legi & publicari & omnia & ſingula in eo contenta quantum ad te pertinet facias obſervari predictis ſtatutis & ſtabilimentis antea editis in eorum robore permanentibus ut eſt dictum. T. R. apud Ebor xix die Maii.

Per ipſum Regem.

Eodem modo ſcribitur ſingulis vicecomitibus per Angliam.

A Statute of Eſtreats, *made* Anno 16 Edw. II. *and* Anno Dom. 1323[a].

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond. *m.* 30. D.

LES Roi a nos chiers William de Ayremynn gardein des roules de noſtre Chauncellerie & a ſes compaignouns gardeins de noſtre grant ſeal ſaluz. Nous vous enveoms une forme remembre en un eſcrovet enclos dedeins ceſtes par nous & noſtre conſeil ordeinee ſolonc la quele les eſtretes de noſtre Chauncellerie qe ſerrount annuelment liverees a noſtre Eſcheker devient deſore eſtre faites. Et voloms & vos chargeoms qe meiſme cele forme facez entrer en voz roulles & deſoremes garder & tenir en feiſaunt les eſtretes avantdites. A ceos vous enveoms un autre eſcrovet enclos dedeinz meiſmes noz lettres en la quele eſt contenuz coment Juſtices & enquerrours devient liverer lour eſtretez a meiſme noſtre Eſcheker. Et vous mandoms qe entenduz ceo qeſt contenuz en meiſmes leſcrovetz facez maunder noz brefs as Juſtices & as autres de faire ceo qe deinz eſt contenuz en due fourme. Done ſouz noſtre prive ſeal a Cowyk le ix. jour de Juyn lan de noſtre regne xvi^me^.

PUR la deſturbance qil y ad eu en ces houres ſur les accomptes des viſcountes al Eſcheker de ceo qe en leſtrete des roulles de la Chauncellerie qe y ad eſt annuelmen livere al Eſcheker les comptes ount eite entremelliez le Roi voet qe deſore leſtrete ſoit fait en le manere qe ſenſuit.

Primerement ſeient entrez les fines qe plus ſovenerement avenent come pur briefs avoir & totes autres fins ou la ſumme en deners eſt expreſſe & totes tieux manere de fines dun counte de tut lan ſeient eſcritz par eux en un lieu & par ordre de priorite ſelonc ſeo qe les fines ſerrount entreez en les roulles & auxint des touz les autrees countees generalment quant que touche enſuit un countee & pur plus preſtement aver recours as roulles ſi rien en temps avenir ſoit en enwer de ſumme ou dautre lettre trove en leſtrete ſoit la date de jour quant la fine fuſt faite entre en leſtrete livere al Eſcheker.

Et procheinement apres tieux fines ſoient entrez chartres lettres patentes ou commiſſions dunt ferme ou rente annuele eſt due au Roi ou acomptes ſeient arendre a ceo par comptes ſeveralment en preſt manere.

Item apres ceo les homages & feautees dount reliveez ſount a demander & les briefs de Diem clauſit extremum & autres choſes ou ſumme neſt mie expreſſe ne annuele demaunde afaire.

Item en meiſme leſtrete ſeint entrez les chartres de don dount le Roi doit ſervice avoir qe la court peuſſe aviſer aviſement quant a relefs & le ſervice demaunder a temps.

Item ſeient entrez en meiſme leſtretez les nouns de touz ceaux qe cel an averount eſte aſſignez a choſe oir enquere ou faire dount fyn amerciement ou autre profit appendaunt au Roi purra par cas ou devera ſourdre iſſi qe home peuſſe ſaver a qi home devera maunder pur les eſtretes deliverer.

Et a la fine del eſtrete les reddiſſeiſines a ſourcharge de paſture come en ces houres.

Pur ceo qe Juſtices enquerrours ou autres qe ſount aſſignez a diverſes beſoignes oier & deliverer en reaume devient annuelment deliverer al Eſcheker lour eſtretes des fines & amerciementz faits & taxez devant eux & de totes autres choſes des meiſmes les beſoignes iſſauntes qe au Roi appendent iſſint qil empuiſſe de ceo eſtre duement reſpondu. Et ſovent avient qe ploſours tieles eſtretez ſount ſi longement detenuz avant queles ſeient liveretz au dit Eſcheqer qe le Roi en ad eu de ceo par pluſours encheſons grauntz damages & en temps ſon piere ordeine feuſt entre autres choſes qe Juſtices & enquerrours qi qils fuiſſent & autres qe euſſent eſtretz a liverer al Eſcheker les euſſent fait liverer de an en an a la ſeint Michel Et Juſtices de eyre meintenaunt lour eſtretes de meiſme de eyre ſi toſt come en eux le euſſent fini ſoit deſore tel ordeinement tenu & par brief expreſſement maunde & les Juſtices de lun Baunk & de lautre & gardein de la foreſte de cea Trente & de la qe cheſcun de eux le faite de choſe qe touche lour office.

Item

[a] *This is printed in the* Secunda pars veterum ſtatutorum, *and in Mr. Serjeant* Hawkins's *Edition.*

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

Item ſoit le Seneſchal de Houſtiel le Roi qeſt ou pur temps ſerra comaunde & charge depar le Roi a deliverer annuelment au Treſorier del Eſcheker qi eſt ou par temps ſerra eſtretes diſtinctement & pleynement faites des fyns amerciementz iſſues forfaitzs & de totes maneres dautres profitz ſourdauntz al oeps le Roi des pleez ou quereles tenuz & oyz devant le dit Seneſchal & Mareſchauz du dit Houſtiel & qe ceo ſoit fait deux foith en lan a la cluſe Paſqe & lendemeyn de ſeint Michel.

Item ſoit charge & comande le clerk du marchee & des meſurors a deliverer ſes eſtretes de ceo qe tuche ſon office en la fourme deſuſdite.

Item le gardein del aunage livre au Treſorier al Eſcheqer annuelment les eſtretes de ſon office qe diſtinctement conteignent totes les defautes qil avera trove par tut en reaume ou draps countre aſſiſe & ou & quant & a qi les draps ſount qil trove countre laſſiſe & le pris & a qi il les avera liveree & ou & quant & par quel garaunt.

Item ſoit le botiller le Roi queſt ou pur temps ſerra charge deſore qe tuz les vins qil purveera al oeps le Roi par lui ou par ſes attornez en quel lieu qe ceo ſeit quil les face purveer par vewe des bones gentz de la ville ou la purveaunce avendra deſtre faite iſſint tote feth qe aumeyns la purveyaunce ſoit teſmoigne par deux hommes des mieuz vauiz de meiſme le lieu. Et ſil aveigne qe ceo ſoit en port ou il ount taillours de la cuſtume le Roi adonqe ſoit par eaux teſmoigne.

Et ne ſoit nul cuſtumer deſore lieu tenant le botiller taunt come il ſoit entendant a la cuſtume garder.

Et face le botiller qeſt our pur temps ſerra par lui ou par ſes lieux tenauntz mettre en roule tutz ſes achatz en ceſte manere Ceſt aſavoir quantz de toneux de qi ou des quex achate & ou & quant & par vewe des queux.

Item face enrouler les vyns des priſes en meiſme la manere quaunt a nombre & teſmoignaunce & perſones de queux la priſe ſe avera faite & ou & quaunt.

Et ſoient chargez tuz les cuſtumers dEngleterre ſolonc ceo qe eux ſont aſſignez a coiller la cuſtume par certeynes boundes qe eux annuelment certifient au Treſorier & Barons deuz feth en lan a la quinzeme de Paſqe & a la quinzeyne de ſeint Michel quant de niefs averount arivez deinz lour boundes denz les temps chargez des vins & dount les niefs ſount & a qi eles ſount & quaunt eles arivont & deſchargeont & come bien eles portent &c. & come bien des niefs arivount dount le Roi prent priſe de vyn & com bien de toneux & en queux niefs dount le Roi prent deux ſoudz pur le tonel & ne mie autre priſe & com bien dount a prent deux ſoudz pur le tonel & ja le myns autre priſe.

MEmorandum quod magiſter Hugo de Ingoliſme clericus & domini Johannis divina providentia Pape xxii per ipſum dominum Papam in Angliam miſſus ad negotia ſua & eccleſie Romane faciend' venit ad dominum noſtrum Regem apud Kenilworth in feſto Natalis Domini anno &c. decimo ſeptimo cum bulla ipſius domini Pape clauſa dicto domino Regi directa ſuper recommendatione dicti clerici & nuncii ſui ac negotiorum ſibi commiſſorum & ſupplicavit dicto domino Regi ut ſibi licentiam concederet negotia predicta libere perſequendi. Et idem dominus Rex habita inde deliberatione petebat bullas quibus dictus Hugo uti intendebat ſibi & concilio ſuo exhiberi quibus eidem domino Regi & concilio ſuo per dictum Hugonem exhibitis ac tranſcriptis eorundem traditis dictus Dominus Rex pro eo quod non habuit magnum conſilium ſuum juxta ſe tunc temporis dedit prefato Hugoni diem eſſendi coram concilio ſuo apud Weſtm' in octabis ſancti Hillarii tunc proximo futuris & miſit tranſcripta illa dicto concilio ſuo interim examinanda. In dictis octabis ſancti Hillarii venit dictus Hugo coram concilio dicti domini Regis apud Weſtm' & examinatis iſtis tranſcriptis predictis & contentis in eiſdem per idem conſilium inhibitum fuit ſibi diſtricte ex parte domini Regis ne ipſe aliqua faceret ſeu attemptaret que in prejudicium dicti domini Regis ſeu Corone ſue aut oppreſſionem populi ſui cedere poſſet adjecto in dicta inhibitione quod ſi aliqui predeceſſores ſui in officio ſibi commiſſo aliqua feciſſent ſeu exercuiſſent in prejudicium dicti domini Regis ſeu Corone ſue aut oppreſſionem populi quod ex hoc non aſſumeret audaciam talia faciendi quoniam dictus dominus Rex voluit quod ipſe talia nullatenus attemptaret & quod ſi forſitan ſecus faceret attachiaretur in curia dicti domini Regis inde reſponſurus tam ad ſectam domini Regis quam ad ſectam alterius conquerentis etiam ſi prohibitio ſpecialis ſuper ſic attemptandis ſibi delata non fuiſſet quia dicta inhibitio & prohibitio ſic ſibi facte per dictum concilium ſufficiunt in premiſſis. Et hiis dictis prefatus Hugo dixit quod premiſſa ſibi multum placuerunt & quod cum ipſe de terra dicti domini noſtri Regis de ducatu Acquitanie oriundus fuiſſet & alias in ducatu de concilio ipſius domini Regis extitiſſet ipſe non intendebat aliqua facere vel attemptare que in prejudicium dicti domini Regis vel Corone ſue cedere poſſunt quoquo modo.

Statutum De terris Templariorum, *made* Anno 17 Edw. II. Stat. 3. *and* Anno Dom. 1324.[a]

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond. *m.* 31. *D.*

QUIA ceſſante & adnullante ordine Militie Templi terre & tenementa in manibus fratrum ejuſdem ordinis in dominicis feodis & ſervitiis ut de jure fratrum predictorum in regno Anglie exiſtentia tempore ceſſationis & adnullationis ordinis ſupradicti que de domino Rege & de aliis diverſis dominis in eodem regno tenebantur ſeiſita fuerunt in manibus domini Regis & aliorum diverſorum dominorum 11 C. 21. 1 Koll, 167.

[a] *This was inſerted by* Pulton *from the* Secunda pars veterum Statutorum.

APPENDIX

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

rum feodorum illorum qui hujuſmodi tenementa occaſione predicta ad ipſos tanquam eſcaetas ſuas reverti debere vendicabant. Poſtmodum in Parliamento illuſtris principis domini EDWARDI Regis filii Regis EDWARDI ſummonito & convocato apud Weſtm' a die Purificationis beate Marie in tres ſeptimanas anno regni ejuſdem domini Regis decimo ſeptimo magnus tractatus habebatur coram ipſo domino Rege in preſentia Prelatorum Comitum Baronum Procerum Magnatum & aliorum ibidem tunc exiſtentium ac ſcilicet domini feodorum predictorum ſeu alii qui predicta tenementa que fuerunt predictorum Templariorum ut predicitur occupabant & poſſent ſecundum legem terre & ſana conſcientia ea retinere. Super quo convocatis majoribus de concilio domini Regis tam Juſticiariis quam aliis laicis perſonis Juſticiarii predicti preciſe dixerunt quod dominus Rex & alii domini feodorum predictorum bene & licite poſſunt predicta tenementa tanquam eſcaetas ſuas per legem terre retinere occaſione ceſſationis & adnullationis ordinis ſupradicti.

Whether the Order of Templers being diſſolved, the Lords of the Fee might enjoy their Lands.

Set quia terre & tenementa predicta data fuerunt fratribus predicti ordinis ob defenſionem Chriſtianorum & Terre ſancte contra paganos & Saracenos & alios inimicos Chriſti & Chriſtianorum & univerſalis ſacroſancte eccleſie placuit & videbatur domino Regi ac dictis Magnatibus & aliis in dicto parliamento congregatis ob ſalutem animarum & ob conſcentie ſerenationem quod cum dictus ordo Militie Templi ob defenſionem Chriſtianorum & univerſalis ſancte eccleſie & expugnationem inimicorum Chriſti & Chriſticolarum fuit originaliter inſtitutus & canonizatus & ad Divini cultus augmentum ac eleemoſinarum largitionem magnificam quod predicte terre & tenementa in dominicis dominiis & ſervitiis libertatibus conſuetudinibus & omnibus aliis ad ea pertinentibus & ab eiſdem qualitercumque dependentibus ſecundum voluntatem donatorum aliis hominibus ſanctiſſime religionis aſſignarentur & traderentur ad ipſorum terrarum & tenementorum & rerum aliarum inde provenientium fructus obventiones & emolumenta in pios uſus ut predicitur convertenda & ſalubriter eroganda. Et ſuper hoc in dicto parliamento concordatum eſt proviſum & ſtatutum pro lege in hac parte perpetuo duratura quod nec dominus Rex nec alius dominus feodorum predictorum ſeu alia quecumque perſona titulum nec jus habeat predicta terras & tenementa cum pertinentiis ſeu aliquam partem eorundem nomine eſcaete ſeu alio modo retinendi ſeu eadem tenementa impoſterum vendicandi occaſione ceſſationis & adnullationis predicti ordinis Militie Templi de quibus fratres ejuſdem ordinis ſeiſiti fuerunt in dominico ſuo ut de feodo tempore ceſſationis & adnullationis predictarum non obſtante quod predicta terre & tenementa poſt dictas ceſſationem & adnullationem ad manus diverſorum per ſucceſſionem hereditariam donationem ſeu perquiſitum vel alio modo devenerunt ac etiam quacumque lege ſeu conſuetudine regni Anglie per quam ſeu per quas predicta concordia proviſio & ſtatutum ſeu aſſignatio & traditio de ipſis terris & tenementis ut predicitur impediri quovis modo debeat impugnari ſeu contraplacitari.

The chief Lords ſhall not have Templers Lands by Eſcheat.

Verum quia ordo fratrum hoſpitalis Sancti Johannis Jeruſalem conſimiliter ob defenſionem Chriſtianorum & ſancte eccleſie proviſus fuerat inſtitutus & canonizatus concordatum eſt & ſtatutum in dicto parliamento per predictam dominum Regem Prelatos Comites Barones & alios Proceres dicti regni ibidem exiſtentes quod ex quo ordo predictus Templariorum ceſſat & adnullatur & predictus ordo Hoſpitalis in defenſionem Chriſtianorum & eccleſie ſancte proviſus inſtitutus & canonizatus fuit ſicut predictum eſt quod omnia terre & tenementa dominia feoda eccleſie advocationes eccleſiarum & libertates cum omnibus ad ea qualitercunque ſpectantibus que fuerunt dictorum Templariorum & de tempore ceſſationis & adnullationis predictarum predicto ordini Hoſpitalis & priori & fratribus ejuſdem ordinis aſſignentur & liberentur ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis impertuum remanſura. Per quod idem dominus Rex de unanimi conſenſu Comitum Baronum & Procerum predictorum de plenitudine regie poteſtatis omnia predicta terras & tenementa dominia feoda eccleſias advocationes & libertates cum pertinentiis predicto ordini Hoſpitalis predicti & priori & fratribus ejuſdem ordinis in eodem parliamento aſſignavit & ea eis liberari decrevit habend' & tenend' eiſdem Priori & Fratribus & ſucceſſoribus ſuis de domino rege & aliis dominis feodorum predictorum per illa eadem ſervitia per que fratres ordinis Militie Templi ea tenuerunt tempore ceſſationis & adnullationis ejuſdem ordinis Militie Templi ut in refectione pauperum hoſpitalitatibus divinorum celebrationibus defenſione Terre ſancte & omnibus aliis oneribus & ſervitiis prius debitis quocumque nomine cenſeantur imperpetuum. Ita ſemper quod pia & ſaluberrima voluntas predictorum donatorum ſicut predictum eſt in omnibus teneatur & expleatur & perpetuo ſanctiſſime perſeveret ſalva ſemper cuilibet actione ſua ſi quam habuit tempore ceſſationis & adnullationis predictarum verſus ipſos Templarios in predictis terris & tenementis ſeu aliqua parte eorundem redditibus ſervitiis conſuetudinibus penſionibus corrodiis liberationibus miſſarum celebrationibus eleemoſynis & aliis oneribus quibuſcumque jus ſuum verſus predictos priorem & fratris hoſpitalis predicti & eorum ſucceſſores proſequendi ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem regni ſicut verſus predictos Templarios haberet ſi ordo predictus non eſſet adnullatus. Et ſi forſan predicti prior & fratres hoſpitalis predicti vel eorum ſucceſſores de predictis terris & tenementis ſeu aliqua parte eorundem poſtquam ſeiſiti fuerunt de eiſdem ſint ejecti habeant inde ſuum recuperare ſecundum legem communem.

All the Templers Lands given to the Prior of the Hoſpital of St. *John* of *Hieruſalem*. 11 Co. 21.

Statutum

Statutum quod vocatur de Ragman de Juſtitiariis aſſignatis. [a]

Cotton *MS. Veſpaſian*, B. 7.

ACORDE eſt per noſtre Seignur le Roy qe Juſtices aillent par my la terre a oier & enquere & terminer toutez lez pleintez & touz lez treſpaſſez faitz dedeinz lez xv anz darrein paſſez devant la Seint Martyn lan du regne le Roy EDWARD fitz le Roy H. quart auxibien dez Bailliez & Miniſtres le Roy come Autres gentz horſpris lez pleez de feloniez & lez pleintz qe pledent aillours devant Juſtices le Roi & en Countee per briefe iſſint qe la buſoigne qe ſeit devant eux a terminer qil oient & terminent & ceo auxibien dez outrageouſez priſez conteks & offencez faitz au poeple come dez autres choſez & querels per commandement le Roy come dez treſpaſſez puis faitz & nommement des grevancez faitz per Baillifs queux qil ſoient a la bone gent per qi ſerement lez enqueſtez furent faitz. Et voet le Roy qe lez pleintez de cheſcun ſoient devant lez avantditz Juſtices determinez auxibien per briefe come ſanz briefe ſolonc lez articlez baillez a meſmes ceux Juſtices & ceo auxibien dedeinz franchiſes come dehors. Enſement voet le Roy qe ceux Juſtices enquergent oient & terminent lez pleintez de ceux qe pleindre ſe voudront de ceux qi venuz ſont encontre les Eſtatutz le Roy auxibien de choſe qe touche le Roy meſmes come le poeple et voet le Roy auxibien de ceux qi ſerront atteintz de treſpas ou ſoulement apertement arreint qe la parole ſoit finablement termine & les amendez haſtivement faite au pleintif En droit de ceux qe ſoient atteintz du treſpas lou empriſoment ou raunſon giſt ſoient lez amendez haſtivement faitz as pleintifs & de ceo ſoit execucion fait ſanz delay & lez treſpaſſours ſoient mys per bones meinpernours deſtre devant le Roy au proſchein parlement ſuant ſils puiſſent maynpernours trover Et ſi noun demurgent en priſone & lez Juſtices enquergent de lour poeir en terrez & en biens & de la manere du treſpas & qe de ceo certifient le Roy a meſme le Parlement iſſint qe le Roy lez puiſſe adonqz punir ſolonc lour deſert Et pur ceo qen tiele manere dez pleez deit la Court eſtre favorable le Roy voet & enjoint a ſez Juſtices qe nul enquerelant nen reſpoignent ne ſoit empris per hokettez ne per barettez per quei la verite ne ſoit ſuy & lez treſpaſſours remeignent deſpunyz Et ſur ceo lez Juſtices eint regard en temps de guerre & as covenantes faitz en meſme le temps & per encheſon de tieu temps nul ne ſoit encheſon pur lez covenantz avantditz.

Conſuetudines et Aſſiſa de Foreſta ſive Articuli de Attachiamentis Foreſte. [b]

Cotton *MS. Veſpaſian*, B. 7.

SI quis foreſtarius, juratus cuilibet facere attachiamenta, invenerit aliquem attachiabilem pro viridi in foreſta; primo debet ipſum attachiare per duos plegios, ſi inventus fuerit in loco ſuſpecto; ſin autem, debet ducere ipſum ad proximam Villam, & ibi ponere ipſum per vadium et plegium; Et ſi idem alias inveniatur cum viridi, debet ipſum attachiare per quatuor plegios: Et ſi tertio inveniatur cum viridi; coram viridario debet preſentari, et poni per octo plegios: Et poſtea poſt tertium attachiamentum, corpus ſuum debet attachiari et retineri.

Ut memorialiter habeatur quid ſit viride; ſciend' eſt, quod omnes arbores fructum portantes, et etiam he que tenent viriditatem per totum annum, et fraxinus ſi antiquitus uſum fuerit intra foreſtam, & arabilis qua dominus Rex eſt in ſeiſina.

Si quis foreſtarius invenerit extra dominicum boſcum & intra rewardum aliquem proſternentem quercum, ſine viſu aut liberatione foreſtarii aut viridarii; debet ipſum attachiare per quatuor plegios; et per viſum viridarii debet quercus illa appreciari, et in rotulo foreſtariorum & viridariorum et regardatorum imbreviari, & debet poni per ſex plegios ſalvos; et ſi alias inveniatur debent duplicari ejus plegii; Et ſi tertio, corpus ejus debet retineri. Et ſi aliquis attachiabilis fuerit contra vadium & plegium, debet diſtringi per catalla ſua infra metas foreſte ubi erunt inventa; ſi autem defecerint, licitum eſt corpus ſuum retinere, quouſque fecerit id quod facere debuerit. Si autem infra metas foreſte non fuerit; Nomen ejus debet irrotulari, & villa de qua fuerit *&c.*

Liberatio houſbote & haybote debet fieri, prout boſcus poteſt pati in ſtatu quo eſt, & non ſecundum exigentiam ejus cui fit leberatio. Non poteſt aliquis dare nec vendere de boſco domini Regis ſine Warranto ejuſdem Regis.

Si aliqua fera inveniatur mortua vel vulnerata, et non fuerit bercatorum; Ad prima placita debet fieri inquiſitio per quatuor villas propinquiores, que debet irrotulari; et inventor debet poni per ſex plegios; caro autem debet mitti ad proximam domum leproſorum, ſi que prope fuerit in partibus illis, et hoc per teſtimonium viridariorum et patrie. Si autem nulla talis domus fuerit prope, caro debet dari infirmis et pauperibus; caput et cutis debent dari liberis hominibus proxime ville; et ſagitta, ſi que inventa fuerit, debet preſentari viridariis, et in veredicto ſuo irrotulabitur.

Si Leporarius inventus fuerit currens ad aliquod nocumentum foreſte; capitalis foreſtarius debet eum retinere in preſentia viridariorum, et mittere eum domino Regi vel capitali Juſticiario foreſte.

Si quis maſtivus inventus fuerit currens ſuper aliquam feram, & dictus maſtivus mutulatus fuerit; ille cujus maſtivus ille fuerit erit de facto illo quietus: Set ſi non fuerit mutulatus, ille cujus erit Maſtivus

[a] Vet. Stat. ſecunda pars. [b] Ibid.

Cotton *MS. Veſpaſian*, B. 7.

erit culpabilis tanquam de manupaſto ſuo, et debet poni per ſex plegios, quorum nomina debent imbreviari, et etiam qualis fuerit canis.

Si quis ceperit aliquam feram in foreſta ſine Warranto; corpus ſuum retinendum eſt, ubicumque inveniatur infra metas foreſte; et quum captus fuerit, non liceat Foreſtariis ipſum deliberare ſine ſpeciali precepto domini Regis vel Juſticiariorum ſuorum.

Si quis videat aliquos malefactores infra metas foreſte aliquam feram capere vel aſportare; debet illos capere ſecundum poſſe ſuum: Et ſi non poteſt, debet levare hu & cry; et ſi non fecerit, remaneat in miſericordia domini Regis.

Si quis Wodwardus videt aliquos malefactores in boſco, qui fuerit in cuſtodia ſua, vel feram beſtiam invenerit mortuam; debet monſtrare capitali foreſtario vel viridario ſi autem non fecerit, et foreſtarius domini Regis tale delictum in dicto boſco, qui fuerit infra rewardum, invenerit; ille boſcus capiendus eſt in manum domini Regis per preceptum Juſticiariorum, et Wodewardus attachiandus eſt per quatuor plegios.

Si aliquis habuerit boſcum juxta dominicum boſcum noſtrum; licitum eſt ei, poſtquam dominice hate agiſtate ſunt, habere in boſco ſuo tempore pannagii tot porcos quot dominicus boſcus per viſum foreſtariorum viridariorum agiſtatorum et aliorum proborum hominum poſſit pati: Et ſi plures ibi fuerint; licitum eſt eis, capere panagium de omnibus reſiduis, qui plures fuerint, quam dictus boſcus poſſet pati. Et fiat hoc in exitu porcorum, *&c.*

Ex alio MS. *Sciendum quod tempore pannagii, cum agiſtamentum debet fieri, debent foreſtarii et viridarii regardatores et agiſtatores per communem aſſenſum intimare Juſticiariis de foreſta Domini Regis, et inquirere voluntatem ſuam, ut fiat agiſtamentum, tam in dominicis haiis, quam in forinſecis boſcis; et ſecundum mandatum ſuum et tenorem literarum debet fieri agiſtamentum, quas literas debent habere coram Juſticiariis foreſte proxime poſt itinerantibus. Et preceptum eſt, ut deinceps capiatur de quolibet porco quantum poteſt pro pannagio ad opus Domini Regis, ſcilicet unus vel duo denarii. De porcellis autem fiat ſicut prius ſolitum eſt.*

Si quis in alio comitatu miſerit averia ſua intra metas foreſte; foreſtarius pro poſſe ſuo dicta averia debet retinere, et ea ponere per vadios et ſalvos plegios; quod ſi non poſſit, per teſtimonium viridariorum debet vicecomiti illius comitatus intimare, ut ipſe diſtrictionem faciat, quouſque plegios invenerit; quod ſi vicecomes non fecerit, foreſtarius Juſticiariis foreſte debet hoc intimare.

Nullus meſſor debet adducere ſecum maſtivum magnum de nocte, ad fugandum Regis feras; ſed licitum eſt adducere parvos catulos expeditatos, ad expectandum extra coopertum.

De his qui clamant habere libertates, ſicut canes inexpeditatos, et leporarios, intra metas foreſte; nihil eis inde faciendum eſt ſine warranto Domini Regis vel Juſticiariorum ſuorum.

Si quis boſcus remaneat in manu Domini Regis per unum annum et diem; in voluntate Domini Regis eſt, niſi poſſit recuperari per judicium Juſticiariorum.

Omnes mete foreſte integre ſunt Domino Regi.

Sciendum quod bene licitum eſt Abbati de Burgo Sancti Petri, venari, et capere leporem et vulpem et murelegum infra metas foreſte, et habere canes non expeditatos; quia ſufficiens habet inde warrantum.

Sciendum quod Dominus Petrus de Monteforti nullum habet warrantum, quin poſſit fieri attachiamentum in boſco ſuo.

Sciendum quod Juſticiariis precipitur, quod ſi quis hominum Epiſcopi Lincoln' intret in boſcum ſuum forinſecum extra parcum, corpus ſuum retinendum eſt; et ille boſcus remaneat in manu Domini Regis pro defectu foreſtar'.

Ex Vet. Stat. *ſecund. par.* Quando viridarii ceperint inquiſitionem, unus apponat ſigillum, et alius rotulum teneat; et ſic de foreſta in foreſtam uſque adventum Juſticiariorum: tunc primo die ipſe et omnes miniſtri preſentabunt rotulum, aut amercientur. Et manucapti pro foreſta eo die proferantur, aut manucaptio incurratur.

Homo attachiatus pro ramis ceſis, placitum illud pertinet ad Swainmotum coram ſeneſcallo; et attachiatus pro quercu proſtrata in dominica Regis vel alterius, pertinet coram Juſticiariis. Et ſi noctanter alicubi fecerit, jacet impriſonamentum.

Attachiatus ad Swainmotum pro viridi non preſentato ad proximum, ad aliud preſentatio non prejudicet; ſed capiatur ad foreſtarium pro concelamento, et eat attachiatus quietus per aſſiſam.

Si foreſtarius in dominico boſco Regis conſentiat delicto; capiat Rex ſuo ſuperiori, et ſibi ſi ſufficiens ſit.

Boſcus vaſtatus ad quodlibet iter Juſticiariorum dabit Domino Regi dimidiam marcam.

Statutum Armorum ad Torniamenta.[a]

E perantiquo MS.

ANoſtre Seignur le Roi prient et requerent les Countes e les Barons e la Chivalerie de Engleterre ke come il ſunt accordez kil voille commander e confirmer un eſtatut des armes ke nul ne ſeit ſi hardi deſoremes Counte ne Baroun ne autre Chivaler ke au tornei voiſent de aver plus ke iii. Eſquires armes pur lui ſervir au tornei E ke cheſcun eſquier port chapel des arms ſon ſeignur kil ſervira a la jornee pur enſeigne E ke nul Chivaler ne eſquier ke ſerve au tornei ne porte eſpeie apoint ne cotel apoint ne baſton ne mace fors eſpeie large pur torneer E ke tuz les baneours ke baneres portent ſeient armez

[a] Vet. Stat. *ſecunda pars.*

E perantiquo MS.

armez de muſtilers e de quiſers e de eſpaullers e de batin ſans plus E ſil avient ke nul Counte ou Baron ou autre Chivaler voiſe encontre leſtatut per laſſent e le commandement Sire Edward noſtre Seignur fiz le Rey e Sir Edmund ſon frere e Sire Willame de Valence e Sire Gilbert de Clare e le Counte de Nichole ke celui Chivaler ke iſſi ferra trouve enforfet en nulli point encontre leſtatut ſeit encoru cele peine ke il perde chival e armes e demoerge en priſon a la volunte des avantditz Sire Edward, *&c.* E leſquier ke ſerra trouve feſant encontre leſtatut ke iſſi eſt deviſe en aucun point perde ſon chival e le harneys e ſeit iii. anz en la priſon E ke nul ne ſake Chivaler a terre fors ceus ke ſerront armes pur lour Seignur ſervir ke le Chivaler puiſſe recoverir ſon chival e celui encontrefeſant ſeit en la forfeſture de eſquiers avantditz E ke nul fiz de grand Seignur ceſt aſaver de Counte ou de Baron ne ſeit arme fors de muſtelers e deſquiſers e ke nul porte coteil apoint ne eſepeie ne mace fors eſpeie large E ſi nul ſeit trove ke en aucun de ces pointz voit encontre leſtatut kil perde ſon chival lequel il ſerra monte a la jornee e ſeit a la priſon un an E ceux qe vendront pur veer le tornement ne ſeient armes de nule maner de armure ne kil ne portent eſpeie ne cotel ne baſton ne mace ne piere ſur la forfeſture deſquiers avantditz E ke nul garcoun ne home a pie ne porte eſpeie cotel mace ne baſton ne piere E ſi il ſoit trove enforfet ke il ſeit enpriſon vii. anz E ſi aucun grand Seignur ou autre tiegne mangerie ke nul eſquier ne ameigne einz fors ces ke trencheront devant lor Seignur E ke nul harald ne mareſchal ne portent priveement arme ne autre fors lour eſpeies ſanz point E ke les reys des haraus eient lour houces des arms ſanz plus.

Statutum de viſu terre, et eſſonio de ſervitio Domini Regis. [a]

VISUS non concedetur in brevi de cuſtodia; in brevi de conſuetudinibus et ſervitiis; in brevi de advocatione eccleſie, niſi in caſu quando ſunt plures eccleſie in una villa de eodem Sancto; in brevi de dote aſſignanda; in brevi de Nuper obiit.

Eſſonium de ſervitio Domini Regis non jacet in brevi nove diſſeiſine, in brevi de dote unde nihil habet, in brevi ultime preſentationis, et appello de morte hominis.

Statutum de Juſticiariis Aſſignatis. [b]

Cotton *MS. Claudius*, D. 2.

CUM Dominus Rex ultimis ſtatutis ſuis Weſtm' precepiſſet quod in ſingulis Comitatibus certi Juſticiarii aſſignarentur ad aſſiſas juratas & certificationes capiendas in Comitatibus illis certis temporibus & non aliis ac pro eo quod tam Juſticiarii de utroque Banco quam Juſticiarii itinerantes cum in itineribus non fuerint qui ad premiſſa facienda aſſignati fuerint temporibus limitatis multotiens impediti tam ratione officii ſui quam preceptorum Domini Regis ſibi directorum venire non potuerunt ad dies & loca per ipſos aſſignatos per quod per eorum abſentiam multi jure ſuo fuerunt elongati & injurie remanſerunt impuniti.

Dominus Rex in quantum poterit volens quod unicuique de regno ſuo de injuria ſibi facta celeris fiat juſtitia precepit quod de cetero aſſignentur octo Juſticiarii circumſpecti & diſcreti ad aſſiſas juratas & certificationes capiendas per totum regnum Anglie duo videlicet in Comitatibus Ebor' Northumbr' Weſtmerl' Cumbrie Lanc' Not' & Derb'. Et duo in Commitatibus Lincoln' Leyc' Warr' Stafford' Salop' North' Rotel' Glouc' Hereford' & Wygorn Et duo in Comitatibus Cornub' Devon' Somers' Dors' Wiltes' Sutht' Oxon' Berk' Suſſex' & Surr'. Et duo in Comitatibus Kant' Eſſex' Hertf' Norff' Suf' Cantebr' Hunt' Bed' & Buk.' Et aſſiſe jurate & recognitiones de Comitatu Midd' capiantur coram Juſticiariis de Banco Qui quidem octo Juſticiarii ut predictum eſt aſſignati ad aſſiſas et certificationes capiendas ſpecialiter intendant & aſſidue per totum annum videlicet locis quibus melius & plus ad commodum populi viderint eſſe faciend' terminis ſtatutis in predicto ultimo ſtatuto Weſtm' ad aſſiſas capiendas nullatenus obſervatis. Nec concedantur aliqua brevia de aſſiſis juratis & recognitionibus alicui coram aliis Juſticiariis quam coram prefatis Juſticiariis aſſignatis niſi de ſpeciali gratia Regis.

Compoſitio ulnarum et perticarum. [c]

Cotton *MS. Claudius*, D. 2.

ORdinatum eſt quod tria grana ordei ſicca & rotunda faciunt pollicem, duodecim pollices faciunt pedem, tres pedes faciunt ulnam, quinque ulne & dimidia faciunt perticam, & quadraginta pertice in longitudine & quatuor in latitudine faciunt unam acram.

[a] Vet. Stat. *ſecunda pars.* [b] Ibid. [c] Ibid.

Statutum de brevi de inquiſitionibus concedendo de terris ad manum mortuam ponendis. [a] Anno 20 Edw. I.

DE religioſis terras aut tenementa de cetero de feodis ſuis aut aliorum perquirere volentibus, per quod terre aut tenementa illa ad manum mortuam deveniant, contra formam ſtatuti Domini Regis nuper ſuper hoc editi per ipſum Dominum Regem et Conſilium ſuum in pleno Parliamento ſuo Proviſum eſt et concordatum, quod de cetero, viz. de die lune proxime poſt feſtum beate Marie virginis anno regni ſui xx. non concedatur alicui breve Domini Regis in Cancellaria de inquiſitione facienda; ſi ſit ad damnum Domini Regis vel aliorum, ſi ipſe dare poſſit vel aſſignare aliquibus religioſis aut aliis terras aut tenementa aliqua, juxta formam brevis in Cancellaria uſitati, in caſu quo terre aut tenementa illa ad manum mortuam deveniant, niſi per petitiones in pleno Parliamento porrectas. Et ita quod, ſi religioſi illi aut alii, quibus terre aut tenementa illa ſic fuerint concedenda, ſint ita pauperes et exiles, quod de ſuo proprio vivere non poterunt: Dominus Rex, ſuper hoc habito conſilio, faciet de gratia ſua quod ſibi placuerit.

Statutum de Judeiſmo. [b]

See 37 H. 8. c. 9. for the repeal of all Statutes concerning Uſury.

PUR ceo que le Roy ad viewe, que multz de males et diſheritefons de prodes hommes de ſa terre ſont avenus per les uſuries, que les Jewes ont fait ceo en arrere, ut que multz des peches ent ſont ſurd de ceo; mes que luy et ſes anceſtors eient eu grande preu de la Jewrie tout en ceo en arrere: nient purquant en lonour de Dieu, et pour la comen preu del people, ordeigne le Roy et eſtablie, que nul Jew deſoremes ne preſte rien a uſurie ſur terres rents ne ſur autres choſes; et que nul uſure ne courge del Seint Edward procheinment paſſe en avant. Mes que les covenants avant faitz ſoient tenus, ſauve qe les uſuries mes ceſſent: mes que touts que deivent dette a Jewes ſur gages moebles, les acquitent entre cy et la Paſche a pluis tard; et ſi non, ſoit encorus. Et ſi nul Jewe preſte a uſure contre ceſt eſtabliſement; le Roy pur luy ne pour nul de ſoens ne ſe entermettra, de faire luy recoverer ſon preſt, eins luy punira a ſa volunt pur la treſpaſs, et au Chriſtien fra droiture de ſon gage recoverer.

Et purveu eſt, que les diſtreſſes pur dette des Jewes ne ſoient deſoremes ſi grievouſes, que la moyte de la terre et des chateaux as Chriſtiens ne demorge a lour ſuſtenance. Et que nul diſtreſs ne ſoit fait pur det de la Jewrie ſur le heure au dettour noſme en la chartre de Jew, ne ſur autre que teigne la terre que fuit a dettour, avant que la dette ſoit dereigne et conue en court. Et ſi viſcount ou autre bailliff per commandement le Roy deive faire ſeiſin au Jewe, a un ou pluſours, pur lour dette, de chateux ou de terre a la value de la dette; les chateux ſoient priſes par ſerement de prodes homes, et ſoient bailiz au Jewe ou a Jewes, ou a lour meſſage, a la mountance de la dette; et ſi les chateux ne ſufficent, lez terrez ſoient extendus par meſme le ſerement, avant qe la ſeiſin ſoit liver au Jew ou as Jewes, a cheſcun ſolonc ſon afferant, iſſint que lem puiſſe ſaver certeinement que la dette ſoit quite, que le Chriſtien puis adonques avoir ſa terre: ſaufe a touts jours au Chriſtien la moitee de la terre et de ſes chateaux a ſa ſuſtinance, come avant eſt dit, et la chefe mees.

Et ſi nul choſe emble apres ceſt heure ſoit trove en la ſeiſin de Jew, et aſcun voudra ſuer; le Jewe eyt ſon garant, ſi aver le poet, et ſi non, reſpoigne; iſſint que de ceo unques ne ſoit privilege autrement que Chriſtien.

Et que touts les Jewes ſoient manantz en les cities et en les boroughes propres le Roy, ou les houches cyrographes de la Jewrie ſolent eſtre. Et que cheſcun Jewe, puis que il averoit paſſe vii. ans, port un ſigne en ſon ſovereigne garnement, ceſt aſcavoir en forme de deux cables joyntz de feutre tandue, de la longure de vi. pous et de la lature de iii. pous: et que cheſcun, puis que il avera paſſe xii. ans, paie iii. deniers de chiefage par an au Roy, que ſerfs il ſont, a la paſche: et ceo ſoit entende auxibien de femmes come de homes.

Et que nul Jewe eit poier, de feoffer autre Jewe ne Chriſtien de lour meſons rentes ou tenements, que ils eient ore aprivoiſes, ne de aliener en nul maner, ne de faire acquitance a nul Chriſtien de ſa dette, ſans la conge le Roy eſpecial; tant que le Roy eit autre choſe ordeigne.

Et pur ceo que ſeynt eſgliſe voet et ſoeffre, que ils vivent, et ſoient gardez; le Roy les prent en ſa protection, et lour doigne ſa peax, et voet que ils vivent et ſoient gardez et defendus per ſes viſcountes et les autres bailliffes et par ſes foialx; et commande que nul lour face male tort ne fort en lour corps ne en lour biens moebles ou non moebles, et que ils ne pledent ne ſoient empledes travailles ne challenges en nully courte forſque en le court le Roy, que ſerfs ils ſont.

Et que nul ne ſoit obeiſant reſpoignant ne rent rendant forſque au Roy ou a ſes bailiffes en ſon nome, ſi ceo ne ſoit de lour meaſons, que ils teignent ore pur rent rendant; ſauve le droit de ſant eſgliſe.

Et le Roy lour grant, que ils vivent de lour merchandiſes loialx et par lour labour, et que ils communent oveſque les Chriſtiens pour loialment merchander en vendant et en achatant: Mes que per ceſt encheſon ne autre ne nul Chriſtien ſoit couchant ne levant enter eux. Et ne voet le Roy, que par encheſon de lour marchandiſe, que ſoient en lottes ne en eſcotes nen tallage ove ceux de cities ne de boroughes ou ils meignent; de ſicome ils ſont tayllables au Roy come les ſoens ſerfs, et a nul autre.

Derechiefe

[a] Vet. Stat. *ſecunda pars.* [b] Ibid.

Derechiefe le Roy lour grant, que ils puiſſent achater meſons et curtilages en les cities ou en les burroughes, ou ils meignent; iſſint que ils les tiegnent en chief du Roy. Sauve as Seignorages les ſervices dues et cuſtomes.

Et que ils puiſſent prendre terres a ferme a terme de dix ans, ou a meins, ſans prender homages et foialties ne tiel maner dobeiſſaunce de Chriſtien, et ſans avoir avouſon de ſaint eſgliſe, pur gagner en le ſecle lour vivre, ſi ils ne ſcavent marchaunder, ou ne poient labourer. Et ceſt poiar, pur prender terres a ferme, ne lour durera forſque xv. ans de ceſt heure an avant.

Statutum de Catall' Felonum. [a]

Cotton *MS. Veſpaſian*, B. 7.

REX Vic' & omnibus aliis fidelibus ſuis Salutem. Sciatis quod proviſum eſt in Curia noſtra coram Juſtic' noſtris, quod de cetero nullus captus pro morte hominis vel pro alia felonia, pro qua deberet impriſonari, diſſeiſietur de terris & tenementis vel catallis ſuis, quouſque fuerit convictus de felonia, de qua rettatus fuerit: Set quam cito captus fuerit, per viſum cuſtodum placitorum Corone noſtre, & per viſum vic' vel aliorum ballivorum noſtrorum, & legalium hominum, videantur tenementa & catalla predicta & inbrevientur, & ſalvo cuſtodiantur per ballivos ipſius capti; qui bonam ſecuritatem nobis invenerint, ad reſpondendum coram Juſticiariis de catallis vel de pretio, ſi ab eis exigatur: Salvis tamen ipſi capto & familie ſue neceſſariis ſuis, quam diu fuerit in priſona, & rationabili eſtoverio; ut cum idem captus coram Juſticiariis noſtris fuerit convictus de felonia, tunc reſiduum catallorum ultra eſtoverium ſuum ſecundum regni conſuetudinem nobis remaneat, cum termino unius anni & unius diei de terris & tenementis ſuis.

Et ſi coram Juſticiariis ſe defendere poterit de felonia ſibi impoſita, tunc catalla ſua ſibi remaneant quiete, Et ideo vobis precipimus, quod in ballivis veſtris de cetero ita faciatis fieri, & firmiter prohibemus vobis, ne predicta occaſione aliter manum imponatis in terras & tenementa vel catalla alicujus predicto modo capta. T. &c.

Statutum pro tenentibus per legem Anglie. [b]

CUM quis itaque terram cum uxore in maritagio ceperit, ſi ex eadem uxore ſua heredem filium vel filiam clamantem auditum intra quatuor parietes habeat procreatum, ſi idem vir uxorem ſuam ſupervixerit, ſive heres vivat, ſive non, ipſi viro remanebit maritagium illud, poſt mortem viri ad donatorem vel ad ejus heredem reverſurum: Si autem nullum ex uxore ſua habuerit heredem, tunc poſt mortem uxoris ad donatorem vel ad ejus heredem revertetur. Et hec eſt cauſa, quare in maritagio non ſolet recipi homagium. Si enim donata eſſet aliqua terra ſic in maritagium, vel alio modo, quod cum recipiatur homagium, tanquam ad donatorem de cetero vel ad ejus heredem licite poſſet reverti, ut ſupradictum eſt. Illud vero judicium erit de ſecundo viro, quod dictum eſt de primo, ſi heres reliquerit primo, ſive non.

Prohibitio formata de Statuto Articulorum Cleri. [c]

EDWARDUS, &c. Prelatis Archidiaconis Officialibus et aliis miniſtris eccleſiaſticis per diocefim Norw' conſtitutis ſalutem. Cum cognitiones placitorum ſuper feodalibus et libertatibus feodalium, officiis miniſtrorum, executionibus contra pacem noſtram factis, felonum negationibus, conſuetudinibus ſecularibus, attachiamentis vi laica, malefactoribus rettatis, roberiis, arreſtationibus, maneriis, advocationibus eccleſiarum, conventionibus, ſufficientibus aſſiſis juratis et recognitionibus laicum feodum contingentibus, et rebus aliis ac cauſis pecuniarum et de aliis catallis et debitis, que non de teſtamento vel matrimonio; ad coronam et dignitatem pertineant ejuſdem regni, de conſuetudine ejuſdem regni approbata et hactenus obſervata. Et proceres ſeu magnates et alii de eodem regno temporibus noſtrorum predeceſſorum Regum Anglie ſeu noſtro, auctoritate alicujus non conſueverant contra conſuetudinem illam ſuper hujuſmodi rebus in cauſa trahi vel compelli ad comparendum coram quocunque judice eccleſiaſtico. Noſque et progenitores noſtri conſuetudine predicta pro nobis et aliis de regno uſi fuerimus ſemper, et libertatibus hujuſmodi tanquam pertinentibus ad regiam dignitatem noſtram. Ac vos et miniſtri veſtri de communitate comitatuum noſtrorum Norf' et Suf' qui pro hujuſmodi rebus per vices pro voluntatibus veſtris trahitis in placitis coram vobis in curia Chriſtianitatis ut ex relatu fidedignorum pro certo accepimus. Vobis prohibimus ne placitum illud teneatis in curia Chriſtianitatis, maxime cum hujuſmodi placita ad nos et non ad alium pertineant in eodem regno. Ac Nos ſuper his et aliis quorum cognitio ad Nos pertinet parati ſumus quibuſcunque per Nos et miniſtros noſtros in curia noſtra plenam ac celerem juſtitiam exhibere. Mandamus autem dilecto et fideli noſtro R. vicecomiti noſtro comitatuum predictorum quod premiſſa vobis et aliis in partibus illis talia et conſimilia in prejudicium dignitatis noſtre regie acceptantibus

[a] Vet. Stat. *ſecunda pars.* [b] Ibid. [c] Ibid.

Cotton MS.

ceptantibus firmiter inhibeat ex parte noſtra. Et quod ſiqui veſtri hujuſmodi placita teneant, vel ſiqui ea ſequantur coram vobis in curia Chriſtianitatis contra prohibitionem noſtram predictam, dictus vicecomes vos et alios hujuſmodi placita tenentes vel ſequentes ponat per vadios et ſalvos plegios, quod ſitis vel ſint coram Juſticiariis noſtris apud Weſtm. ad certum diem, ad reſpondendum coram eis ſuper premiſſis, et ad faciendum ulterius, quod hactenus in hujuſmodi caſibus et conſimilibus fieri conſuevit. Et quod non permittant quod aliqui laici in balliva ſua in aliquibus locis conveniant ad aliquas recognitiones per ſacramenta ſua faciendas, niſi in cauſis matrimonialibus et teſtamentariis. Et ne ſuper hujuſmodi feodis, debitis, et catallis, coram vobis et aliis judicibus eccleſiaſticis in prejudicium juriſdictionis noſtre regie ad coronam et dignitatem noſtram ſpectantis ire preſumant. Et quid vos in hac parte de his feceritis, reddatis Nos ad plenum certiores. In cujus rei teſtimonium, &c. Teſte, &c.

Articuli et Sacramenta Miniſtrorum Regis in itinere Juſticiariorum.[a]

AD principium itineris Juſticiariorum circa ſacramentum ſcire debes, quod in primo adventu Juſticiariorum in itinere ſuo breve per quod poteſtas eis conceſſa eſt in plena curia legi debeat. Deinde precipietur, quod nihil efficietur in villa vel in comitatu, niſi ſit coram Juſticiariis, vel in civitate pretextu eorundem adventus. Deinde, quod nulle nundine nec ferie teneantur, ſed quod comitatus teneatur ſolummodo ad profros faciendos, ſed in eo nullum placitabitur placitum, niſi breve de recto, et appellum de morte hominis. Deinde precipietur, quod nullum conducatur hoſpitium, ſed venientibus gratis concedatur.

Sacramenta vicecomitum et aliorum ballivorum.

Hoc ſacramentum preſtabitur a vicecomite et ſubvicecomite.

Ceo oies vous Juſtices, que jeo loialment frai loffice que eſt appendant a mon countee, et a moy come a viſcount, et ceo ne lerrai pur riche ne povre, ne pur amour, ne pur haine, que loialment le frai. Si Dieu moy aide et ſes ſaintz.

Iſtud ſacramentum a miniſtris vicecomitis cum eligent duos milites.

Ceo oies vous Juſtices, que jeo loialment eſlirrai deux chivalers et deux autres prodes homes del hundred de N. qui ne ſont appellors, nappelles, ne maintenours, de appeles, ne maintenours des plees que touchent la corone, et qui mieulx fachent et voillent faire ceo que lour ſerra commande de par le Roy; et pur rien ne lerrai, qe jeo ne frai a mon eſcient. Si Dieu moy eide et ſes ſeintz.

Iſtud ſacramentum preſtabitur a militibus electis per predictos ballivos.

Ceo oies vous Juſtices, que nous loialment eſlirrons, auxibien de nous meſmes come des autres prodes homes de noſtre hundrede, qui mieux ſavent et voillent et puiſſent verite dire de ceo que lem lour demandera de par le Roy, et qui ne ſont appellors, nappellees, ne mainteynours des plees que touchent la corone, et pur rien ne lerrons, que loialment ne frons. Si Dieu moy ayde et ſes ſeyntz.

Hoc ſacramentum preſtabitur a xij. militibus, quum per duos eliguntur.

Ceo oiez vous Juſtices, qe jeo loialment dirrai, et loialment frai, ceo que lem moy demandera de par le Roy; et vos counſels celerai; et pur rien ne lerrai, que loialment frai a mon eſcient. Si moy aide Dieu et ſes ſeyntes.

Hoc ſacramentum preſtabitur ab omnibus ballivis alio modo quam prius.

Ceo oies vous Juſtices, que jeo loialment frai ceo que a mon office appent, et vos counſels celeray, ne nul home pur hainge greverai, ne pur favour aiderai. Si Dieu moy aide et ſes ſeintes.

Deinde liberentur omnes articuli de comitatu xij juratoribus cujuſlibet hundredi, et deinde aſſignabitur eis tempus veredicta ſua reddendi ſub pena miſericordie Regis. Et ſi non reddiderint amerciabuntur ſecundum quod Juſticiarii melius viderint expedire.

De Magnis aſſiſis & duellis.[b]

Cotton *MS. Veſpaſian*, B. 7.

Vet. N. B. 1. BATAILLE ne grand Aſſiſe ſe joynent parentre parentz, jeſqes il ſeit paſſee le tierce degree, lou ils cleyment per meſme la deſcent: mes bataille ſe joint entre freres; lou lun eſt feffe, & lautre cleyme per deſcent de heritage. Bataille ſe joint, & grand aſſiſe nent; lou un homme eſt feffe, & vouche a garant per chartre, qil ad de ſon feffour; le vouche poet dedire la chartre per le cors un ſon franc homme; & la ne giſt point grand aſſiſe. Grant aſſiſe ſe joint, & bataille nent; lou homme vend terre a autre, & celluy vend avant celle terre, & il nad pluis de terre per quoi il rend ſa chartre dont il fuiſt feffe, vient le Heir le primer feffour & luy emplede per briefe de droit; il ne purra ſa ſeiſine defendre per le cors un ſon franc homme, mes il ſe purra mettre en dieu & en la grand Aſſiſe. Bataille & grand aſſiſe ſe joint nent, lou le demandant cleime tenir en franc mariage, franc burgage, & en Gavelkynde, & en autres manerez, ſicom il demand fors que petit choſe, ſicum acre, toft, ou eſtank, donque per agard dez

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[a] Vet. Stat. *ſecunda pars.* [b] *Tottell* Mag. Chart.

Cotton MS.

derz Justices si ppel il nouseritier en une Jurre de xii franks hommes, en lieu de grand assise, pur espar-mir le trayaille de xii chivalers, a per ceq il dirront & front lour serement arecountre verite, sanz dire a lour ascient.[a]

De dimissione [seu divisione] denariorum.[b]

QUIA multorum Regum temporibus provisum fuit, quod propter pauperes denarius argenti, ce-stascavoir sterlingus, quotiens necessitas expostulat, divideretur in obolos et quadrantes; ex parte Domini Regis districte precipitur, quod quicunque in emptionibus et venditionibus obolum seu quadrantem legalis metalli et debitam habentem formam recusare presumpserit; tamquam regie majestatis contemptor caplatur, et in carcerem detrudatur. Preceptum est etiam, quod subeat judicium pillorii.

An Ordinance for Measures.

BY the consent of the whole Realme of England the measure of our Soveraigne Lord the King was made, that is to say, an English penie, called a sterling, round and without any clipping, shall weigh xxxii. wheate cornes in the middes of the eare, and xx. d. shall make an ounce and xii. ounces i. li. and viii. li. shall make a galon of wine, and viii. galons of wine shall make i. bushel London, which is the eight part of a quarter.

CAP. I.

NOVA STATUTA.

Anno primo EDWARDI III.

Statutes made at Westminster, *the Seventh of* March, *in the First Year of the Reign of the Noble King* EDWARD *the Third, Stat.* I. *in the Year of our Lord* 1327.

A Confirmation of the Banishment of *Hugh Spencer* the Father, and *Hugh Spencer* the Son.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond. *m.* 29.

COME Hugh le Despenser le piere & Hugh le Despenser le fiuz nadgares a la suite Thomas EXP. adonqes Counte de Lancastr' & de Leycestr' Seneschal dEngleterre par commun assent & agard des piers & du poeple du Roialme & par lassent du Roi EDWARD piere nostre Seignur le Roi qore est come treitres & enemys du Roi & du poeple feussent exiles desheritez & banuz hors du Roialme pur tous jours puys apres mesmes ceux Hugh & Hugh par malveis conseil qe le dit Roi avoit pres de luy adonqes saunz assent des piers & du poeple revindrent en dit Roialme & eux & autres abetterent le dit Roi EDWARD a pursure le dit Counte de Lancastre & autres graunz & gentz du poeple du Roilame en quele pursuite le dit Counte de Lancastre & autres graunz & gentz du poeple du Roialme voluntrivement furent mortz & desheritez & ascuns utlagez banuz & desheritez & ascuns desheritez & empisonez & ascuns reintz & desheretez & apres tieux mauveistez les dits Hugh & Hugh Mestre Robert de Baldok Esmon jadis Counte dArundell acrocherent a eux roial poer en tieu maniere qe le dit Roi EDWARD rien ne fist ne ne voleit

[a] Pur ceo qe il dirrunt et front lour serment sans dire qe il dirrunt veyr a leur assient, *Bibl. Reg.* 9 A II. 21. Pur ceo qil dirront et front serment saunz dire a lur ascient. *Al. MS.* Et ils ferront le serment sans delay dont ils dirront vier a lour asscient. *Tottell.*

[b] *Tottel* Mag. Chart.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond. m. 29.

voleit faire fors qe ceo qe les ditz Hugh & Hugh Robert Esmon Counte dArundell luy conselerent ne fust ceo ja si grant tort duraunt quele acrochement par durte & par force countre volunte des gentz de la terre ils purchacerent terres par fins en la Court le dit Roy EDWARD et en autre manere. Et come apres la mort le dit Counte de Lancastre & des autres grantz nostre Seignur le Roi qore est & madame Isabele Roine dEngleterre sa miere de la volunte le dit Roy EDWARD & par commun conseil du Roialme a lassent es parties de France par procurer bien de pees entre les deux Roialmes de Fraunce & dEngleterre sur ascuns debats qe adonqes estoient meutz les ditz Hugh & Hugh Robert & Esmon Counte dArundel continuantz lour mauveste moverent le corage le dit Roi EDWARD contre nostre Seignur le Roi son fiuz qore est & la Roine sa compaigne & par poair roial qil avoient a eux acrochez si come desus est dit tantz de durte procurerent estre fait par lassent du dit Roi EDWARD au dit nostre Seignur le Roi qore est & a la Roine sa miere adonqes esteauntz dela la mier qe eux y demorerent relinquiz du dit Roi EDWARD & come exilez hors du Roialme de dEngleterre. Par quoi il covenist nostre dit Seignur le Roi qore est & la Roine sa miere ensimys a si grant meschefs de eux mesmes en estraunge terre & attendauntz les destructions damages oppressions & disheritisons qe notoirement furent faitz en dit Roialme dEngleterre sur seinte eglise Prelatz Countes Barons & autres grauntz & sur le poeple du Roialme par les ditz Hugh & Hugh Robert Esmon Counte dArundell par poair roial a eux issint acroche mettre y le bon conseil qil purroient & veiauntz qe eux ne poient remede mettre fors qe par force taunt feloient qil vindrent en Engleterre a graunt force des gentz darmes & par la grace de Dieu ove cele force & ove leide des grauntz & du poeple du Roialme unt vencuz & destrut les ditz Hugh & Hugh Robert Esmon Counte dArundell Dount nostre Seignur le Roi EDWARD qe ore est fiuz du dit Roi EDWARD qe fut fiuz le Roi EDWARD fiuz le Roi HENRI a son parlement tenu a Westmonster a son coronement lendemeyn de la Chaundelure lan de son regne primer sur ascuns petitiones & requestes qe luy furent faites au dit parlement sur les choses motez a desus par commun conseil des Prelatz Countz Barons & autres grauntz & le commun du Roialme illoeqs esteauntez par son comaundement provist ordina & establit en la fourme qe sensuit.

CAP. I.

None shall be impeached which took Part with the King against his Father.

EXP. PRimerement qe nul graunt ou autre de quel estat dignite ou condition qil soit qe vindrent ove le dit Roi quore est & ove la Roine sa miere en Roialme dEngleterre ne autres adonqes demorauntz en mesme le Roialme & qe vindrent as ditz Roi & Roine en lour eide a pursure lour ditz enemys en quele pursuite le Roi le piere fust pursuy pris & mis en garde & uncore demoert en garde ne soit empeche ne leste ne greve en persone ne en beins en la Court le Roi ne en Court dautri pur la suyte du dit Roi pris & detenue de son corps ne pur suyte dautre prise des persones chasteux ou de Chateux mort de home ou quecunqes autres choses faites en la dite pursuite du jour qe les avauntdiz Roi & Roine ariverent taunqe au jour du coronement du dit Roi. Et nest pas lentention du dit Roi qe meffesours qe firent trespas ou autres malx hors de la dite pursuyt soient covert ne avantage eient de cest estatut einz qils ent soient respoignauntz a la lei.

CAP. II.

The Repeal of the Exile made void.

ITEM qe le repel du dit exil le quel fut fait par force & par durte soit anenti & nul a touz jours & qe mesme cel exil fait par agard des piers & du poeple & par assent du Roi sicome desus est dit teigne force en touz pointz solonc la tenur de chescun article contenu en ycel.

CAP. III.

The Executors of those that were wrongfully slain shall have Action to recover their Testators Goods. (2) All Assurances made to the Rebels by Dures shall be void.

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EXP. ITEM qe les executours des testamentz de touz ceux qe furent de la dite querele eient action & recoeverent les biens & les chateux de ceux de mesme la querele dount ils sount executours auxiavant come ceux de mesme la querele qe sount en vie le unt par cause de la querele.

Et qe fins ventes & dons de terre & reconissaunces des dettes puys le temps del exil des ditz Hugh & Hugh fait par force & durte as ditz Hugh & Hugh Esmon Counte dArundell Robert de Baldok & Wauter de Stapelton jadis Eveseqe dExcestr' ou au auscun de eux soient defaitz. Et est acorde & establi qe en cas ou nul voudra par voi daction defaire fyn vente ou don de terre ou reconissaunce de dette faite par force ou par durte as dites persones si come desus est dit eit bref de la Chauncellerie affaire venir le transcrit du pee de la fyn & la tenour de la reconissaunce devaunt le Roi & les Justices assignez a tenir les plees devant le Roi associe a eux deux Eveseqes deux Countes deux Barons ou de chescun estat un & garnie la partie tenaunt de la terre dount tiel fyn est leve don ou vente faite si reuve soit en la Court le Roi par conissaunce de partie ou par loiale enqueste aprendre qe tiel fyn vente ou don fust leve ou faite par durte de

de priſon ou par doute de morte adonqes ſoit defait & execution ſoit faite outre pur le pleintif come appent ſur la reſtitution des terres & tenementz qe ſount en autri meyn qe en les meyns le Roi Au tiel proces ſoit fait des terres qe ſount en la meyn le Roi dount fins ſount levez garni le gardein des dites terres. Et en cas ou nul voudreit demaunder terre par commune lei & tiel fin ou autre fait ſoit mis en barre de ſa demaunde adonqes ſoit fait auxicome ad eſte cea en arere ou reles ou quite clamer ad eſte mys en bar dacſtion entre parties ou empriſonement ad eſte alegge. Mes neſt pas lentention du Roi ne de ſon conſeil qe ceux qe unt vendu lour terres ou releſſe ou quitclame de lour fraunche volunte eient avantage par ceſt eſtatut.

Statutum de Cibariis utendis, editum apud Nottingham, *Anno* 10 Edw. III. Stat. 3. & *Anno* 1336.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond. *m.* 24. *D.*

PUR ce qe avant ces heures par outrajouſes & trop des maneres des couſtouſes viandes qe les gentz du Roialme unt uſez plus qe nul part aillours moultz des meſcheefs ſont avenuz as gentz du dit Roialme. Car les grantz par tieles outrages ont eſtez moult grevez & les menes gentz qe ſafforcent ſolement de contrefaire les grantz en tiel manere des viandes ſont moult empovres dont ils nont poair daider as eux meiſmes ne a lour liege Seignur en temps de buſoigne ſicome ils deivent. Et autres aſſez des mals ſont avenuz auxibien as almes come as corps & les ſuſdites choſes & grevances propoſez & monſtrez devant noſtre Seignur le Roy en ſon grand conſeil tenu a Notyngh' Lundy proſchein apres la feſte de Seint Matheu lapoſtle lan de ſon regne diſme ſupplie feuſt par les Prelatz Countes Barons & les communaltez de ſon Roialme illoeqes aſſemblez per ſes mandementz qil vouſiſt ſur ce pur profit de ſon poeple ordener remede covenable noſtre dit Seignur le Roi deſirant commune profit auxibien des grantz come de ſon commune poeple de ſon Roialme & conſiderantz les mals grevances] & meſchiefs avantditz par commune aſſent des Seignurs & communes ſuſditz qe illoeqes eſtient a loneur de Dieu & lamendement de leſtat de la commune de ſon Roialme ad ordene qe nul de quel eſtat ou condition qil ſoit ſe face ſervir en ſon houſtel ne nulle part aillour a diner manger ne ſouper ne nul autre temps forſqe de deux cours & cheſcun mees de deux maners des viandes a plus ſoient ils des chares ou de peſſhons ove communes pottages ſauns ſawes ou autre manere de viande & ſi nul home voet avoir ſawes pur meeſe les eit ſi qils ne ſoient faitz de grantz couſtes & chares ou peſſon y deivent eſtre mys ne ſoit mys forſqe deux maneres ou de chares ou de peſſhon a plus & eſtoiſe en lieu de meeſe forſpris le plus grantz feſtes del an ceſt aſſavoir la veile & le jour de Noel le jour de Seint Eſtiephne le jour del an renoef les jours de la Tiphaynei & de la Purification de noſtre Dame & la veile & le jour de Paſche & lendemain del dit jour de Paſque & le jour de lAſcenſion le jour de la Pentecoſt & lendemain le jour de la Trinitee le jour de la Nitivitee de Seint Johan le jour de Seint Pier & de Seint Paul les jours del Aſſumption & la Nativitee noſtre Dame & le jour de toutz Seintz queux feſtes & jours cheſcun ſe puiſſe ſervir de trois cours au plus en la manere avantdit. Et voet noſtre Seignur le Roi & commande par aſſent avantdit qe ceſtes ordenance & eſtatut commencent de tenir par tout le roialme le Lundy proſchein apres la feſte de Toutz Seintz proſchein avenir & ſoient criez en cheſcun Conte & qe cheſcun de quel eſtat qil ſoit ſanz nul forſprendre les avantditz ordenances & eſtatutz garde & tiegne en la forme & manere ſuſditz ſanz ajouſtre ou fraude faire a yceles par cautele art ou engyn ou par interpretation des paroles ou queconqes autres colours quere ſur la foy & ligeance qils deivent a noſtre dit Seignur le Roi & a ſes heirs Rois dEngleterre & ſicome ils ayment le honour de Dieu & auxint le honur & profit du Roi & profit du roialme avantdit & ſur le peril qappent ſi nul ſoit trove feſant le contrare de choſe qeſt fait par commune aſſent de touz & pur ſi graunt profit du roialme.

REX vic' Ebor' ſalutem. Quedam ordinationem & ſtatutum per nos in magno concilio noſtro apud Notingham die Lune prox' poſt feſtum ſancti Michaelis archangeli prox' preterito convocato de aſſenſu prelatorum comitum baronum & totius communitatis regni noſtri ibidem exiſtentium ad communem utilitatem tam prelatorum & magnatum quam populi ejuſdem regni edita tibi mittimus ſub ſigillo noſtro conſignata mandantes quod ordinationem & ſtatutum illa in pleno comitatu tuo ac in civitatibus burgis villis mercatoriis & aliis locis in balliva tua ubi expedire videris tam infra libertates quam extra legi & publice proclamari & quantum in te eſt firmiter obſervari facias. T. R. apud Aukland xv die Octobr'.

Per ipſum Regem.

APPENDIX.

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Eodem modo mandatum eſt ſingulis vicecomitibus per Angliam.

Memorandum quod iſtud ſtatutum in forma patenti ac conſimilia brevia mutatis mutandis diriguntur ſingulis archiepiſcopis epiſcopis ac comitibus & nobilibus dicti regni mandantes quod in fide & ligeantia quibus regi ſunt aſtricti & ſub periculo quod incumbit ordinationem & ſtatutum predicta juxta formam & effectum eorundem pinet ſe obſervari fac' nec quicquam contra ea attemptent ſeu attemptare preſumant quovis modo videlicet

Decanis & Capitulis eccleſiarum	*Beati Petri Eborum.*	Comitibus	*Ceſtr'.*
	Beate Marie Lincoln'.		*Lancaſtr'.*
	Sancti Pauli London'.		*De Warenna.*
	Sancte Trinitatis Ciceſtr'.		*Com' Norff' & mareſcallo Angl'*
	Sancti Petri Exon'.		*Arundell'.*
	Beate Marie de Nova Sarum.		*Devon'.*
	Sancti Andree Wellen'.		*Hereford'.*
	Sancti Ethelberti Hereford'.		
	Sancti Cedde Lichfeld'.		

Item eodem modo mandatum eſt majoribus & ballivis civitatum & villarum ſubſcriptarum videlicet Ebor'

A Statute made at Weſtminſter, April 16*th*, *Anno* 14 Edw. III. *Stat.* 3. *and* Anno Dom. 1340. *reciting ſome former Grants, and limiting the Cuſtom on Wooll, Plate,* &c.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond. *m.* 21.

ET auxint a la requeſte des ditz Prelatz Countes Barons communes citeyns burgeys & marchantz eiant regard al eide qils nous ount grauntez en la manere ſuſdite les avons pardonez & releſſez pardonons & releſſons chateux des felons & des futifs eſchape des priſones fines iſſues forfaitz & amercimentz de murdres totes maners des treſpas de la foreſt auxibien de enbleyour come de vert de veneyſon waſt & quecunqes autres treſpas faitz deinz la foreſte jugge ou a jugger releves eſcuages tant qe au temps de noſtre paſſage devers Brabant ceſt aſſaver le xvi. jour de Juyl lan de noſtre regne douziſme. Et auxint eide pur faire noſtre fitz chivaler & noſtre fils marier pur tout noſtre temps. Et auxint les avons pardonez & releſſez pardonoms & releſſoms pur nous & pur noz heirs & ſucceſſours toutes maneres des dettes acomptes & arerages des fermes & dacomptes a nous dues en quecunqe manere auxibien de temps de noz progenitours come de noſtre temps demeigne tanqe au comencement del an de noſtre regne dEngleterre diſme. Et avons grantez as ditz Prelatz Countes Barons & communes qe les dettes atterminez al Eſchequer avant noſtre temps & auſſi les dettes atterminez a meſme Leſcheqer en noſtre temps des aunciens dettes dues avant noſtre temps ſoient anientz & pardonez & releſſez pur touz jours enſi totes foitz qe les atterminementz faitz des dettes duz a nouz & ſourdantz de noſtre temps demeigne eſtoiſent en lour force. Et qe les viſcountes eſchetours fermers des manoirs taxours cuſtumers vittaillers & autres receivours de noz biens & deners de noſtre temps qe uncore ſont en vie reſpoignent des biens & deniers queux ils ont levez & reſceuz a noſtre oeps ſanz ceo qils ſoient en autre manere chargez fors ſoulement de ce qils ount reſceuz mes qe les heirs executours & terre tenantz de tieux maners des miniſtres & reſceivours qe ſont mortz ſoient quitement diſchargez des totes maners dacomptes & dettes les queux nous pooms demander par cauſe des leveez & reſceites avantdites tanqe al comencement del an diſme ſuſdit. Et de ceux qe devent a nous dettes dapreſt & voillent acompter od nous qe meſme la ſomme dapreſt ſoit allowe a nous en lour accompt & ſur eux charge come choſe reſceu par noſtre mein nient contreſteant leſtatut ſur ce fait en ceſt preſent parlement. Et come les ditz Prelatz Countes Barons & communes pur groſſes buſoignes qe nous avoms ore entre meyns nous eient a noſtre requeſte grantez qe nous preignoms de cheſcun ſak de leyne qe paſſera outre meer entre cy & la feſt de Pentecoſt proſchein avenir & de meſme la feſt tanque al feſt de Pentecoſt proſchein ſuyant quarant ſoldz & de trois centz pealx lanutz quarant ſoldz & de un laſt de quirs quarant ſoldz. Nous pur ceo graunt par aſſent des avantditz Prelatz Countes Barons & toutz autres aſſemblez a noſtre dit parlement avoms grante qe de la dit feſt de Pentecoſt qe vendra en un an nous ne noz heirs ne demanderoms ne aſſerroms ne prendroms ne ne ferroms prendre plus de cuſtume de un ſak de leyne de null Engleys forſqe un demi marc & de trois centz pealx lanutz demi marc & de un laſt des quirs un marc de cuſtume tantſoulement & deit le ſak contenir vynt & ſys peres & cheſcun peer quatorze livres & qe cheſcun qe paſſera leynes as parties de dela Engleys ou autre reſeant habitant ou repeiraunt en Engleterre troeſſe bone & ſuffiſaunt ſeurte as cuſtumers avant ſon paſſer de reporter de cheſcun ſak de leyne plate dargent a la value de deux marcs dedeins les treis moys qe les leynes enſi chargez paſſeront hors du port & meſme la plate porte al eſchaunge le Roi & illoeqes reſceive ſes deners ceſt aſſaver deux marcs & qe les cuſtumers des portz ou les leynes ſe chargeront parnount de ceaux en qi noun les leynes ſerront chargeez tiel ſeurte pur quele ils voudront reſpoundre de reporter plate en la fourme ſuſdite et qils certifient les gardeins des eſchaunges le Roi a la Tour de Londres trois foitz par an ceſt aſſaver a la Nativite de Seint Johan le Baptiſtr' a la toutz Seintz & a la Purification de noſtre Dame des nouns de toutz ceux qe averont trove tiele ſeurte & de nombre des ſaks qils averont

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averont chargiez. Et en cas qe le dit gardein navera reſceu plate en la fourme ſuſdite de ceux dont la certification lui vendra a la Seint Johan avant la toutz Seintz proſchein ſuyantz adunqes ent certifie les Treſorer & Barons del Eſcheqer & les ditz Treſorer & Barons reſceu la certification du dit gardein facent outre tiel proces qe la plate ſoit porte a les eſchaunges en la fourme ſuſdite auxibien contre les cuſtumers come contre ceux qe tiel ſeurte averont trovez & naveront pas reporte la plate come deſus eſt dit. Et en meſme la manere ſoit fait a la Purification de certification faite au dit gardein a la toutz Seintz devant & auxint a la Seint Johan de la certification faite a lui par meſmes les cuſtumers a la Purification devant & enſi de temps en temps as termes ſuſditz. Et qe nul ne cokette leynes forſqe en le noun de celui a qi celles leynes ſerront & ſi nulles leynes ſoient trovez autrement cokettez ſoient pris en la main le Roi come forfaites. Et coment qe pluſurs des articles ſuſeſcritz ſoient compris deinz leſtatut fait en meſme ceſt parlement par commune aſſent nient meins pur monſtrer les clerement & overtement as grantz & as communes ſuſditz enſi qe cheſcun purra avoir coniſaunce des grantes et quittances queles nous les avoms fait & grante en celle partie a la requeſt des ditz grantz & communes les avoms fait autrefoith mettre en ceſtes noz preſentes lettres overtes. Don' a Weſtmonſter le xvi. jour dAveril lan de noſtre regne dEngleterre quatorziſme & de noſtre regne de France primer.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter Anno 15 Edw. III. *and* Anno Dom. 1341.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond. *m.* 19.

NOSTRE Seignur le Roi Edward tierz apres le conqueſt a ſon parlement tenutz a Weſtmonſtier a la quinſeyne de Paſche lan de ſon regne quinſiſme deſirant qe la pees de la terre & les leis & les eſtatutz avant ces houres ordeines ſoient gardes & meintenus en toutz pointz al honour de Dieu & de ſeinte eſgliſe & al commun profit du poeple par aſſent des Prelatz Countes & Barouns & autres grantz & de tout la communalte du Roialme dEngleterre al dit parlement ſomons ordeina & eſtabliſt en meſme le parlement les articles ſoutheſcriptes les queux il voet & grante pur luy & pur ſes heires qils ſoient fermement gardez & tenuz a toutz jours. Repealed by the Statute following.

CAP. I.

A Confirmation of the Great Charter and former Statutes.

EN primes eſt acorde & aſſentu qe la fraunchiſe de ſeinte eſgliſe & la Grante Chartre & la Chartre de la Foreſt & les autres eſtatutz faites par noſtre dit Seignur le Roy & ſes progenitours Piers & la communalte de la terre pur commun profit de poeple ſoient fermementz gardez & maintenuz en toutz pointz. Et ſi rienz deſore ſoit fait countre la Grante Chartre & la Charter de la Foreſt ſoit deſclare en proſchein parlement & par les piers de la terre ſerra duement redreſſe. Et ſi nul de quele condition qil ſoit rienz face al encountre eſtoiſe al jugement des pieres en proſchein parlement & iſſint de parlement en parlement auſſibien des fraunchiſes uſees come de icelles qe ſerront ore grantez. Et qe les fraunchiſes grantes par noſtre Seignur le Roi et ſes progenitours a ſeinte egliſe as pieres de la terre a la Citee de Loundres & as autres citees & burghs & a ceux de cink portz & a la commune de la terre & toutz lour fraunchiſes & fraunches cuſtumes ſoient maintenuz en toutes pointz ſantz rien faire al encountre. Et qe briefs demaundez daver allowaunce des chartres fraunchiſes & cuſtumes & chartres des pardouns de dettes & de toutes autres choſes grantez par le Roi & par ſes progenitours avant ces houres ſoient frauchement grantez ſantz deſturbance devant quecunqes Juſtices ou autres miniſtres ou il buſoigne davoir allowaunce et ſoient faites quites en le Eſcheker & aillours.

CAP. II.

The Peers of the Realm and great Officers for great Offences ſhall be tried in Parliament.

ITEM pur ceo qe avant ces houres Piers de la terre ount eſte areſtutz & empriſonnez & lour temporaltes terres & tenementz biens & chateux ſeiſis en mains des Rois & aſcunes mys a la mort ſantz jugement de lour Piers acorde eſt & aſſentuz qe nul pares de la terre officer ne autre par cauſe de ſon office ne des choſes touchantz ſoun office ne par autre cauſe ſoit menez en jugement a perdre lour temporaltez terres tenementz bienes & chateux ne eſtre areſtutz nempriſones utlagez exulez ne forsjugez ne reſpoundre ne eſtre jugez ſinoun par agarde des dites pares en parlement Sauvez totefoitz a noſtre Seignur le Roi & a ſes heires en autres cas les leis dreiturelment uſees & par due proces & ſauvee auxint ſeute des parties. Et ſi par cas nul pares de ſoun gree voille aillours reſpoundre ou eſtre jugez forſqen parlement qe cella ne tourne en prejudiſe des autres pares ne a lui meſmes en autre cas forpris ſi nul des piers ſoit viſcount ou fermer de fee ou ad eſte officer ou eit reſceu deners ou autres chateux le Roi par cauſe de quele office ou reſceite il eſt tenuz dacompter qe meſme celuy acompte par luy on ſoun atturne es lieus acuſtomes. Iſſint qe les pardouns eins ces houres faites en parlement ſe tiegnent en lour force.

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CAP. III.

The Chancellor and other great Officers to ſwear to keep the Laws.

ITEM pur ce qe les pointes de la Grant Chartre ſount bleſmys en moutz maneres & mienz bien tenuz qeſtre ne deuſſent a grant perile & eſclaundre du Roi & damage de ſon poeple eſpecialment en taunt qe clers piers de la terre & autres francs hommes ſount areſtutz & empriſonez & de lour biens & chateux houſtez queux ne furent appellez nenditez ne ſeute de partie devers eux affermez acordez eſt & aſſentuz qe deſore tieles choſes ne ſoient faites. Et ſi nul les face miniſtre le Roi ou autre perſone de quele condition qil ſoit ou vieigne contre nul point de la Grant Chartre autres eſtatuz ou les leis de la terre reſpoigne en parlement auxibien a la ſeute le Roi come a ſeute de partie la ou remedie ne puniſement ne fuit ordeine avant ſes houres tant avant ou il le fait par comiſſion ou comandment du Roi come de ſa autorite demeiſne nient contreſteante lordenaunce avant ces houres fait a Northampton la quele par aſſent du Roi Prelatz Countes & Barouns & la communalte de la terre cy en ce parlement eſt repelle & de tut anienty. Et qe le Chaunceller Treſorer Barouns & Chaunceller de Eſcheker Juſtices del un banc & del autre Juſtices aſſignez es pays Seneſchal & Chamberlein del hoſtiel le Roi Gardein del privee ſeal Treſorer de la garderobe Countrerouler & ceux qe ſount chiefs deputez a demorer pres de fiuz le Roi Duk de Cornewaille ſoient ore jureez en ce parlement & iſſint deſore a toutes les foiths qils ſerront mys en office de garder & mayntenir les privileges & les fraunchiſes de ſeinte eſgliſe les points de la Grant Chartre Chartre de la Foreſt & toutz les autres eſtatutz ſauntz nul point enfreindre.

CAP. IV.

At every Parliament the King may take ſeveral great Offices into his Hands, and retain them four or five Days. Thoſe that attempt Suits againſt the Laws and Statutes of the Realm ſhall anſwer it in Parliament.

ITEM aſſentu eſt ſi nul des officers avantditz ou contrerouler ou chief clerc en commune banc ou en banc le Roi par mort ou par autre cauſe ſoit houſte de ſon office qe noſtre Seignur le Roi par acord des grantz qe ſerront trovez plus pres en pays les queux ils prenda devers luy & par le bon conſeil qil avera entour luy mettera autre covenable en le dit office qe ſerra juree ſolonc la forme avantdite. Et qe a cheſcun parlement al tierz jour de meſme le parlement le Roi prendra en ſa main les offices de toutz les miniſtres avantditz & iſſint demoergent quatre ou cink joures forſpris les offices des Juſtices del un place & del autre Juſtices aſſignez & Barouns del Eſcheker iſſint totesfoiths qe ceux & toutz autres miniſtres ſoient mys a reſpoundre a cheſcuny pleinte & ſi defaute ſoit trove en aſcunes des dites miniſtres par pleint ou en autre manere & de ce ſoit atteint en parlement ſoit puny par jugement des pares & houſtes & autre covenable mys en ſon lieu. Et ſur ce noſtre dit Seignur le Roi ſerra pronuncier & faire execution ſaunz delay ſolonc le jugement des ditz pares en parlement.

CAP. V.

Puniſhments of Uſury by the King or the Ordinaries.

ITEM acorde & aſſentuz eſt qe le Roi & ſes heirs eient la coniſaunce des uſereres mortz & qe les ordinares de ſeinte eſgliſe eient la coniſaunce des uſereres vifs deſicome a eux attient faire compulſioun par cenſures de ſeinte eſgliſe pur le pecche de faire reſtitution des uſures priſes contre la lei de ſeinte eſgliſe.

CAP. VI.

Miniſters of the Church ſhall not anſwer before the King's Juſtices for Things done touching the Juriſdiction of the Church.

ITEM acorde eſt qe les miniſtres de ſeinte eſgliſe pur deniers priſes pur redemption de corporele penaunce ne pur proeve et acompte des teſtamentz ou pur travaille entour ceo mys ne pur ſolempnete des eſpoſailles ne pur autre cauſe touchaunte la juriſdiction de ſeinte eſgliſe ne ſoient apeſchez ne areſonez ne chacez a reſpoundre devant les Juſtices le Roi ne ſes autres miniſtres & ſur ceo eient les miniſtres de ſeinte eſgliſe briefs en la Chauncellerie a les Juſtices & autres miniſtres totes les foiths qils les demanderont.

Statutum

Statutum apud Weſtm' editum eodem, Anno 25 Edw. III. Stat. 7. Anno Dom. 1350.

The King granteth to the Commons in Aid of a Diſme and Fifteen by them before granted to him, all the Iſſues, Fines, Forfeitures, and Amerciaments levied of Labourers, Artificers, Regrators, Victuallers, and Servants.

Cotton MS. Nero, C. 1.

COME noſtre Seignur le Roi Prelatz Ducs Countz Barouns & autres Graundz aſſemblez en ceſt preſent parlement tenuz a Weſtm' en la feſte de ſeint Hillar' lan de noſtre Seignur le Roy Dengleterre xxv. & de Fraunce xij. eient grauntez as lez Communes du Roialme Dengleterre en eide de x & xv queux lez ditz Communes ount grauntez a noſtre Seignur le Roi, pur leſploit de ſa guerre de Fraunce & defence de ſon Roialme Dengleterre, pur trois ans proſcheinz enſuantz, toutz lez fyns iſſuez forfaitz amerciamentz & touz autres profitz, qe ſount ou ſerrount levez ou pris dez laborers artificers regratiers vitaillers Hoſtillers & toutz maners dez overours & dez ſervauntz en toutz pointz, come pleinement eſt contenuz en leſtatut ent fait au darraign parlement tenuz a Weſtm' as lez Oeptavez de la Chaundeleure lan ſuiſdit, de la feſte de Paſqz darreigne paſſe tanqe au darreigne terme du paiement dez diſme & xv avauntditz. Et oveſqe ceo ſi riens ſoit aderere dez ditz fins & amerciamentz & autres profitz ſuiſditz de la feſance du dit eſtatut, qe neſt mye paiez a lez Communes en eide de lour diſme & xv currant devaunt cez heurez ou dez ſommez dez queux le Roy neſt mye reſpondue, adonqes eient lez ditz Communes ceo qeſt iſſint aderere en eide de lour x & xv trienalx a ceo pleinement grauntez: lez ditz Communes prient a noſtre Seignur le Roi & as lez graundz, qe Commiſſions dez laborers ſoient faitz as certeinz gentz en cheſcune Countee nommez per lez ditz Communes en meſme le Parlement, denquere & de faire droit ſolonqe leſtatut avauntdit. Et qe meſmez lez Juſtices preignent gagez reſonablez, cheſcune ſolonqe ſon' eſtate, dez iſſuez & profitz ſourdantz a lour Seſſions: et qe lez Juſtices facent deliverer lour extretz as Coillours dez ditz x & xv es Countees ou ils ſeerount per endenture. Et que les eſtretz ent liverez en leſchequer ſoient liverez as ditz Juſtices, qe lez facent liverer hors de lour garde as ditz Coillours. Et meſmez lez Juſtices avant lour lever en cheſcune Countee facent afferer lez amerciamentz come appent, et quaunt ils ſerrount iſſint affeere, ſoient toutz lez eſtretz & toutz lez profitz de lour Seſſion' a la fyn' de cheſcune Seſſion mys en certein ſomme en la preſence dez ditz Juſtices & coillours & des Chevalers & ſerjantz de meuz vauez de paiis, & ſoit aportione meſme la ſomme per ſerement dez bonez & loialx Chevalers & autres. Et de cheſcune Hundred' ſoient certeins gentz eſlieux devaunt meſmez lez Juſtices tantz come buſoignera jurrez a monſtrer & a dire de cheſcune ville del Hundred' & de cheſcune hamlette la gaſt meſchief & empoveriſſement dicelle, ſibien deinz fraunchiſez come dehors, ſaunz celer ou favour faire a nulluy: Et ſoit la ſomme, quaunt ele ſerra mys iſſint en certeln, au fyn' de cheſcune Seſſion apportione entre lez villez avauntditz & Hamelx per ladvys dez ditz Juſtices & per le ſerement dez ditz Coillours & autres ſuis nommez ſolonqe leſtate dez ditz villez Hamellettes & lour meſchiefs, & ſolonqe ceo qe lour neceſſite demande; iſſint qe a cheſcune ville & Hamelette ſoit allowe ſa portion, & mys en certein, & la cauſe dicelle, devaunt lez ditz Juſtices, & mys en lour record; & recoupe en partie de paiement del auncien taxe dez ditz villes & Hamellettes; et qe le remenaunt du taxe dez ditz villez & Hamelettes ſoit levee per lez ditz Coillours ouſtre lez eſtretez liverez a eux per lez ditz Juſtices, ſolonqe lapportionement ſuiſdit, & nient pluis, ſur peyne de perdre la treble as partiez dez queux lez choſez ſerront levez, & qe de ceo ſoi ſentont grevez, & deſtre reintz a la volunte le Roi. Et qe lez Juſtices eient power doier & terminer, ſibien a ſuite de partie come al ſuite le Roi, dez Coillours & Southcoillours taxours & autrez Miniſtrez qeconqes, & dez toutz autres qe ferrount ou viendrount countre lez ordeignauncez ſuis ditz, & affaire ſur ceo redde puniſſement. Et qe toutz lez profitz iſſantz dez tielx puniſſementz en qeconqe manere, qe ſerrount ajuggez devaunt lez ditz Juſtices, dez tielx Laborers overours & artificers, ou per cauſe deux, ſoient en eide de la communalite, pur porter la charge de lour x & xv avauntditz. Et qe contenue ſoit en lez Commiſſions ent faitz, qe toutz Miniſtrez dez Seignurs dez fraunchiſez & lour baill' ſoient entendantz a lez ditz Juſtices, ſur greve peyne. As queux choſez noſtre Seignur le Roi & lez Prelatz Ducs Countz Barouns & autres graundz au dit parlement aſſemblez ount donez lour aſſent plenerement; iſſint toutz voiez, qe per cauſe de null' point ſuiſdit de lever ne de paier lez ditz x & xv triennalx ne ſoit pas delaie en null' manere a nul dez termez ſuiſditz. 23 E. 3. c. 8.

Ordinatio facta pro ſtatu terræ Hibernie. 31 Edw. I. *Stat.* 4. *

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond. *m.* 12.

REX Archiepiſcopis Epiſcopis Abbatibus Prioribus Miniſtris noſtris tam majoribus quam minoribus & quibuſcunque aliis de terra noſtra Hibernie fidelibus noſtris ad quos *&c.* ſalutem. Quia ex frequenti fidedignorum inſinuatione accepimus quod terra noſtra Hibernie eccleſiaque Hibernicana ac clerus & populus ejuſdem nobis ſubditus ob defectum boni regiminis ac per negligentiam & incuriam miniſtrorum

* *This Statute is found upon the Roll, and is ſuppoſed to have been made about this Time.*

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miniſtrorum regiorum ibidem tam majorum quam minorum hactenus turbati fuerant multipliciter & gravati marcheeque terre ipſius juxta hoſtes poſite per hoſtiles invaſiones veſtate occiſis marchionibus & depredatis & eorum habitationibus enormiter concrematis ceteriſque coactis loca propria deſerere quibuſdam videlicet ad hoſtes ceteris ad loca extranea fugientibus diverſeque partes dictarum marchiarum taliter deſolate & derelicte per hoſtes eoſdem occupate noſtraque & ejuſdem terre negotia incongrue & inutiliter agitata leges & approbate conſuetudines minus debite obſervate populus noſter bonis & rebus ſuis contra juſtitiam legem & formam ſtatutorum inde editorum diverſimode ſpoliatus paxque noſtra leſa & minime cuſtodita ac proditores latrones & malefactores non ſicut convenit caſtigati quorum malorumque occaſione majora dampna irreparabilia evenire quod abſit timentur niſi premiſſis opportunis remediis occurratur: Nos deſiderantes utili regimini & quieti eorundem terre & populi providere que ſequuntur propterea de aſſenſu conſilii noſtri ordinanda duximus & firmiter obſervanda.

CAP. I.

IN primis videlicet volumus & precipimus quod ſancta Hibernicana eccleſia ſuas libertates & liberas conſuetudines illeſas habeat & eis libere gaudeat & utatur.

CAP. II.

ITEM volumus & precipimus quod noſtra & ipſius terre negotia preſertim majora & ardua in conſiliis per peritos conſiliarios noſtros ac Prelatos & Magnates & quoſdam de diſcretioribus & probioribus hominibus de partibus vicinis ubi ipſa conſilia teneri contigerit propter hoc evocandos in parliamentis vero per ipſos conſiliarios noſtros ac Prelatos & proceres alioſque de terra predicta prout mos exigit ſecundum juſtitiam legem conſuetudinem & rationem tractentur deducantur & fideliter timore favore odio aut pretio poſtpoſitis diſcutiantur & etiam terminentur.

CAP. III.

ITEM cum Juſticiarii & quidam alii Miniſtri noſtri dicte terre qui hactenus extiterant ducti conſiliis privatorum conſiliariorum ſuorum non noſtrorum ne dicamus broccatorum innumeras injurias tam nobis quam perſonis aliis ſingularibus irrogaverint commoda in ea parte illicite adquiſita ſuis propriis non noſtris uſibus applicando volumus & precipimus quod ipſi Miniſtri noſtri majores maxime tales conſiliarios ut premittitur broccatores preſertim illos de hujuſmodi broccagiis diffamatos qui cum hujuſmodi Majoribus Miniſtris ante hec tempora extiterant ſecum non teneant & ſi quos tenuerint ipſos ab eis ſtatim amoveant ne noſtra & terre negotia per ipſos broccatores impetantur nec commoda ad nos pertinentia a nobis per ipſorum fabricata conſilia auferantur et ſi hujuſmodi privati conſiliarii quod abſit in eorundem Miniſtrorum noſtrorum comitivis contra ordinationem predictam retenti quicquam a populo ſeu eorum quolibet in eorum gravamen ex broccagio vel alio ſiniſtro pacto ad ſuum vel dominorum ſuorum opus receperint illud plene ſolventi reſtituant & nichilominus pro exceſſu hujuſmodi erga nos per Juſtic' & conſilium noſtrum Hibern' debite puniantur & rationabilem prout eiſdem Juſtic' & conſilio noſtris expedire videbitur faciant nobis finem & amoveantur ſtatim ut pretangitur a comitivis eorundem diſtrictius Juſticiario noſtro Hibernie qui pro tempore fuerit injungentes quod hoc penes ſe fideliter obſervet & penes alios faciat obſervari.

CAP. IV.

ITEM cum populus quaſi per totam Hiberniam nobis ſubjectus per ſpoliationes & captiones victualium & aliorum bonorum ſuorum per proviſores dictorum majorum Miniſtrorum & ſepiſſime de mandato ipſorum Miniſtrorum lamentabiliter ſit depreſſus volumus & firmiter precipimus quod proviſiones victualium ad noſtrum & dictorum majorum Miniſtrorum noſtrorum opus in dicta terra Hibernie faciende fiant juxta formam ſtatutorum & articulorum per nos in parliamentis & aliis magnis conſiliis ad utilitatem populi noſtri editorum & factorum & non aliter ita quod victualia ſive res alie quecunque ad opus hujuſmodi capienda per probos & legales homines locis ubi ea capi contigerit vicinos juratos non comminatos nec comminationibus compulſos habita conſideratione ad pretium quo talia victualia & res in vicinis mercatis venduntur appretientur & ſtatim pretium perſolvatur & ſi imminente pecunie defectu proviſores predicti tallias de pretio ipſo illis a quibus victualia & res capta fuerint juxta dictum pretium faciant infra unum vel duos menſes pretium ipſum ſolvant Ita ſemper quod pro modicis victualibus & rebus ſic emptis & captis videlicet infra ſummam viginti ſolidorum in manu ſolutio prompta fiat et ſi majores Miniſtri noſtri facere neglexerint volumus & precipimus quod Theſaurarius noſter Hibernie qui pro tempore fuerit dictum pretium de feodis que ipſi majores Miniſtri noſtri ad Scaccarium noſtrum Dublin percipiant ſine difficultate ſolvat alioquin tantum de feodo dicti Theſaurarii ſubtrahatur et pro eiſdem victualibus ob ejus in hac parte culpam ſolvatur & quod proviſores ad victualia hujuſmodi providenda deputati coram conſilio noſtro Hibernie corporale preſtent ſuper ſancta Dei evangelia juramentum quod victualia ipſa providebunt & capient ubi ad majus commodum noſtrum & Miniſtrorum noſtrorum & minus dampnum populi noſtri fieri poterit ſecundum formam commiſſionum noſtrarum eis ſub magno Sigillo noſtro Hibernie inde faciendarum que contineant modum & formam providentiarum hujuſmodi juxta tenores ſtatutorum & articulorum predictorum faciendarum & ſpecialiter illam clauſulam *Si aliter fecerint fiat de eis ſicut de latronibus*

nibus quodque fines ſeu dona ab aliis non recipiant ut eis parcant & alios gravent & quod nulla victualia ſeu res alie ad opus predictum per aliquas commiſſiones dictorum majorum Miniſtrorum noſtrorum ſub ſigillis ſuis ſet tantum per commiſſiones ſub magno Sigillo noſtro Hibernie capiantur ſeu provideantur ut eſt dictum. Et volumus inſuper quod proviſiones hujuſmodi fiant per deliberationem tam conſilii noſtri quam quorundam proborum & fidedignorum hominum de majoribus de vicinis partibus in quibus ipſi majores Miniſtri noſtri moram traxerint vel ad quas eos contigerit declinare ut ceſſent in ea parte gravamina que populum noſtrum fidelem Hibern' hactenus lacrimabiliter oppreſſerunt Nolumus tamen ob honorem & reverentiam Dei ſancteque matris eccleſie quod quicquam in eccleſiis aut eccleſiarum dotibus & feodis ad noſtrum aut ipſorum Miniſtrorum opus per ipſos Miniſtros noſtros proviſores ſeu quoſvis alios contra voluntatem prelatorum aut eccleſiaſticarum perſonarum ſeu cuſtodum locorum & bonorum eorundem aliqualiter capiatur.

CAP. V.

ITEM cum propter defectum & deſidiam dictorum majorum Miniſtrorum noſtrorum pax noſtra in diverſis ejuſdem terre partibus tam extra marchias quam in eis fuerit improvide cuſtodita per quod latrones malefactores & dicte pacis perturbatores audaciores effecti homicidia & robaries tam in terris pacis quam in marchiis hactenus publice perpetrarunt & fines & redemptiones a diverſis hominibus ut eos in pace dimitterent exegerunt & per comminationes de corporibus interficiendis & domibus incendendis extorſerunt ſicque in diverſis partibus ubi pax viguit facta eſt guerrina marchia & afflictio populorum volumus & diſtricte precipimus quod Juſtitiarius noſter Hibernie qui nunc eſt vel qui pro tempore fuerit in quolibet comitatu ubi ſeſſiones ſuas fecerit de hujuſmodi homicidis & homicidiis latronibus & latrociniis tranſgreſſoribus & tranſgreſſionibus ac hujuſmodi fines & redemptiones exigentibus & extorquentibus nec non de illis qui dicuntur homines otioſi & malefactoribus qui etiam Kernys dicuntur & eos ducentibus per quos populus fidelis diverſarum partium opprimitur & deſtruitur & quamplures eorum loca propria relinquere coartantur ſepe & ſepius in anno inquiſitiones faciat diligentes & ſubire juſtitiam indictatos ſi indignationem noſtram & debitam erga nos punitionem voluerit evitare. Volumus inſuper & precipimus quod reſidentes in patria ubi hujuſmodi latrones & malefactores vagari & furta & latrocinia perpetrari continget illis de eadem patria de bonis ſuis per predictos ſpoliatis & derobbatis ſatisfactionem exhibeant competentem ſi hujuſmodi latrones & malefactores cum clamore & huteſio proſecuti non fuerint nec reſponderint de corporibus eorundem juxta formam ſtatuti dudum apud Wynton editi & proviſi. Et ſi cuſtodes pacis in comitatibus dicte terre noſtre Hibernie circa executionem officii ſui fuerint negligentes volumus & precipimus quod de eorum negligentia & improvido geſtu per Juſticiarium noſtrum Hibernie ſepiſſime inquiratur & ipſe eos per incarcerationem corporum ſuorum & per fines nobiſcum faciendos juxta modum qualitatem & quantitatem culparum negligentiarum & defectuum ſuorum puniat & caſtiget.

CAP. VI.

ITEM cum occaſione cartarum de pardonatione feloniarum & tranſgreſſionum per Juſticiarios noſtros Hibernie qui hactenus extiterunt generaliter & improvide conceſſarum ſeditiones homicidia roberie latrocinia & tranſgreſſiones frequentius fuerint perpetrata aliaque mala exinde innumera ſunt ſecuta volumus & precipimus quod carte hujuſmodi de cetero non niſi in parliamentis aut conciliis de aſſenſu et deliberatione eorundem parliamentorum & conciliorum conſideratis perſonarum & maleficiorum perpetratorum qualitatibus concedantur ita quod nulla generalis pardonatio inde fiat ſet ſpecificentur & exprimantur in eiſdem perpetrate felonie ſive tranſgreſſiones juxta tenorem cujuſdam ſtatuti per nos & concilium noſtrum Anglie editi & miſſi ad Hiberniam obſervand'.

CAP. VII.

ITEM cum concilium noſtrum Hibernie nonnullique Prelati Magnates communitates civitatem & villarum & alii etiam miſſi nuntii de Hibernia per literas & ſuggeſtiones nos & conſilium noſtrum in Anglia de diebus in dies certificaverint minus vere quod bona pax in dicta terra noſtra Hibernie viguit & paces ubilibet ſive in diverſis marchiis fuerant reformate quibus temporibus majora ex repentinis hoſtium invaſionibus homicidia incendia & depredationes marchiarum Anglicarum & alia incommoda quam guerrarum temporibus contingebant noſque de hujuſmodi certificationibus confidentes defenſiones aliaque remedia prout oportuit non providimus temporibus oportunis unde debilitantur diverſe patrie & vaſtantur quas deceptiones & deluſiones in certificationibus hujuſmodi ſub ſilentio tranſire non intendimus ſet punire volumus & ſub gravi forisfactura noſtra precipimus quod nulli de cetero Prelati Magnates communitates aut quivis alii nos & conſilium noſtrum in tali caſu niſi de facti veritate ad procurationes quorumcunque Miniſtrorum noſtrorum ſeu alias certificare pro evitand's futuris periculis audeant vel preſumant quod ſi facere preſumpſerint eos ſi culpabiles inventi fuerint puniri pena debita faciemus.

CAP. VIII.

ITEM cum per maritagia & alias diverſas allegationes & infantium nutrimenta inter Anglicos morantes in marchiis & Hibernicos & per premunitiones & explorationes utrobique factas occaſionibus ſupradictis infinite deſtructiones & mala alia hactenus evenerunt & expeditiones noſtre & Juſtitiariorum noſtrorum

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noſtrorum ibidem noſtro nomine tam in guerrinis actibus quam aliis commodiferis progreſſibus extiterant impedite volumus & precipimus quod hujuſmodi contrahenda inter Anglicos & Hibernicos matrimonia cetereque private allegationes & nutrimenta infantium ceſſent de cetero & penitus dimittantur & quod Juſticiarius noſter Hibernie qui pro tempore fuerit de tempore in tempus de hujuſmodi matrimoniis inter Anglicos & Hibernicos alligationibus infantium nutrimentis ac de adheſionibus premunitionibus & explorationibus hiis occaſionibus faciendis ſi que de cetero contrahi vel fieri contingent diligenter inquirat & puniat ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem terre noſtre Hibernie deliquentes.

CAP. IX.

ITEM cum majores conſtabularii & alii miniſtri ſtapule Hibernie colore ſtatuti ejuſdem ſtapule in placitis debitorum tranſgreſſionum & aliarum diverſarum querelarum que mercimonia de ſtapula non concernunt & de antiquis actionibus dictam ſtapulam precedentibus ſicut in negotiis & placitis de ſtapula cognoſcant & proceſſus faciant erroneos & injuſtos in dampnum populi noſtri earundem partium valde grave volumus & prohibendo precipimus ne dicti majores conſtabularii aut alii miniſtri dicte ſtapule placita alia teneant niſi ea que ad eos pertinent ſecundum vim formam & tenorem ſtatuti de ſtapula ſupradicti quod ſi fecerint dictus Juſticiarius noſter de tempore in tempus inde inquirat & debite puniat excedentes.

CAP. X.

ITEM cum quidam Miniſtri tam majores quam minores ac ſervientes in curiis noſtris ibidem placitantes & quandoque clerici placearum non obſtantibus ſtatutis de cambipartiis editis tam propter munera & pacta quam mutuas conventiones inter ipſos & quoſdam partium coram eis placitantium de terris placitatis cum recuperate fuerint habend' alteram partem manutenuerint defenderint & juverint ita quod communiter terra hujuſmodi placitata & per manutenentiam & defenſionem miniſtrorum & ſervientum predictorum errante juſtitia recuperata penes aliquem eorum nichil provide ſolvendo vel modicum remanebat ſicque partes terra ſua fraudate factiſque expenſis circa ipſa placita perditis ad paupertatem vel ſtatum miſerum ducebantur volumus & precipimus & ſub gravi forisfactura noſtra & ſub penis etiam in dictis ſtatutis contentis diſtrictius inhibemus ne qui Miniſtri noſtri majores vel minores ſervientes aut clerici quicunque hujuſmodi manutenentias defenſiones ſeu auxilia partibus hiis occaſionibus contra juſtitiam faciant vel impendant nec hujuſmodi terram placitatam ſic adquirant nec quicquam aliud attemptent contra formam ſtatutorum eorundem.

CAP. XI.

ITEM cum brevia de debitis tranſgreſſionibus & alia etiam que coram Juſticiariis noſtris ad communem legem placitari deberent in Scaccario noſtro Dublin' per brevia ejuſdem Scaccarii communiter placitentur per quod Theſaurarius & Barones noſtri ac clerici de eodem Scaccario circa hujuſmodi placita intendentes impediti exiſtant quo minus circa noſtra & populi noſtri negotia que ad officia ſua in eodem Scaccario de jure & conſuetudine ejuſdem Scaccarii pertinent vacare poſſint per quod ipſa negotia in noſtri & populi noſtri grave dampnum indies retardantur volumus & firmiter inhibendo precipimus ne hujuſmodi communia placita in dicto Scaccario placitentur contra formam ſtatuti inde editi & proviſi & quod Cancellarius ejuſdem Scaccarii ſi hujuſmodi brevia ad communem legem ſub ſigillo dicti Scaccarii conſignaverit vel conſignari fecerit vel permiſerit de contemptu nobis facto ac de gravamine parti illato coram Juſtitiario noſtro per breve noſtrum vel per billam reſpondeat ut debebit.

CAP. XII.

ITEM cum per falſas & minus veras ſuggeſtiones quorundum de Hibernia intercurrentium & labia habentium latrantia nitentiumque famam & opinionem bonorum Miniſtrorum noſtrorum & aliorum fidelium in illis partibus tam per billas quam ſuggeſtiones non ſine ſcandalo depravare per quod noſtra & terre noſtre negotia frequentius impetuntur volumus & ordinamus quod de cetero hujuſmodi bille & ſuggeſtiones in ſcriptis redacte ſub ſigillo Cancellarii Anglie pro tempore exiſtentis ad Juſtitiarium Cancellarium & Theſaurarium noſtros Hibernie qui pro tempore fuerint tranſmittantur ut ipſi vocatis ad ſe aliis quos vocandos viderint in preſentia dictorum intercurrentium ſive broccatorum quos ſimiliter ad Hiberniam remitti volumus de contentis in billis hujuſmodi & ſuggeſtionibus predictis diligenter inquirant & ſi bille & ſuggeſtiones veritatem contineant defectus juſte corrigant & emendent et ſi ipſi intercurrentes & broccatores falſa & mendacia ſuggeſſerint pena debita puniantur ut pena ipſa exemplum aliis prebeat a talibus abſtinendi.

CAP. XIII.

ITEM licet in pacum reformationibus inter Juſtitiarium noſtrum Hibernie et Hibernicos ſuper guerris hinc inde motis fuiſſet communiter expreſſatum quod de dampnis datis per injuriantes violatis pacibus vel factis per invaſiones mutuis depredationibus fierit bonorum reſtitutio vel debita ſatisfactio dampna paſſis ipſi tamen Juſtitiarii circa ſatisfactionem hujuſmodi injuriatis Anglicis impendendam hactenus inſiſtere non curabant per quod dicti Anglici hactenus depreſſi fuerant & ditati exinde hoſtes paces eo

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citius rumpere & depredationes ac alia dira mala facere ſatagebant volumus & firmiter precipimus quod Juſtitiarius Hibernie qui pro tempore fuerit cum per paces & pacum tractatus ſeu alias ordinatum fuerit quod hujuſmodi ſatisfactio fieret hinc & inde diligenter inſiſtat & intendat ut fiat in caſu hujuſmodi mutua juſtitia & celeris ſatisfactio injuriam patientibus in hac parte.

CAP. XIV.

ITEM cum vicecomites comitatuum Hibernie nonnulla & diverſa debita de veridi cera & alia currentia per ſummonitiones & extractas & alia in demandis de ballivarum ſuarum populis ſepe & iteratis vicibus per graves diſtrictiones levaverint & nec ſe in compotis ſuis oneraverint nec ſolventes ad dictum Scaccarium acquietaverint in noſtri grave dampnum & depreſſionem populi manifeſtam Volentes remedium apponere in hac parte volumus & firmiter precipimus quod Juſtitiarius noſter Hibernie pro tempore exiſtens in ſingulis comitatibus in quibus ſuas fecerit ſeſſiones diligenter videlicet ad minus ſemel in anno inquirat de hujuſmodi debitis per ipſos de populo ſive ſemel ſive pluries vicecomitibus ſic ſolutis videlicet tam de tempore preterito prout expedire viderit quam futuro & omnia hujuſmodi debita que per tallias ſeu acquietantias dictorum vicecomitum aut ſubvicecomitum ſeu ſervientum eorundem com' generalium ſeu ſeneſcallorum vel ballivorum aut aliorum miniſtrorum vel per inquiſitiones inde faciendas aut alio modo legitimo conſtare poterit eis per ipſos de populo ſoluta fuiſſe una cum nominibus recipientium & ſolventium irrotulari & in ſcriptis redigi & rotulos illos ſub ſigillo ſuo ad Scaccarium predictum mitti faciat ad effectum ut Theſaurarius et barones de eodem ſcaccario inſpectis rotulis ipſis ſcrutatiſque rotulis ipſorum vicecomitum et aliorum miniſtrorum predictorum ibidem reſidentibus ac aliis rotulis & memorandis premiſſa tangentibus vocatis ipſis vicecomitibus miniſtris & aliis qui fuerint evocandi eoſdem vicecomites & miniſtros de ſummis quas eos conſtare poterit ſic levaſſe & ſe in compotis ſuis aut alio modo non oneraſſe eoſdem onerari & pro concelamentis in ea parte puniri & ſolventis inde ad idem Scaccarium acquietari. Et ſi iidem debitores unum & idem debitum pluries ſolverint eoſdem vicecomites & miniſtros ſeu eorum heredes aut executores ad reſtituendum illud ultra unam vicem receptum ipſis debitoribus eorum heredibus ſeu executoribus compelli faciat ut eſt juſtum. Et ſi Juſtitiarius predictus circa hec vacare non poterit ex cauſis variis prepeditus volumus & precipimus quod tres vel duo de fidelioribus & legalioribus hominibus ipſorum comitatuum per commiſſiones ſub magno ſigillo noſtro quo utimur in Hibernia aſſignentur ad inquirendum & ad omnia alia in eodem articulo contenta faciendum & explendum in forma predicta.

CAP. XV.

ITEM quamvis nonnulli debitores noſtri debita ſua ab eis exacta ad Scaccarium predictum ſolverint & in magnis rotulis ejuſdem Scaccarii inde exonerati fuerint & quieti ipſi tamen debitores in rotulis rememoratorum ejuſdem Scaccarii unde exactio ipſorum debitorum proceſſerit de ipſis debitis minime quietantur per quod ipſa ſoluta debita currunt quaſi cotidie in demanda & ipſi quieti nichilominus pretextu exactionum de officiis rememoratorum exeuntium per graves diſtrictiones cum expenſis & laboribus gravibus coacti ad dictum Scaccarium ea occaſione venire & placitare & ſummas graves pro ſcrutiniis in eiſdem rememoratorum officiis faciendis ſolvere miſerabiliter deprimuntur volumus igitur & firmiter precipimus quod Theſaurarius & Barones de Scaccario predicto injungant & faciant groſſarios ejuſdem Scaccarii cum quicunque tales debitores de debitis in eiſdem rotulis quieti facti fuerint illas quietantias ſtatim predictis rememoratoribus oſtendere & ipſos rememoratores in rotulis ſuis inde ſimiliter exonerari & quietari ſub gravi pena illis in quibus negligentia vel omiſſio in hac parte reperta fuerit per dictum Juſtitiarium noſtrum & alios de concilio noſtro vel pecuniaria vel alia debita pro eorum moderamine imponenda.

CAP. XVI.

ITEM cum quidam Juſtitiarii noſtri Hibernie diverſos homines Hibernie majores & minores per brevia precepta billas & aliis modis voluntarie & abſque indictamentis preſentationibus ſeu debitis proceſſibus areſtaverint ceperint & impriſonaverint in priſoniſque obſcuris & in ferris ligatos detinuerint donec per duritias impriſonamenta & inflictas penas fines & redemptiones cum ipſis Juſtitiariis & eorum privatis conciliariis & broccatoribus pro eorum voluntatibus ad ipſorum ſingulare & non noſtrum commodum fecerint contra formam Magne Carte & aliorum ſtatutorum noſtrorum inde editorum & contra legem & conſuetudinem dicte terre Ita quod per hujuſmodi privatos conciliarios eorumque cupiditates & ſingularia ſua commoda jura noſtra & corone noſtre ac commoda noſtra ſepius ſubtracta leſa ſubverſa & perdita fuerint et etiam nonnulli tam indictati quam non indictati & impriſonati petierint a dictis Juſticiariis ſuas deliberationes ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem dicte terre quas ad communem legem habere non poterant donec fines & redemptiones hujuſmodi cum ipſis Juſticiariis & eorum privatis conciliariis ad opus ſuum & non noſtrum percipiendos pro liberationibus ſuis ad communem legem habend' ſimiliter fecerint & ſolverint vel inde eis ſecuritatem fecerint unde reputaverint ſe contentos volumus & firmiter precipimus quod homines ſubditi noſtri abſque indictamentis preſentationibus aut aliis debitis proceſſibus contra formam carte & ſtatutorum predictorum ac legem & conſuetudinem ſupradictas per Juſticiarios noſtros Hibernie qui pro tempore erunt ſeu eorum loca tenentes aut eorum precepta vel mandata ſeu billas nullatenus capiantur nec impriſonentur Et ſi contrarium factum fuerit tam pro tempore preterito quam futuro contra excedentes

excedentes juxta deliberationem conſilii noſtri ad querelas gravatorum & conquerentium apponi opportunum remedium faciemus.

CAP. XVII.

ITEM cum per bonum & diſcretum Miniſtrorum regimen terra & populus ſolidentur & proſpere negotia peragantur ſic per horum negligentiam & incuriam inſperata procurantur adverſa oriuntur injurie & expeditiones varie retrocedunt volumus & pro noſtra terreque & populi noſtri Hibernie utilitate publica ordinamus quod Juſticiarius noſter Hibernie qui pro tempore fuerit aſſumptis ſibi uno Prelato & uno Comite de vicinioribus partibus ubi ſubſequentes inquiſitiones fieri debent ac Cancellario & Theſaurario ac quibuſdam aliis de peritioribus Juſticiariis placearum & Baronibus de Scaccario ibidem quolibet anno circa anni medium per ſacramentum proborum & legalium hominum tam clericorum quam militum aliorumque legalium hominum de comitatu Dublin' & aliis etiam ſi opus fuerit comitatibus dicte terre noſtre Hibernie de geſtibus & factis miniſtrorum noſtrorum terre predicte Cancellario Theſaurario ac Juſticiariis de utraque placea & Baronibus de Scaccario predicto qui in ſuis placeis ſunt judices & reddunt judicia dumtaxat exceptis qualiter videlicet quilibet in officio ſuo ſe habeat & officium ſuum regat & juſticiam vel injurias ſeu oppreſſiones vel gravamina aut dampna nobis aut ipſi populo noſtro tam in partibus quam in placea ſua colore officii ſui ſeu commiſſionum regiarum ſibi inde factarum faciat vel propter munera juſticiam pervertat ſeu quenquam gravet ac de omnibus circumſtantiis & aliis que nobis dampnum ſeu prejudicium & populo noſtro injuriam generent vel gravamen diligenter inquirat & de hiis ſingulis que ſic per inquiſitiones hujuſmodi comperta fuerint nos & conſilium noſtrum in Anglia ſub ſigillo ſuo & ſigillis ſic aſſumptorum ac eorum etiam per quos facte fuerint certificet indilate injungentes eidem Juſticiario quod dictas inquiſitiones in forma predicta annuatim capiat & nos inde certificet ut eſt dictum. Volumus inſuper & precipiendo ordinamus quod dicti inferiores miniſtri noſtri exceptis majoribus Miniſtris ut predictum eſt videlicet eorum ſinguli in fine cujuſlibet anni ſi opus fuerit ac etiam ſi cum remoti fuerint ab officiis ſuis ſtatim poſt remotiones ſuas hujuſmodi coram prefato Juſticiario & aliis aſſumendis predictis de exceſſibus ſuis & aliis ſupradictis tam ad noſtram quam populi noſtri & ſingularium perſonarum de eodem populo ſectam reſpondeant & juſticiam ſubeant ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem terre noſtre Hibernie antedicte quod per dictum Juſticiarium fieri volumus & mandamus ac idem Juſticiarius & alii ſibi aſſumpti nos & conſilium noſtrum in Anglia quotiens opus fuerit etiam certificent de ſtatu ejuſdem terre noſtre & negotiorum noſtrorum ibidem ac geſtibus miniſtrorum predictorum.

CAP. XVIII.

ITEM licet tam illi de Hibernia Anglici oriundi quam ipſi de Anglia nati & in Hibernia converſantes ſint veri Anglici & ſub noſtris degant dominio & regimine & eiſdem legibus juribus & conſuetudinibus utantur varie tamen diſſenſiones & manutenentie ratione nationis inter ipſos de Hibernia et illos de Anglia natos ſunt ſuborte & fiunt hinc & inde unde nonnulla mala hactenus contigerunt & de futuris majoribus eſt timendum niſi ſuper hoc remedium apponatur volumus & firmiter precipimus quod dictus Juſticiarius noſter vocatis ad ſe Cancellario & Theſaurario noſtris Hibernie ac quibuſdam Prelatis & Comitibus quos evocandos noverit cum in vicinis partibus fuerit de hujuſmodi diſſentionibus cum oriantur & manutenentiis ac de nominibus illorum hujuſmodi diſſenſiones & manutenentias & ſe partes facientium ſepe & ſepius cum opus fuerit ſerventer inquirat & delinquentes ſervato proceſſu debito cum inde convicti ſeu culpabiles inventi fuerint per impriſonamenta corporum & graves redemptiones nobiſcum faciendas & alias prout juſtum fuerit puniat & caſtiget cum tales diſſentiones & manutenentie non aliud ſapiant quam ſciſma & diviſiones ac proditiones quodammodo in populo nobis ſubdito procurare.

CAP. XIX.

ITEM cum firmarii officii clerici mercati in Hibernia lucra propria ſitientes non dicti officii debitum juxta formam ſtatuti inde editi nec alias rationabiliter exequantur ſet communiter pro finibus & aliis redemptionibus menſuras & alia inſtrumenta ad officium illud ſpectantia non vident nec examinant nec frangunt falſa nec bona conſignant nec alias delinquentes debite puniunt & ſepiſſime fines nobis coram eis factos & amerciamenta ad nos pertinentia in rotulis ſuis inſerta & irrotulata ſolutis eis pecunia aut muneribus aliis ab ipſis culpabilibus fines & amerciamenta hujuſmodi ad nos ſic ſpectantia ab eorum rotulis vel radendo delent vel novos ſcriptos rotulos faciunt in quibus ipſa fines & amerciamenta ſic deleta non ſcribunt ſet extra dimittunt & fines & amerciamenta facta & non irrotulata remittunt & alias falſitates extorſiones oppreſſiones gravamina & exceſſus tam nobis quam populo noſtro in partibus illis quaſi per totam Hiberniam faciunt & ea ac alia predicta fecerunt remiſerunt & perpetrarunt in noſtri contemptum & prejudicium & ipſius populi deſtructionem & injuriam manifeſtas ac contra juſtitiam & formam ſtatuti predicti volumus & firmiter precipimus quod Juſticiarius noſter Hibernie qui pro tempore fuerit in ſingulis comitatibus & partibus per quos tranſierit aſſociatis ſibi Prelato loci & aliquo Comite ſeu alio nobili vel milite earundem partium vicinarum de predictis falſitatibus extorſionibus oppreſſionibus gravaminibus & exceſſibus & omnibus ſupradictis per ipſos firmarios quomodolibet perpetratis & de ipſorum factis & geſtibus in hac parte tam ad ſectam noſtram quam aliorum quorumcunque inde conqueri volentium tam de tempore preterito quam futuro inquirat & verſus eos procedat & contemptus falſitates extorſiones oppreſſiones gravamina & exceſſus ac alia predicta audiat & terminet nec non delinquentes & culpabiles cum tales inventi fuerint caſtiget & puniat ſecundum legem & conſuetudinem terre noſtre Hibernie antedictas & nos & conſilium noſtrum in Anglia de nominibus ſic culpabilium ac de falſitatibus

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falſitatibus extorſionibus oppreſſionibus & gravaminibus & aliis predictis ſub ſigillis ipſius Juſticiarii & ſibi aſſociatorum diſtincte & aperte de tempore in tempus nichilominus certificet ex certa cauſa. In cujus &c. T. R. apud Weſtm' xxv die Octobr'.

Per ipſum Regem & Conſilium.

Rotulus Parliamenti de Anno Regni Regis EDWARDI *tertii quadrageſimo ſexto*[a].

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EN le Parlement ſomons a Weſt' Lendemayn des Almes Lan du regne le Roi EDWARD tierce quarant ſiſme Adeprimes per cauſe qe les grantz & communes ſomons au parlement ne eſtoient venuz fuſt le dit parlement ajourne tanqe Vendredi ſuant quel jour &c.

Les Petitions queles les communes avoient mis en parlement & les reſpons ſur eles donez furent luez & auxi une ordenance faite en meſme le parlement en manere qenſuyt Pur ce qe gentz de ley qi purſuent diverſes buſoignes en les Courts le Roi pur ſingulers perſones ove queux ils ſont procurent & font mettre pluſours petitions en parlement en noun des communes qe rien lour touche mes ſoulement les ſingulers perſones ove queux ils ſont demorez Auxint Viſcontz qi ſont communes Miniſtres au poeple & devient demurer ſur lour office pur droit faire a checuny ſont nomez & ont ete devant ces heures & retournez en parlement Chivalers des Countees per meſmes les Viſcontz eſt acorde & aſſentu en ceſt parlement qe deſormes null homme de ley purſuant buſoignes en la Court le Roi ne Viſcont pur le temps qil eſt Viſcont ſoient retournez ne acceptez Chivalers des Countees ne qe ces qi ſont gentz de ley & Viſcontz ore retournez en parlement eient gages Mes voet le Roi qe Chivalers & ſerjantz des meulx vaues du paies ſoient retournez deſore Chivalers en parlementz & qils ſoient eſluz en plein Countee Et apres ce conge done as Chivalers des Countees a departir & de ſuer lour briefs pur lour deſpenſes & iſſint departirent ils Mes comande feuſt as Citezeins & Burgois qeſtoient venuz au dit parlement qils demuraſſent pur aſcuns cauſes queux Citezeins & Burgois meſme le jour apres aſſemblez devant le Prince & autres Prelatz & grauntz en une Chambre pres la blanche Chambre feuſt monſtre a eux coment lan paſſe eſtoit graunte pur un certein terme pur le ſauf & ſeure conduement des niefs & merchandiſes venantz en ceſte terre per meer & paſſant dycelle un ſubſide Ceſtaſſavoir de cheſcun tonell de vyn venant en ceſte terre deus ſoldz & de cheſcun livre de qeconqe merchandie qe ce feuſt venant ou paſſant vi d. quel terme eſt ja paſſe qe ils voloient avoir conſideration as perils & meſchiefs qi poent avenir a lour niefs & merchandiſes per les enemys ſur la meer graunter un autiel ſubſide a durer per un an pur les cauſes ſuiſdites quel ſubſide ils graunteront au Roi a prendre & lever en manere come eſtoit pris & leve lan darein paſſe & iſſint departirent.

Les petitions des communes & de Citezeins & Burgeis & les reſpons ſur ycelles faites ſont en un roulle attache & cuſu a ceſtes.

A Lour treſdoute & graciouſe Seignur le Roi ſupplient ſez poures Liges communes qe la grande Chartre & la Chartre de la Foreſte & touz les autres eſtatuz faitz per noſtre dit Seignur le Roi & ſez progenitours en amendement de ſon Roialme & a tranquillite & eaſe de ſon poeple ſoient tenuz gardez & duement executz en touz pointz.

ITEM prie la dite commune qe nul homme petit ne grant de quel condition qil ſoit ne attempte ne purſue brief nen autre manere face choſe a contrere des eſtatuz faitz en temps noſtre Seignur le Roi ne ſez nobles progenitours en plein parlement nencontre leſtatut qe ſerra fait en ceſt preſent parlement ne qe nul homme ne ſoit reſtreint ne article de nul eſtatut repelle per les prives de conſeil noſtre Seignur le Roi nen autre manere ſanz aſſent de parlement & ſi aſcun perſone ſoit trove qe face alencontre ſoit greve peyne mys ſur lui en ceſt preſent parlement. R. *Le Roi voet qe les eſtatuz ſoient tenuz & gardez.*

ITEM prie la commune come autrefoith noſtre Seignur le Roi de ſa grace eſpecial en relevation & eaſe de ſon poeple granta general pardon a ſa dite commune des touz maners treſpaſſes meſpriſions negligences & ignorances des totez articles de Eyr dount le puniſſement cherroit en fyn ou en raunſon ou en autre manere peine pecuniele & des autres pluſours mesfaites per ſon dit poeple perpetrez devant la date de dit pardon Grantant oultre qe nul home fuiſſe empeſche mys a reſpouns ne proceſſe fait de nul point contenue en ycelle come pluis pleinement eſt contenu el dit pardon Ore tarde pluſours gentz de Roialme des diverſes conditions ſibien merchantz come autres ſont empeſchez en diverſes places noſtre Seignur le Roi ſibien en Leſcheqer come aillours des diverſes treſpaſſes faitz devant le dit pardon per force

[a] *As one of the Ordinances of this Parliament is printed as a Statute in the Preface to the Third Volume of Lord* Coke's *Reports, and is cited as ſuch in Colonel* Sidney's *Trial,* 35 Car. 2. *and in Lord* Preſton's *Trial,* Anno 2 Will. et Mar. *The Ordinances are printed here, with ſo much of the Record, as may ſhew that they were not made till after the Diſmiſſion of the Knights of Shires, which Irregularity might perhaps be the Reaſon, why they were not entered upon the Statute Roll, or printed in the Statute Book before.*

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des enditementz maliciouſement ſur eux faitz & les Juſtices & Barons del Eſcheqier ne voillent a eux le dit pardon allower pur ſoleins interpretations qeux ils ſount de dit pardon a grant empoveriſſement de la commune qe pleiſe a noſtre dit Seignur le Roi & as Pieres de la terre qe tiels recordes qeux pendent devant Juſtices ou Barons ſoient vewez en parlement iſſint qe jugement ſe face ſolom leffecte & verroie entent de la petition de poeple adonqz prie & ſi les paroles contenuz en le dit pardon ne ſoient trovez aſſetz ſuffiſantz reles & deſcharge a poeple qe pleiſe a Roi denforcer le dit pardon per overtes paroles affyn qe totez tieles treſpaſſes forſaitures & meſpriſions purroient plenerement eſtre releſſez en totez tieux cas ſolom leffecte & lentente de dite petition. R. *Le Roi voet qe le pardon eſtoiſe en ſa force & ſi nul ſoit greve de fait a contrarie Monſtre en eſpecial & droit lui ſerra fait.*

ITEM prie la Commune qe come les marchantz & mariners Dengleterre qe xx anns paſſez & toutdiz adevant la Navie de dit Roialme eſtoit en touz portz & bones Villes ſur mier & ſur Ryvers ſi noble & ſi pleintivouſe qe touz les pays tenoient & appelloient noſtre avantdit Seignur le Roi de la mier & lui & tout ſon Pays dotoient le pluis per mier & per terre per cauſe de la dite Navie Et ore il eſt enſi deſencreſcez & anientyz per diverſes cauſes qe apoy ylia demure ſufficientis a defendre la dite pays ſi grant meſtier eſtoit encontre roial poiar y fuiſſe a grant perille communement de tout la Roialme les qeux cauſes ſerroit trop longe des touz eſcrivre mes une cauſe eſt principal la longe arreſt qe ſovent ad eſte fait ſur les Niefs en temps de guerre ceſtaſſavoir per un qarter Dan ou pluis avant qils paſſent hors de lour Portz ſanz rien prendre pur les gages de lour Mariners durant cell temps ou les Seignurs des niefs rien prendre de guerdon pur les apparailementz de lour ditz niefs & cuſtages dount ils prierent en eovre de charite covenable remedie. R. *Y pleſt au Roi qe la Navie ſoit meintenus & gardee a greindre eaſe & profit qe faire ſe poet.*

34 Ed. 3. *c.* 12. ITEM purceque diverſes meſchefs & deſheriteſons ſont avenuz as diverſes gentz de Roialme per cauſe qe Eſchetours & autres Miniſtres noſtre Seignur le Roi ount ſeiſez pluſours terres & tenementz en la main noſtre dit Seignur le Roi come forſaitz a Roi pur treſon ou felonie ſurmys en perſones mortz qe unqes en lours vies furent atteintz dount les ditz communes prient qe terres & tenementz de qeconqes perſones deviantz a la foie & ligeance noſtre dit Seignur le Roi ne ſoient deſormes ſeiſez ne tenuz come forſaitz per cauſe de nulle felonie ne treſon ſurmys es perſones mortz. R. *Le Roi voet qe leſtatut en ce cas fait ſoit tenuz.*

ITEM prioint les communes de les Countees de Somerſet & Wiltes' qecome la Ryvere appelle Avene perentre la Citee de Bathe & la Ville de Briſtuo currant en partie perentre les Countees de Somerſet & Glouc' per la quele vitailles as ditz communes neceſſaries en Craers & Batailles poent eſtre amegnez & nemye per terre per obſtacle de marreys per gorſes de piere & pale en le dit Ryvere mys & faitz & la terre dun part & dautre de dit Ryvere enhauſe entaunt qe lewe eſt eſtope arte & conſtreint qe terres prees & paſtures adgiſantz ſont enoundez & per quele les ditz terres prees & paſtures ſovent ſont deſtructz & le paſſage des ditz Craers & Batailles ove Vitailles & autres neceſſaries pur les ditz communes perentre les avantditz lieux ſont deſtourbez en damage & grevance des ditz communes dount ils prioint remedie qe les ditz gorſes purrient eſtre abatuz ou overez iſſint qe les Craers & les Batailles purront paſſer entre les deux Villes en eaſe des communes avantditz. R. *Purſue celui qi ſe ſent grevez et droit lui ſerra fait ſolonc la fourme de leſtatut en ce cas ordeine.*

ITEM a noſtre dit Seignur le Roi & a ſon dit conſeil prient les communes qecome il eſtoit per lui grante qe nul purveiour fuiſſe ſil ne feſoit ſon paiement ſur laccat qe pleiſe a lui qe ceſte ordeinance ſoit tenuz come il eſtoit grante. R. *Il pleſt au Roi & celui qi ſe ſente grevez purſue & droit lui ſerra fait.*

ITEM prie la commune qecome einz ces hures la ou plee ad eſte pendant entre noſtre Seignur le Roi & autres de communes de Roialme ſi bien en Leſcheqer come aillours certeins miniſtres de conſeil noſtre Seignur le Roi ount fait enpaneller certeins gentz de eux meſmes autres qe le Viſcount de ly meſme voudroit avoir retourne & le dit panell ount baille a Viſcount pur retourner a grant damage de la partie per qe pleiſe a noſtre Seignur le Roi granter qe deſormes nul panell' ſoit baille a Viſcount pur retourner per aſcun miniſtre noſtre dit Seignur le Roi eins qe les Viſcountes puiſſent faire les retournes deux meſmes tiels pur queles ils voudront reſpondre a Roi & a la partie & ſi einz ces hures nul panell eit en tiel manere eſte retourne qel ſoit de tout ouſte & tenuz pur nul a quel hure qe la partie a qi il touche le voudra ſuire ou chalenger ſur le paſſer de dit enqueſte. R. *Le Roi voet qe tiels executions ſoient faites en manere come la ley demande.*

ITEM purce qe laborers & ſervantz ſey fuent dun Countee en autre dount les uns vont as grantz villes & devignent artificers les uns en eſtrange pays pur laborer per cauſe des exceſſives lowers nient demurantz en certein en nul lieu per qi execution del eſtatut ne puiſt eſtre fait vers eux & les uns devignent larons & pur ce qe puniſſement ſuffiſaunt neſt ordeine ſur tiels qe les preignent & recettent dount ſoit ordeine remedie. R. *Soient les eſtatuz ent ordeinez gardez & duement executz.*

ITEM prie la commune qe la Cirographer ne ſez Clerks ne preignent deſormes pur la note & pur lengroſſer dun fyn fors ſoulment iiij s. come per leſtatut fuiſt & qils facent engroſſer les fyns a pluis touſt come la ley le ſuffre ſanz delay faire as parties pur pluis avoir pur lour travaill ou per colour de lour office ſur peine de forfeiture de lour office & de paier a la partie greve ſez damages a double. Et qe les

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Juſtices de Bank facent execution de ceſte ordeinance per pleint a ſuite de partie & qe les Attornes faitz ou aſſignez a prendre la partie de cirographs eient power per force de meſme lordeinance ceſtaſſavoir cheſcun pur ſon Meſtre a prendre tiels pleintes ſans autre garrant de attornie. R. *Il pleſt au Roi.*

ITEM pleiſe a noſtre dit Seignur le Roi qe touz les Viſcountes & Eſchetours ſoient remuez cheſcun An come il eſtoit nadgairs ordeine per leſtatut Et qe les Viſcontes & Eſchetours ſoient faitz des meultz vaues de Countee qe purrount reſpondre a Roi & a partie. R. *Le Roi le voet.*

ITEM monſtre ſa commune qils ſont grandement empoverez per le ſavagnie qe deſtroient lours blees & paſtures iſſint qe pluſours leſſent lours terres giſer freſchez & pluſours villes deſenhabitez pres les Foreſtes pur quel deſenhabitement les communes portent grevouſes charges en diverſes ſubſides & autres eides grantez a Roi per la commune Et auxint pluſours ſont enditez per ſavagnie pris hors del bounde del Foreſte & per tiels enditementz pris & empriſonez & pur lours deliverances paient fyns & raunſons a Roi fees a foreſters & as autres Miniſtres al anientiſement del diſt commune & nul profit pur le Roi ſur quoi ſupplie la dite commune qe nul fee nautre choſe pur tieux enditementz deſormes ſoit pris & qe gentz de pays purront chaſer le purale ſanz reez ou ſtableye faire ſanz eſtre attache endite ou empeſche par Foreſter ou autre Miniſtre. R. *Eſtoiſe la Chartre de la foreſte en ſa force & vertue.*

ITEM prie ſa commune qecome avant ces hures fuiſt ordeine qe le Archeveſque de Caunterbirs & autres Eveſqes faiſent amendement de ce qe lours Comiſſaries & Officials des Archedekenes & autres de lours Miniſtres pernent exceſſe pur proeve de teſtament & ent acquitance faire & ſils ne faiſent qe le Roi face enquere per ſes Juſtices de tiels exceſſes & ſils le troevent dajugger pur extortion & pur ce qe tiels Juſtices ſont rerement aſſiz per comiſſion de enquere de tiels exceſſes & extortions homme ne puiſt mye eſtre aide de tiels injuries faitz & per cel cauſe les avantditz Comiſſaries & Officials & lours Miniſtres ount pris pluis qils ne ſoleient faire pur defaute de puniſſement qe pleiſe de mettre en certein combien ils prendront & ſils pernent oultre qe cheſcun qe ſoi ſente greve qil poet purſure en cheſcun Court ou il pleiſt per bref original ou per bille devant Juſtices de record & qe cely qe ſeit trove coupable de tiel extortionouſe priſe qil paiera diſfoith ataunt dount le Roi eit le moite & la partie qe ſuiſt lautre moite. R. *Le Roi ad comande as Prelatz qils facent due & covenable amendement & ſils ne facent le Roi ordeinera de ſa Seignurie covenable remedie.*

ITEM prient les communes del Roialme Dengleterre qe come Lerceveſqes Eveſqes Archideaknes & lours Officials Comiſſaries & autres Officers preignent des executours les ſealx ove les cheynes de les teſtatours ou fyns & redemptions pur les ditz ſealx ou autrement ils ne voillent deliverer adminiſtration des biens des ditz teſtatours a les executours per qi prient les ditz communes a noſtre dit Seignur le Roi qe ſi les ditz miniſtres de ſeint eſgliſe de ceo ſoient atteintz a ſuite de Roi ou de partie per brief ou per bille qils paient diſfoith ataunt come ils reſceivont & eit cely qe ſue pur le Roi ou pur lui meſmes lune moite & le Roi lautre moite auxibien de temps paſſe come de temps avenir. R. *Eient les Prelatz & autres lour Miniſtres les ſealx & Cheines de ces qi les voillent doner de lour bon gree iſſint qe nul ſoit conſtreint a ce faire contre ſa volunte.*

ITEM prie la commune qe deſicome en la grande Chartre ſoit contenuz quod nulli negabimus nulli vendemus aut differemus rectum aut juſtitiam al entente des aſcuns fyns qe ſont pris en la Chauncellerie en pluſours briefs a contraire del dit eſtatut en grant empoveriſſement de poeple de qei ils priont remedie & qe le dit eſtatut ſoit deſclarree. R. *Le Roi uſera ſicome il & ſes aunceſtres ont fait avant ces Heures & chargera ſon chanceller qe les fines ſoient reſonables ſelonc leſtat des perſones.*

ITEM prie la commune qe come recordes & qeconqe choſe en la Court le Roi de reſon devoient demurer illoeqes pur perpetuel evidence eide de touz parties a ycely & de touz ceux a queux en nul manere ils atteignent quant meſtier lour fuiſt et ja de novel refuſent en la Court noſtre dit Seignur de ſerche ou exemplification faire des nulles riens qe purra chier en evidence encontre le Roi ou deſavantage de ly qe pleiſe ordeiner per eſtatut qe ſerche & exemplification ſoient faitz as touz gentz de qeconqe recorde qe les touche en aſcun manere auxbien de ce qe chiet encontre le Roi come autres gentz. R. *Le Roi le voet.*

ITEM prie la commune qe come de cheſcun Hundred des Countees ſur la Mer ſont trovez ſur la garde de Mier pur enemys alienz certeins gentz qeſt appelle Petiwacche a grant empoveriſſement des Countees ſuiſditz & les qeux gentz ne ſount illeqes autre bien ſi noun de garnir le pays de la venue des enemys le quel puiſt auxibien eſtre fait per meindre noumbre des gentz qe pleiſe abregger & deſcharger cheſcun Hundred de la moite des gentz ſuiſditz. R. *Les Gardeins ſur les coſters de la meer per avis des Seignurs & autres du paiis facent mettre tiel nombre come lour ſemblera qe doit ſuffire de reſon.*

ITEM prient totez les bones gentz des Countees Deſſex & Hertford a ceſt preſent parlement qe come les Viſcountes des ditz Countees ſoient chargez de lever per an cclvij. lb. des fermes profitz & ſerjauntſes des ditz Countees en queles ſommes avanditz cheſcun viſcount perde per an c. li. & pluis qeux ne purreient en nul manere eſtre levez per cauſe qe noſtre dit Seignur le Roi nadgairs paſſe ad done certeinz hundredes baillies & fees a diverſes gentz & pluſours rentes ſervices & comodites as

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ditz viſcountes & a ſon office appurtenantz ſont deſtructz per cretyn de ewe de mer per qéi cheſcun an un homme de bien des ditz countees eſt deſtructz ameyns pur touz jours dount ils priont remedye. R. *Le Roi lour ad fait grace.*

Les Petitions des Citezeins & Burgeis.

A Noſtre Seignur le Roi & ſon noble conſeil monſtrent ſes Citeſzens de ſa Citee de Londres qe come per eſtatut nadgaires fait fuiſt ordeine qe nul homme de ſa ligeance paſſeroit ove laynes hors du Roialme ſur peyne de forfaiture de vie & membre terres tenementz biens & chateux a grant profit des aliens & a deſcres du pris de laynes & a damage de tout la Roialme et puis per une autre eſtatut fuiſt repellee la forfaiture de vie & membre ſibien de temps paſſee come de temps avenir la forfaiture des terres & tenementz biens & chateux eſteante en ſa force per quele cauſe tout la commune des marchantz Engleys pur la greindre partie eſchueront & leſſeront lachat & marchandiſe de laynes a grant amenuſement du pris de laynes & damage de tout la commune. Et ou tard pur greindre profit du Roi & de tout la commune de ſon Roialme per avys & accord de ſon conceil eſtoit aſſentu & ordeinee qe toutes gentz deveroient & purroient paſſer laynes ſibien denzeins come foreins ſur quele achat & paſſage des laynes quirs & peaux lanuz les ditz marchantz Engleys ſont & ſe doutent eſtree empechees & damages ſibien du temps paſſe come en temps avenir pur cauſe de la forfaiture de lour terres tenementz biens & chateux pur quoy pleſe en ceſte preſent parlement faire pardon as ditz marchantz & a cheſcun de eux de tout forfaiture des terres tenementz biens & chateux compris en la dite ordenance ſibien du temps paſſe come en temps avenir & qe briefs & maundementz ſoient ſur ce faitz en Leſcheker & totes autres places le Roi & aillours ou boſoinera de ſurceſer de tout de faire enquerres proceſſe ou execution contre eux ou aſcune autre perſone pur cele cauſe & qe la dite ordenance de forfaiture de terres & tenementz biens & chateux ſoit de tout repellee ſibien de temps paſſe come de temps avenir. R. *Eſt acorde & aſſentu qe la forfaiture de terres & tenementz ceſſe de tout & ſi nul vorra faire fyn pur tiel treſpas trete ove le conceil le Roy & reſon lui ſerra fait.*

ITEM ils monſtrent qe les gentz qi ont paſſez lour laynes quirs peaux lanuz per patente noſtre Seignur le Roi deſouz ſon grant ſeal ſibien a Middlebourgh come aillours paiant la cuſtume & ſubſide quele paſſage eſt encontre lordinance en la darrein parlement qe lour pleſe garanter la dite paſſage ſaunz damage ou perde as ditz marchantz ou nul autre ſolonc la tenure des ditz patentes nient contreſteante le dit eſtatut & qe lour pleſe avoir regard qe leſtaple des laynes ad eſtee ordeinez deſtre en diverſes lieux & ſodeinement changez a damage du Roi & ſa terre & ſur ce ordeiner qe le dit eſtaple puis eſtre ordeinee en ceſte parlement deſtre en certein lieu & per bon aviſement come mieulz ſerra au Roi & ſa terre. R. *Le Roi ne voet qils ſoiet grevez nenpeſchez contre la fourme de lour patentes.*

A Statute made Anno 10 RICH. II. *and* Anno Dom. 1386.

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LE Roy a noſtre viſcont de Kent ſalutz. Sachez qal reverence de Dieu & pur nurrir paix unitee quiete & bon Accord toutz partz deinz noſtre Roialme dEngleterre & par eſpecial pur commune profit & eeſe de noſtre poeple & bone governement de meſme noſtre Roilame les queux nous deſirons ſoveraignement de laſſent des Seignours & communes aſſemblez en noſtre parlement tenuz a Weſtm' le primere jour dOctobre darrien paſſe avons fait faire une eſtatut ſibien pur amendement du dit governaille come pur le commune profit dudit Roialme en la fourme qe ſenſuit.

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The King's Commiſſion to the Chancellor and others to examine into the State of his Courts, Revenues, Grants, and Officers Fees.

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COME noſtre Seignur le Roi ſoit apris par la grevouſe compleynte des Seignurs & communes de ſon Roialme en ceſte preſent parlement aſſemblez qe ſes profitz rentez & revenues de ſon Roialme par ſinguler & nounſufficeaunt conſeil & male governaille ſibien des aſcuns nadgairs ſes grantz officers come des diverſes autres perſones eſteauntz entour ſa perſone ſount entaunt ſuſtrez degaſtez aloinez doneez grantez alienez deſtruitz & malement deſpenduz qil eſt taunt empovry voide & nuee de treſor & davoir & la ſubſtaunce de la corone entaunt amenuſe & deſcreu qe ſon eſtat & leſtat de ſon hoſtel ne poet honurablement eſtre ſuſtenuz come affiert ne les guerres qe ſe habundent tout envyron ſon Roialme de jour en autre meyntenuz ne governez ſanz tres grantz & outrageouſes oppreſſions & importables charges de ſon dit poeple & auxint qe les bones leys eſtatutz & cuſtumes de ſon dit Roialme as queux il eſt aſtrict & obligez a tenir & garder ne ſont ne ount eſtee duement tenuz ne executz ne pleine Juſtice ne droit faitz a ſon dit poeple paront pluſours diſheriteſons & autres tres graundes miſchieſes & damages ſont avenuz ſibien au Roi come au ſon dit poeple & a tout ſon Roialme dount il al honour de Dieu & pur le

le bien de luy & de ſon dit Roialme & par la quiete & relevation de ſon dit poeple qont eſte graundement chargez en pluſours maneres devant ces heures voillant ove la grace de Dieu countre tieux miſchiefs mettre bone & due remedie a la requeſte des Seignurs & Communes ſuſdites ad ordeigne fait & aſſignee ſes grantz Officers tielx com il tient bones loialx & ſufficeauntz pur le honour & profit de luy & de ſon dit Roialme. Et outre ceo des ſes auctoritee roial certein ſcience & bon gree & fraunche volunte & par avys & aſſent des Prelatz Seignurs & Communes ſuſditz en plein parlement en eide de bone governaunce de ſon Roialme & bone & due execution de ſes ditz leys & en relevement de leſtat de luy & de ſon poeple en temps avenir ſur la pleine affiaunce qil ad del bone aviſement ſen & diſcretion des honurables pieres en Dieu larceveſqe de Canterbirs lerceveſqe dEverwyk les treſchiers Uncles le Duc dEverwyk le Duc de Glouceſtre les honurables pieres en Dieu leveſqe de Wynceſtre leveſqe dExceſtre labbe de Waltham ſes chiers & foialx le Count dArundell Johan ſire de Cobham monſieur Richard Leſcrop & monſieur Johan Devereux yceux ad ordyne aſſigne & deputé par ſes lettres patentz deſouz ſon grant ſeal deſtre de ſon graunt & continuel conſeil del veill de ſeynt Edmond le Martir par un an entier proſchien enſuant apres la date des dites lettres patentz a ſurveer & examiner oveſqe les grants officers ceſtaſſavoir Chauncellor Treſorer & Gardein de ſon prive ſeal ſibien leſtat & governaille de ſon hoſtel & de toutz ſes courtz lieux & places come leſtat & governaille de tout ſon Roialme & des touz ſes officers & miniſtres de queconqe eſtat degree ou condition qils ſoient ſibien dedeinz ſon hoſtel come dehors & denquere & de prendre information par touz les voies qe meultz lour ſemblera des touz les rentes revenues & profitz qe a luy appartiegnent & ſont dues & deuſſent appartiegner & eſtre duez ſibien deinz ſon Roialme come dehors en qeconqe manere ou condition & de toutes maneres des douns grantez alienations & confirmations par luy faitz des terres tenementz rentz annuites profitz revenues gardes mariages eſchetes forfaitures franchiſes libertees voidances des Archeveſches Eveſchees Abbathies & Priories fermes des meſons & poſſeſſions des aliens & des touz autres poſſeſſions ſommes de deniers biens & chateux & dautres choſes qeconqes & as queux perſones & par quele cauſe & coment & en quele manere & nomement dyceux perſones qe lont pris ſanz deſert & des revenues & profitz qeconqes ſibien de ſon dit Roialme come des terres Seignories citees villes chaſteux fortreſces & qeconqes ſes autres poſſeſſions ſibien de cea la meer come dela & des profitz & emolumentz de ſes monoies & bullions & de la priſe des priſoners villes & lieux niefs carakkes biens & raunſons de guerre par terre & par meer & des benefices & autres poſſeſſions des Cardinalx rebelx & touz autres aliens & auxint des apportz de monoie hors de ſon Roialme par les collectours de Pape procuratours des Cardinalx Lumbardz & autres perſones qeconqes ſibien aliens come denzeins & des emolumentz & profitz provenantz & ſourdantz des cuſtumes & ſubſides des leyns quirs & pealx lanutz & de les petites cuſtumes & autres ſubſides des draps vyns & touz autres marchaundiſes & de diſmes quinziſmes & de touz autres ſubſides & charges grantes par la clergie & la communalte & auxint des les receites profitz & paiementz del Hanaper de ſa Chauncellerie & qeconqes ſes autres receites de temps de ſa coronation tanqe en cea & des foes gages & rewardes des officers & miniſtres greindres & meindres & auxint des annuites & autres rewardez & douns graunteez & faitz as aſcuns perſones par luy & par ſon piere & ſon aiel en fee ou a terme de vie ou en aſcun autre manere & ſi gree ou paiement lour ent ſoit fait & par queux & en quele manere & combien ils ount releſſez ou donez as officers ou autres pur avoir lour paiementz & as queux perſones coment & en quele manere & des terres tenementz rentz revenues & forfaytures bargaynez & venduz a prejudice & damage de luy ou de ſa corone & par queux & as queux & coment & en quele manere & de vente ou bargaine de tailles & patentz pur ſinguler profit ſibien en temps ſon dit Aiel come en ſon temps & coment & par queles perſones & enſement de touz les joyalx & biens qe feuront a ſon dit aiel al temps de ſon moriaunt & queux & de quel pris ou value & ou ils ſont devenuz & coment & en quele manere & de touz chevaunſes aſcunement faitz a ſon oeps par qeconqes perſones & de touz les perdes & damages qil ad eu & ſuſtenu par ycelle & par queux perſones & coment & en quele manere & des chartres des pardons generales & eſpeciales & auxint de les ſommes & paiementz & manere des deſpenſes ſibien de ſon dit hoſtel come pur la ſalvation & defenſe de ſes Roialme terres Seignories villes chaſtelx fortreſſes & autres lieux de cea la meer & dela faitz & reſceux par queconqes perſones ſibien ſoldeours come autres & par queconqe voie & coment & en quele manere & combien ils ount doneez pur avoir lour paiementz & des concelementz de ſes droitures & profitz & par queux coment & en quele manere & des meyntenours & emparnours des quereles & denſtres des enqueſtes & des officers & miniſtres faitz par brogage & de lour broggours & de ceux qont pris le broggage & coment & en quele manere Et des touz les defautes & meſpriſions faitz ſibien el dit hoſtel & ſes autres courtz places & lieux ſuſditz come en touz autres lieux deins ſon Roialme par qeconqes perſones paront les profitz de luy & de ſa corone ount eſte empeirez & amenuſez ou la commune ley deſtourbee & delai ou autre damage a luy avenu Donaunt & commettaunt de ſa auctoritee & par avys & aſſent ſuſditz a ſes ditz Counſeillers & a ſys de eux & ſes ditz grantz officers plein poer & auctorite general & eſpecial dentrer ſon dit hoſtel & touz les offices dycelle & touz ſes autres courtz places & lieux a tant des foitz come lour plerra & de faire venir devant eux ou & qant lour plerra roulles recordes & autres munimentz & evidences tieux come lour ſemblera & touz les defautes gaſtes & exceſſes trovez en ſon dit hoſtel & auxint touz defautes & meſpriſions trovez en les autres courtz places lieux officers & miniſtres ſuſditz & en touz les autres articles & pointz deſus nomez & cheſcun dicelles & auxint touz autres defautes meſpriſions exceſſes faucines deceites extortions oppreſſions damages & grevances faitz en prejudice damage & diſcrees de luy & de ſa corone & leſtat de ſon dit Roialme en general ou en eſpecial nient expreſſez ne ſpecifiez paramount amender corriger reparer redreſſer refourmer & mettre en bon & du eſtat & eſtabliſſement Et auxi doier & receivre toutes maneres des pleintz & quereles des touz ſes lieges qe vor-

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ront ſeuer & ſe pleindre ſibien pur noſtre dit Seignur le Roi come pur lour meſmes devant les ditz Counſeillers & officers de toutes maneres de dureſſes oppreſſions injuries tortz & meſpriſions queux ne purront eſtre bonement amendez ne terminez par le cours de la commune ley de la terre avant uſee & de ent doner & faire due & bone remede & recoverir ſibien pur noſtre dit Seignur le Roi come pur ſes liges ſuſditz et as toutes les choſes avantditz & cheſcun de eux pleinement diſcuter & finalment terminer & de ent faire pleine execution ſolonc ceo qe lour ſemblera meultz pur le honour & profit de noſtre dit Seignur le Roi & de ſon eſtat & redintegration des droitz & profitz de ſa dite corone & melliour governaunce de la pees & leys de ſa terre & relevement de ſon dit poeple Voillaunt auxi qe ſi diverſitee ou variaunce dopinion ſourde ou aveigne entre ſes ditz Counſeillers & officers qe le juggement & opinion de la greindre partie eit force & teigne lieu ſicome es ditz lettres patentz eſt continuz plus a plein. Sur quoi noſtre dit Seignur le Roi voillant qe les corrections & redreſſes des defautes & meſpriſons deſuſditz puiſſent eſtre pur ſon profit & pur le profit de ſon dit Roialme en la fourme deſuſdite mys en due execution ſanz eſtre enfreintz ou deſtourbez par aſcuny de laſſent des Seignurs & de la communalte de ſon dit Roialme en ceſte preſent parlement ad ordeine & eſtably qe cheſcun de ſes liges greindre & meindre de quel eſtat ou condition qil ſoit ſoit entendant & obeiſſant en quant qe touche les articles ſuſditz & cheſcun dependance dycelx as les avantditz Conſeillers & Officers en la fourme ſuſdite et qe cheſcun qe ſerra ajugge devant eux come convict daſcun des defautes ou meſpriſions ſuſditz preigne & reſceive ſanz debat faire tiel correction come luy ſerra par les Conſeillers & Officers avantditz en la fourme deſuſdite ajugge. Et qe nulle perſone de quele eſtat nation ou condition qil ſoit greindre ou meindre ne doune a noſtre Seignur le Roi en prive ne en apert conſeil excitation ou motion paront qe noſtre Seignur le Roi repellee lour poair deinz le temps ſuſdit en aſcun point ou face riens au contraire de ſon dit grant ou daſcun des articles ſuſditz. Et ſi aſcune perſone greindre ou meindre de quel eſtat ou condition qil ſoit face encontre lordinance & eſtabliſſementz ſuſditz ou procure ou face choſe qeconqe en aſcune manere paront les ditz Counſeillers ſoient deſtourbez en aſcune point ſur lexercice de lour poair avantdite ou qe excite ou procure noſtre dit Seignur le Roi a faire ou comander choſe qeconqe paront le poair des ditz Counſeillers & Officers ou lexecution de lour juggementz & agardes a faire en ycelles ſoit defaite en aſcune point & ce ſoit duement provee par bones & verraies teſmoignes qe ſoient notoirement de bone fame ou condition nient ſuſpectz covenablement examinez devant le Roi & les Conſeillers & Officers deſuſditz priſes a eux aſcuns des Juſtices de lun Bank ou de lautre ou autres ſages apris de la ley tieux come plerra as ditz Conſeillers & Officers eit tiel penance ceſtaſſavoir al primere foitz qil ſerra iſſint convict forface touz ſes biens & chateux au Roi & nientmeines ſoit empriſone a la volunte le Roi. Et ſi aſcune tiele perſone ſoit duement atteint en la forme ſuſdite de conceil excitation ou motion done au Roi de faire le contraire de ſon dit grant come deſus eſt dit tut ne face le Roi riens par tiel conceil excitation ou motion unquore il avera tiele penance come deſus & ſil aviegne de Dieu defende qil ſe porte en apres qil ſoit autrefoitz atteint come deſus daſcuns des defautes ou meſpriſions avantditz adonqes eit la dite perſone al ſecond foitz iſſint convict ou atteint la penance de vie & de membre Sauvez toutefoitz Dignite Pontifical & privilege de Seint eſgliſe & clerical en toutes les choſes avantdites et qe ceſte eſtatut teigne force & effect durant la dite commiſſion tantſoulment. Et pur ceo vous mandons qe le dit eſtatut facez overtement crier & publier es citees burghes villes feires marchees & autres lieux notables deinz voſtre baillie deinz franchiſe & dehors ſolonc le tenour & fourme dicelles. Don par teſmoignance de noſtre grant ſeal a Weſtm' le primere jour de Decembre lan de noſtre regne diſme.

Autiels mandements ſont envoiez a toutz les viſconts dEngleterre.

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The Archbiſhop of *York* and others attainted of High Treaſon.

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PRimerement noſtre dit Seignur le Roi entre autres petitions & requeſtes a lui faitz par la communalte de ſon dit Roialme en le dit parlement ad receu une petition en la fourme qenſuit "ITEM priont "les communes qe la ou a darrein parlement par cauſes des grantz & orribles meſchiefs & perils qalors "eſtoient eſchuez par malveis governance qe fuiſt entoure la perſone du Roi par tout ſon temps devant "par Aliſandre alors Erceveſqe dEverwyk Robert de Veer alors Duc dIrland Michel de la Pole alors "Conte de Suff' Robert Treſilian nadgairs Juſtice & Nichol Brembre Chivaler & autres lour adherents "& autres paront le Roy & tout ſon Roialme eſtoient molt pres davoir eſte de tout anientez & deſtrutz "& pur celle cauſe & pur eſchuir tiels perils & meſchiefs pur temps avenir eſtoit fait par eſtatut en la "dit parlement certeine ordenance & une commiſſion as diverſes Seignurs pur le bien honour & ſaufte "du Roi ſa regalie & de tout ſon Roialme les tenures des quelles commiſſion & eſtatut cy enſuient.

'RICHARD par la grace de Dieu Roi dEngleterre & de France & Seignur dIrland a toutz ceux qe 'ceſtes lettres verront ou orront ſalutz. Nous avons certeinement conceuz de la grevouſe compleinte de 'Seignurs & Communes de noſtre Roialme en ce preſent parlement aſſemblez qe noz profitz rentes & 'revenues de noſtre Roialme par ſinguler & nounſufficeant conſeil & male governaile ſibien daſcuns nad-'gairs noz grantz officers come de diverſes autres perſones eſteantz entour noſtre perſone ſont entant 'ſuſtretz degaſtez eſloignez donez grantez alienez deſtruitz & malement deſpenduz qe nous ſumes tant 'empoveriz voides & nuez de treſore & davoir & la ſubſtance de noſtre corone entant amenuſe & deſ-'creuz qe leſtat de nous & de noſtre hoſtel ne poet honurablement eſtre ſuſtenuz come affiert ne les guer-'res qe ſe habundent tout environ noſtre Roialme de jour en autre meyntenuz ne governez ſanz treſ-'grandes & outrageouſes oppreſſions & importables charges de noſtre dit poeple & auxint qe les bones 'leys eſtatutz & cuſtumes de noſtre dit Roialme as queux nous ſumes aſtrictz & obligez de tenir & gar-'der ne ſont nont eſte duement tenuz ne executz ne pleine juſtice ne droit faitz a noſtre dit poeple par 'ont pluſours deſheriteſons & autres treſgrandes meſchiefs & damages ſont avenuz ſibien a nous come a 'noſtre dit poeple & a tout noſtre Roialme. Et nous al honur de Dieu & pur la bien de nous & de noſtre 'dit Roialme & pur la quiete & relevation de noſtre dit poeple qont eſte grandement chargez en plu-'ſoures maneres devant ces heures Veullantz ove la grace de Dieu contre tieux meſchiefs mettre bone & 'due remede Si avons de noſtre franche volunte & al requeſt des Seignurs & communes ſuſditz ordeignez 'faitz & aſſignez noz grantz officers ceſtaſſavoir noz Chanceller Treſorer & Gardein de noſtre prive ſeal 'tielx come nous tenons bones loialx & ſufficeantz pur honur & profit de nous & de noſtre dit Roialme. 'Et outre ce de noſtre auctorite roial certeine ſcience bone gree & franche volunte & par avys & aſſent 'de Prelatz Seignurs & Communes ſuſditz en pleine parlement en eide de bone governance de noſtre Roi-'alme & bone & due execution de noz dites leies & en relevement de leſtat de nous & de noſtre poeple 'en temps avenir confiantz pleinement del bone aviſement ſen & diſcretion de les honurables piers en 'Dieu William Erceveſqe de Canterbirs Aliſandre Erceveſqe dEverwyk noz treſchiers Uncles Eſmon 'Duc dEverwyk Thomas Duc de Glouceſtre les honurables pieres en Dieu William Eveſqe de Wynceſtre 'Thomas Eveſqe dExceſtre & Nichol Abbe de Waltham noz chiers & foialx Richard Conte dArundell 'Johan Sire de Cobham Richard Leſcrop & Johan Devereux iceux avons ordeignez aſſignez & deputez 'ordeignons aſſignons & deputons deſtre de noſtre grant & continuel conſeil par un an entier prochein 'apres la date dyceſtes a ſurveier & examiner oveſqe noz ditz grantz officers ſibien leſtat & governaille de 'noſtre hoſtel & de touz noz courtz lieux & places come leſtat & governaille de tout noſtre Roialme & 'de toutz noz officers & miniſtres de queconqe eſtat degree ou condition qils ſoient ſibien deinz noſtre 'hoſtel come dehors & denquere & de prendre information par toutes les voies qe meultz lour ſemblera 'de toutes les rentz revenues & profit qa nouz appartient & ſont duez & deuſſent appartenir & eſtre duez 'ſibien deinz noſtre Roialme come dehors en queconqe manere ou condition qil ſoit & de toutes ma-'neres de douns grantes alienations & confirmations par nous faitz de terres tenementz rentes annuitees 'profitz revenues gardes mariages eſchetes forfaitures franchiſes libertees voidances des Erceveſches Eveſ-'ches Abbacies & Priories fermes de meſons & poſſeſſions des aliens & de toutes autres poſſeſſions ſommes 'de deniers biens & chateux & dautres choſes queconqes & as queux perſones & par quelle cauſe & 'coment & en quelle manere & meiment de ceux perſones qe lont pris ſanz deſert & auxint des revenues '& profitz queconqes ſibien de noſtre dit Roialme come de terres Seignories citees villes chaſtelx for-'treſces & queconqes noz autres poſſeſſions ſibien decea la mier come dela & de profitz & emolumentz 'de noz monoies & bullions & de la priſe des priſoners villes & lieux niefs carraks biens & rancons de 'guerre par terre & par mier & de benefices & autres poſſeſſions de cardinalx rebelx & toutz autres aliens '& auxint des apportes du monoie hors de noſtre Roialme par les collectours de pape procuratours de 'Cardinalx Lumbardes & autres perſones queconqes ſibien aliens come denzeins & des emolumentz & 'profitz provenantz & ſourdantz de cuſtumes & ſubſides des leynes quirs & pealx lanutz & de les petites 'cuſtumes & autres ſubſides de draps vines & toutes autres merchandiſes & des diſmes & quinziſmes & 'toutes autres ſubſides & charges grantez par le clergie & la commune & auxint de les reſceites profitz & 'paiementz del hanaper de noſtre Chancellerie & de queconqes noz autres reſceites de temps de noſtre 'coronement tanqe en cea & de fees gages & rewardes des officers & miniſtres greindres & meindres & 'auxint des annuitees & autres rewardes & douns graunteez & faitz as aſcuns perſones par nous & par

20 *R.* 2. *c.* 6. Rep. 21 R. 2. c. 12. Revived 1 H. 4. c. 3 & 4. 1 H. 4. c. 9. 2 H. 4. c. 22.

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'avoir lour paiementz & as queux perſones coment & en quelle manere & de terres tenementz rentes re-
'venues & forfaitures bargainez & venduz a prejudice & damage de nous & de noſtre corone & par
'queux & as queux & coment & en quelle manere & de vent ou bargaigne de tailles & patentes pur
'ſinguler profit ſibien en temps noſtre dit Aiel come en noſtre temps & coment & par quelles perſones &
'entement de toutz les joialx & biens qe feurent a noſtre dit Aiel a temps de ſon moriant & queux & de
'quelle pris ou value & ou ils ſont devenuz coment & en quelle manere & de toutes chevances aſcune-
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'nerales & eſpeciales & auxint de les ſommes & paiementz & manere de diſpenſes ſibien de noſtre dit
'hoſtel come pur la ſalvation & defenſe de noz Roialme terres Seignories villes chaſtelx fortreſces & au-
'tres lieux decea la mier & dela faitz & receux par qeconqes perſones ſibien ſoldiers come autres & par
'queconqe voie & coment & en quelle manere & combien ils ont donez pur avoir lour paiementz & de
'concelementz de noz droitures & profitz & par queux coment & en quelle manere & de maintenours
'& emparnours des quereles & duſtres denqueſtes & dofficers & miniſtres faitz par brogage & de lour
'brogours & de ceux qi ont pris le brogage & coment & en quelle manere. Et de toutes les defautes
'& meſpriſions faitz ſibien en noſtre dit hoſtel & noz autres courtz places & lieux ſuſditz come en toutz
'autres lieux deinz noſtre Roialme par queconqes perſones par ont les profitz de nous & de noſtre corone
'ont eſte empirez & amenuſez ou la commune leye deſtourbe ou delaie ou autre damage a nous avenu
'donantz & committantz par yceſtes de noſtre auctorite & par avys & aſſent deſuſditz a noz ditz con-
'ſeillers & ſys de eux & a noz grantz officers avantditz pleine poair & auctorite general & eſpecial den-
'trer noſtre dit hoſtel & toutz les offices dycell & toutes noz autres courtz places & lieux a tant de foitz
'come lour plerra & de faire venir devant eux ou & qant lour plerra rolles recordes & autres munimentz
'& evidences tieux come lour ſemblera & toutes les defautes gaſtes & exceſſes trovez el dit hoſtel &
'auxint toutes autres defautes & meſpriſions trovez en les autres courtz places lieux officers & miniſtres
'ſuſditz & en toutz les autres articles & pointz deſus nommez & cheſcun dycelles & auxint toutes autres
'defautes meſpriſions exceſſes fauxines deſceites extortions oppreſſions damages & grevances faitz en
'prejudice damage & deſcreſſe de nous & de noſtre corone & leſtat de noſtre dit Roialme en general ou
'en eſpecial nient expreſſez ne ſpecifiez paramont amender corriger reparer redreſſer refourmer & mettre
'en bone & due eſtat & eſtabliſſement & auxint de oier & reſceyvre toutes maneres des pleintes & que-
'reles de toutz noz lieges qi vorront ſuir & ſe pleindre ſibien pur nous come pur lour meſmes devant noz
'ditz conſeillers & officers de toutes maneres de dureſſes oppreſſions injuries tortz & meſpriſions queux
'ne purront bonement eſtre amendez ne terminez par la cours de la commune ley de la terre avant uſee
'& de ent donir & faire bone & due remede & recoverir ſibien pur nous come pur noz lieges ſuſditz & a
'toutes les choſes avantdites & cheſcun de eux pleinement diſcuter & finalment terminer & de ent faire
'pleine execution ſelonc ce qe lour ſemblera meultz pur le honur & profit de nous & de noſtre eſtat &
'redyntegration de droitz & profitz de noſtre dit corone & melliour governance de la paix & leis de
'noſtre terre & relevement de noſtre poeple Veullantz auxi qe ſi diverſite ou variance doppinion ſourde ou
'aveigne entre noz ditz conſeillers & officers qe le juggement & oppinion de la greindre partie eit force
'& tiegne lieu Commandantz & chargeantz a toutz Prelatz Ducs Contes Barons Seneſchall Treſorer
'Controllour & toutz autres officers de noſtre Hoſtel Juſtices de lun Bank & de lautre & autres noz Juſ-
'tices queconqes Barons & Chaumbreleins de leſcheqer viſcontz eſchetours mairs baillifs & toutz autres
'noz officers miniſtres & lieges queconqes qe a noz ditz conſeillers & officers en la manere avantdite
'ſoient entendantz obeiantz conſeillantz & eidantz ſi ſovent & par manere come noz ditz conſeillers &
'officers lour ferront aſſavoir depar nous. En teſmoignance de quelle choſe nous avons fait faire ceſtes
'noz lettres patentz. Don ſouz noſtre grand ſeal a Weſtm' le dys & noefiſme jour de Novembr' lan de
'noſtre regne diſme.'

Come noſtre Seignur le Roy ſoit apris par la grevouſe compleinte des Seignurs & Communes de ſon Roialme aſſemblez en ſon parlement tenuz a Weſtm' le primer jour dOctobre lan de ſon regne diſme
'Que ſes profitz rentes & revenues *&c. ut ſupra in ſtatuto proximo precedenti uſque verbum* tantſoulement,
'*& tunc ſic*, Et ſur ce les avantditz Alex' Robert Michel Robert & Nichol & lour adherentz & autres
'avantditz veiantz lour dite malveis governance y ſerroit aparceu & eux pur celle cauſe de leger eſtre punitz
'par bone juſtice affaire & auxi lour malveis faitz & purpos devant uſeez eſtre deſtourbez par les ditz
'Seignurs aſſignez par commiſſion come deſus firent conſpirerent & purpoſerent pluſours horribles treſons
'& malveſtees encontre le Roi & les avantditz Seignurs enſi aſſignez & encontre toutz autres Seignurs &
'Communes queux feurent aſſentantz al feſance des ditz ordinances & commiſſion en defeſance du Roi
'ſa regalie & de tout ſon Roialme. Sur quoi Thomas Duc de Glouceſtre Uncle du Roi noſtre dit Seig-
'nur & fitz au Roi Edward qi Dieu aſſoille Richard Conte dArundell & Thomas Conte de Warr' ap-
'perceivantz les malveiſtees & purpoſes des traitours avant ditz ſoy aſſemblerent en forcible manere pur
'ſavete de lour perſones pur monſtrer & declarer les ditz treſons & malveis purpoſes & de ent mettre
'remedie come Dieu le voloit & viendrent en preſence du Roy noſtre dit Seignur & affermerent envers
'les ditz cynk traitours appellez des hautes treſons par eux faitz au Roi & a ſon Roialme ſur quell appell
'le Roi noſtre dit Seignur ajourna les parties ſuſdites tanqe a ceſt preſent parlement & les priſt en ſa
'ſave protection come en le record fait ſur meſme lappell pleinement appiert. Et puis en grande rebel-
'lite & encontre la dite protection les ditz traitours ove lour adherentz & autres avantditz continuantz
'lour malveis purpoſes aſcuns de eux aſſemblerent grant poair pur avoir deſtruit les ditz Duc & Contes
'appellantz

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' appellantz & autres loialx lieges du Roi & pur acomplier lour treſons & malveis purpoſes ſuſditz. Sur ' quoj le dit Duc de Glouceſtre Henr' Conte de Derby les ditz Contes dArundell & de Warr' & Thomas ' Conte Mareſcall veiantz loverte deſtruction du Roi noſtre dit Seignur & de tout ſon Roialme ſi les ' malveis purpoſes des traitours avantditz & lour adherentz ne feuſſent deſtourbez qe ne poiat avoir eſte ' fait alors ſinon a fortemain pur le bien & ſavete du Roi noſtre dit Seignur & de tout ſon Roialme ſoi ' aſſemblerent forciblement & chivacherent & purſuerent tanqe ils avoient deſtourbe le dit poair quille ' par les traitours & lour adherentz ſuſditz queux cynk traitours ſont atteintz en ceſt preſent parlement ' des treſons & malveiſtees ſuſditz a la ſuite & appell des ditz Duc de Glouceſtre Contes de Derby dArun- ' dell Warr' & Mareſcal qe pleiſe a noſtre dit treſredote Seignur le Roi daccepter approver & affermer ' en ceſt preſent parlement tout ce qe feuſt fait en le darrein parlement come deſus & quanqe ad eſte fait ' depuis le dit darrein parlement par force de leſtatut ordinance ou commiſſion avantditz & auxi tout ce ' qe les avantditz Duc de Glouceſtre Contes dArundell & de Warr' firent & tout ce qe meſmes ceux Duc ' & Contes & les ditz Contes de Derby & Mareſcall firent ou aſcun de eux fiſt ou aſcun autre de lour ' compaignie ou de eide de eux ou de lour adherentz ou daſcun de eux en ou touchant les aſſembles ' chivaches appelles & purſuites avantditz come choſe fait al honur de Dieu ſalvation du Roi noſtre dit ' Seignur maintenance de ſa corone & ſalvation de tout ſon Roialme & dordiner & eſtablir qe les ditz ' Duc de Glouceſtre Contes de Derby dArundell Warr' & Mareſcall ne null de eux ne null qad eſte de ' lour retenue compaignie force eide conſeill ou aſſent ou daſcun de eux en les choſes avantditz ne nulle ' autre perſone pur aſcune choſe ſuſdite ne ſoit empeſche moleſte ne greve a ſuite de Roi ne de partie que- ' conque nen autre manere pur cauſe daſcun aſſemble chivache combatement lever des penons ou des ' baners deſcomfiture mort de homme empriſonement daſcune perſone priſe ameſner ou detenu des chi- ' valx ou dautres beſtes priſe ou emporter des biens hernois armures chateux ou autres moebles queconqes ' arſurs des maiſons ou dautres poſſeſſions ou biens queconqes aſſaut baterie robberies larcines venir ou ' demorer ove force & armes ou arme en preſence du Roi au parlement ou counſeils ou aillours leve des ' gentz ou exciter les gentz a lever forciblement encontre la pees par lettres commiſſions ou autre fait ' queconqe ou daſcune autre choſe qe poet eſtre ſurmys qe eux ou aſcun de eux deuſt ou deuſſent avoir ' fait ou purpoſe davoir fait du comencement de mond touchant aſcuns des matiers ſuſditz devant le fyn ' de ceſt preſent parlement par nulle ymagination interpretation ou autre colour queconqe mes ſoient ent ' quietz & deſchargez a touz jours forſpris qe le Roi ſoit reſpondu de touz les biens & chateux queux fueront ' as ceux queux ſont atteintz en ceſt preſent parlement ou a aſcun de eux & queux biens & choſes feurent ' priſes par queconqe perſone le primer jour de Januer darrein paſſe ou puis en cea.' Nous conſiderantz la matiere du dite petition eſtre veritable & la requeſte de noſtre dit commune en celle partie eſtre al honur de Dieu & profit de nous & de noſtre Roialme de laſſent des Prelates Ducs Countes Barons & touz autres en ceſt preſent parlement grantons la requeſte du dite commune en touz poyntz ſolonc la fourme du dit petition. ' Et outre ce del laſſent avantdit volons & grantons pur la greindre quiete de noſtre Roialme coment qe les ditz Duc & Contes appellantz ou aſcun de lour compaigne retenue force eide conſeil aſſent ou adherdance ou aſcun de eux eient pris ameſne ou detenue aſcuns de noz juſtices ou autres noz miniſtres queconqes en deſtourbance de execution du ley de noſtre Roialme ou autre manere que- conqe ou qils eient pris aſcun autre perſone traitour a nous & a noſtre Roialme ou autre perſone & les ount voluntrement ſoeffert aler a large ou eſchaper en autre manere del quatorziſme jour de Novembre darrein paſſe tanqe au fin de ceſt preſent parlement qe eux ne null de eux ſoit ne ſoient pur celle cauſe empeſche moleſte ne greve par nulle voie a ſuite de nous noz heirs ne dautre partie queconqe mes ent ſoient quietez & deſchargez a touz jours ne qe eux ne null de eux ſoit empeſche moleſte ne greve a ſuite de nous noz heirs ne dautre partie queconqe pur aſcun choſe faite en aſcun temps pur atteindre a lour purpos encontre les ditz appellez ou aſcun de eux ou encontre aſcun autre pur celle cauſe ne pur autre choſe ou fait queconqe pur affermer meſme le purpos tanqe au fyn de ceſt preſent parlement mes ent ſoient quietz & deſchargez a touz jours.

Et outre ce nous avons reſceu un autre petition a nous baille en meſme ceſte parlement par meſme la commune en fourme enſuyt: ' ITEM qe nulle perſone qad eſte entour la perſone le Roi nautre per- ' ſone queconqe ſoit empeſche mo'eſte ne greve par appell accuſement ou en autre manere a cauſe de ' male governance ou mal conſeil entour le perſone le Roi en aſcun temps devant le fin de ceſt preſent ' parlement ou a cauſe daſcun autre choſe qad eſte declare en ceſt preſent parlement pur treſon ou meſ- ' priſon forſpris ceux qe ſont atteintz & ajuggez en ceſt preſent parlement & forſpris Johan' Rypon ' clerk Henr' Bowet clerk William Monketon clerk Johan Lancaſtre chivaler Henr' Ferrers chivaler ' Richard Clifford clerc Richard Metford clerc Johan Lincoln de Grymeſby clerk Nichol Slake clerc ' Johan Holcotes eſquier Nichol Suthwell James Luſtrak Henr' Clerc de Thaxſtede Symkyn Shiryng- ' ham Johan Fitzmartyn clerk William Cheſtreton parſone de Ratleſden frere Richard Roughton del ' ordre de Freres menours & Thomas ſon frere & touz ceux qe ſont dela la mier oveſqe les traitours & ' touz autres qe voillent aler a eux en apres. ITEM qe nulle qad eſte de retenue compaigne force eide ' conſeil aſſent ou adherdance de ceux qe ſont atteintz ou ajuggez en ceſt preſent parlement ou daſcun de ' eux forſpris ceux qe ſont forſpris adevant ſoit empeſche moleſte ne greve a ſuite de Roi ne dautre partie ' queconqe nen autre manere pur cauſe daſcun aſſemble chivache combatement leve des penons ou des ' baners deſcomfiture mort de homme empriſonement daſcune perſone priſe ameſner ou detenue des chi- ' valx ou dautres beſtes pris & emporter des biens hernois armures chateux ou autres moebles qeconqes ' arſures des maiſons ou dautres poſſeſſions ou biens queconqes aſſaut baterie roberies larcines venir ou ' demurer ove force & armes ou armee en preſence du Roi en parlement conſeils ou aillours lever des ' gentz ou exciter les gentz a lever forciblement & encontre la pees par lettres commiſſions ou autre fait

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‘ queconqe encontre lentent ou purſuite des avantditz Duc de Glouceſtre Countes de Derby Arundell
‘ Warr’ & Mareſcall quelle entente & purſuite ſont declarez par lour appell en ceſt preſent parlement ou
‘ daſcune autre choſe qe poet eſtre ſurmys qe eux ou aſcun de eux deuſt ou deuſſent avoir fait ou pur-
‘ poſe davoir fait puis le comencement de mond touchant aſcuns des matiers encontre lentent ou pur-
‘ ſuite ſuſditz declarez en lappell ſuſditz.” Quelle petition de laſſent avantdit nous avons grante en touz pointz & ent volons & grantons pleine pardon & remiſſion a eux & a cheſcun de eux as queux il attient ſolonc la contenue de meſme la petition.

Et auxi nous avons reſceu deux autres petitions a nous baillez en meſme ceſte parlement par meſme la commune en fourme qenſuyt: ‘ ITEM que les appelles purſuites accuſementz proceſſes juggementz &
‘ executions faitz & renduz en ceſt preſent parlement ſoient approvez affermez & eſtabliz come choſe
‘ faite duement pur le bien & profit du Roi noſtre dit Seignur & de tout ſon Roialme nient contreeſteant
‘ qe les Seignurs eſperitueles & procuratours des Seignurs eſpirituele ſoy abſenteront hors du parlement
‘ a temps des ditz juggementz renduz pur loneſte & ſalvation de lour eſtat come contenu eſt en une pro-
‘ teſtation per meſmes les Seignurs eſpirituele & procuratours livere en ceſt preſent parlement & qe par
‘ ymagination enterpretation ou autre motion queconqe nulles de celles ſoient reverſez enfreintz ou ad-
‘ nullez en aſcune manere et ſi aſcune face purſuite denfreindre adnuller ou reverſer aſcuns des pointz
‘ ſuſditz quelle purſuite ſoit de record ſoit ajugge & eit execution come traitour & enemy du Roi & de
‘ Roialme. Purveu toutfoitz qe ceſte acceptation approve affirmance & eſtabliſſement touchant les aſ-
‘ ſembles appelles purſuites accuſementz proceſſes juggementz & executions ſuſditz eient & tiegnent
‘ force & vertue en ceſtes caſes iſſint eſcheuz & avenuz ou delarez ſoulement & qils ne ſoient treitz
‘ en enſample nen conſequencie en temps avenir ne qe la dite commiſſion faite a darrein parlement ſoit
‘ treite en enſample nen conſequencie en temps avenir mes quanqe eſt faite touchant les matiers ſuſdites
‘ eſtoiſe fermement deſicome eles eſtoient ſi profitables au Roi ſuſtenance & meyntenance de ſa corone &
‘ ſalvation de tout le Roialme & faitz de ſi grant neceſſite et coment qe diverſes pointz ſont declarez pur
‘ treſon en ceſt preſent parlement autres qe ne furont declarez par eſtatut devant qe null Juſtice eit poair
‘ de rendre juggement dautre cas de treſon nen autre manere qils navoient devant le comencement de ceſt
‘ preſent parlement.

‘ ITEM qe null des traitours atteintz par lappell ſuſdit ou accuſement des Communes qe ſont unqore
‘ en vie ne ſoient reconſeillez ne reſtitutz a la ley par pardon nen autre manere ſavant la grace & pardon
‘ qeſt fait en ceſt preſent parlement et ſi aſcun purſuie de les reconſeiller ou les faire pardon avoir ou les
‘ reſtituir a la ley en aſcun manere & ce duement & overtement & par record prove ſoit ajugge & eit
‘ execution come traitour & enemy du Roi & de Roialme & ſi aſcune chartre de pardon ou licence de
‘ repairer en Engleterre ou autre grante ſoit faite as ditz traitours ou aſcun de eux deſtre reſtitut a la leye
‘ ou demurer en Engleterre ou aillours qe limite eſt a eux en ceſt parlement qe toutz tieux chartres &
‘ grantes ſoient voidez & de null value et ſi aſcuns des ditz traitours reviegne ou ſoi tiegne en Engleterre
‘ ou aillours deinz le poair & Seignurie le Roi noſtre dit Seignur ou aſcuns de ſes lieges par queconqe
‘ voie ou ſi aſcuns des ditz traitours qe ſont limitez a demurer en certeins lieux ſoit trove hors ou paſſe le
‘ lieu a luy limite ſoit fait de luy come de traitour du Roy & de Roialme.” Quelles petitions nous de laſſent avantdit avons grante en toutz pointz & volons qe meſme noſtre grante eſtoiſe ferme & eſtable ſolonc la contenue des ditz petitions ſanz emblemiſement a touz jours.

CAP. II.

Clauſe to prevent fraudulent Conveyances of their Eſtates.

ITEM ordeignez eſt & eſtabliz en ceſt preſent parlement qendroit des forfaitours de ceux qi ſont ajuggez en meſme ceſt parlement devant ceſt vintiſme jour de ceſt preſent mois de Marz qe le Roi eit la forfaiture de toutz les chaſtelx Seignuries reverſions terres tenementz fees advoeſons franchiſes libertees & toutes autres poſſeſſions qeſtoient a Alexandre nadgairs Erceveſqe dEverwyk Robert de Veer nadgairs Duc dIrland Michel de la Pole nadgairs Cont de Suff’ Robert Treſilyan Chivaler Nichol Brembre Chivaler Johan Blake & Thomas Usk ou a aſcun de eux le primer jour du darrein parlement qeſtoit le primer jour dOctobre lan du regne noſtre Seignur le Roy Richard ſecond diſme ou puis en cea et qe aſcun autre avoit du doun grante ou feoffement des avantdiz Erceveſqe dEverwyk Duc dIrland Conte de Suff’ Robert Treſilian Nichol Brembre Johan Blake & Thomas Usk ou daſcun de eux ou de doun grante ou feoffement daſcun autre par bargaigne ou en aſcune autre manere al oeps de meſmes ceux Erceveſqe dEverwyk Duc dIrland Conte de Suff’ Robert Treſilyan Nichol Brembre Johan Blake & Thomas Usk ou daſcun deux le dit primer jour du darrein parlement ou puis en cea ſoient forfaitz au Roi et qe toutz les biens & chateux qe fuerent as avantditz Erceveſqe dEverwyk Duc dIrland Conte de Suff’ Robert Treſilyan Nichol Brembre Johan Blake & Thomas Usk ou a aſcun de eux le dys & ſeptiſme jour de Novembr’ darrein paſſe ou puis en cea ſoient auxint forfaitz au Roi. Et ſi aſcun des avantditz Erceveſqe dEverwyk Duc dIrland Cont de Suff’ Robert Treſilian Nichol Brembre Johan Blake & Thomas Usk ſe eit demys daſcuns de ſes biens & chateux par colour de doun ou vente feynte ou paiement de debt nient due ou en autre manere par fraude ou colluſion puis le dit primer jour du darein parlement tanqal dit vintiſme jour de Marcz ſoient tieux biens & chateux forfaitz au Roi. Et auxint qe toutz les terres tenementz reverſions fees advoeſons franchiſes libertees & toutes autres poſſeſſions qeſtoient al Robert Bealknap Johan Holt Johan Cary & William Burgh chivalers ou a aſcuns de eux le primer

mer jour dAugſt darrein paſſe ou puis en cea & qe aucune autre avoit de doun grante ou feoffement des avantditz Robert Bealknap Johan Holt Johan Cary & William Burgh ou daſcun de eux ou de doun grante ou feoffement daucun autre par bargayne ou en autre maneres al oeps de meſmes ceux Robert Bealknap Johan Holt Johan Cary & William Burgh ou daſcun de eux le dit primer jour dAugſt ou puis en cea ſoient forfaitz au Roi. Et qe touz les biens & chateux queux furent as avantditz Robert Bealknap Johan Holt Johan Cary & William Burgh ou a aſcun de eux le ſiſme jour du dit mois de Marz qel jour ils feurent ajuggez ou puis en cea ſoient forfaitz au Roi. Et ſi aucuns des avantditz Robert Bealknap Johan Holt Johan Cary & William Burgh ſoy eit demys daſcuns de ſes biens & chateux par colour de doun ou vente feinte ou paiement de debt nient due ou en autre manere par fraude ou colluſion puis le dit primer jour dAugſt tanqe le dit ſiſme jour de Marz ſoient tieux biens & chateux forfaitz au Roi. Et auxint qe toutz les terres tenementz reverſions fees advoeſons franchiſes libertees & toutes autres poſſeſſions qeſtoient a Roger Fulthorp chivaler & Johan de Lokton ou a aucun de eux le vynt & quint jour du dit mois dAugſt ou puis en cea & qe aucun autre avoit du doun grante ou feoffement des avantditz Roger Fulthorp & Johan de Lokton ou daucun de eux ou de doun grante ou feoffement daſcun autre par bargaine ou en autre manere al oeps de meſmes ceux Roger Fulthorp & Johan Lokton ou daſcun de eux le dit vynt & quint jour dAugſt ou puis en cea ſoient forfaitz au Roi. Et qe toutz les biens & chateux queux feurent as avantditz Roger de Fulthorp & Johan Lokton ou a aucun de eux le ſiſme jour du dit mois de Marz quel jour ils feurent ajuggez ou puis en cea ſoient auxint forfaitz au Roi. Et ſi aucun des avantditz Roger Fulthorp & Johan Lokton ſoy eit demys daucuns de ſes biens & chateux par colour de doun ou vente feinte ou paiement de debt nient duez ou en autre manere par fraude ou colluſion puis le dit vynt & quint jour dAugſt tanqe le dit ſiſme jour de Marz ſoient tieux biens & chateux forfaitz au Roi.

CAP. III.

The Eſtates of the Biſhop of *Chicheſter* and others alſo forfeited.

ITEM ordeignez eſt & eſtabliz qe le Roi eit la forfaiture des toutz les chaſtelx Seignuries reverſions terres tenementz fees advoeſons franchiſes libertees & toutes autres poſſeſſions qeſtoient a Thomas Eveſqe de Ciceſtre Symond de Burley chivaler Johan de Beauchamp de Holt chivaler James Berners chivaler & Johan Salesbury chivaler auxint adjuggez en ceſt preſent parlement ou qeſtoient a aſcun de eux le dit primer jour dOctobre le dit an diſme ou qaſcun autre avoit de lour doun grante ou feoffement ou daucun de eux ou de doun grante ou feoffement daucun autre par bargaine ou en autre manere a lour oeps ou al oeps daucun de eux le dit primer jour dOctobre ou puis tanqal jour qils feurent adjuggez en ceſt preſent parlement ſoient forfaitz au Roi & qe toutz lour biens queux ils avoient ou aſcun de eux avoit le dys & ſeptiſme jour de Novembre darrein paſſe ou puis tanqal le dit jour de lour juggement ſoient auxint forfaitz au Roi. Et ſi aſcun de eux ſoy eit demys daſcuns de ſes biens & chateux par colour de doun vente feinte paiement de debt nient due ou en autre manere par fraude ou colluſion puis le dit primer jour dOctobre le dit an diſme tanqe le jour qils eſtoient ajuggez en ceſt preſent parlement ſoient auxint forfaitz au Roi. Et ſi aſcun rent charge ſoit demandez des ditz chaſtelx Seignuries terres & tenementz en demeſne ou reverſion forfaitz come devant eſt dit & le dit rent feuſſe grante nemye al entent deſtre paiez par le grantour effectuelment ſelonc le purport du dite graunte qen tiel cas les ditz chaſtelx Seignuries terres & tenementz iſſint forfaitz ſoient ent deſchargez & tiele grante de null value.

CAP. IV.

The Penalty of concealing any Part of the ſaid Eſtates after Proclamation made. Eſtates poſſeſſed by a Traitor in another's Right excepted.

ET outre ordeignez eſt & eſtabliz qe proclamation ſoit faite es contees qe cheſcun qad aucuns de les biens & chateux iſſint forfaitz come deſus eſt dit ou a qi mayns tieux biens & chateux deviendrent qil deinz deux moys apres la proclamation iſſint faite veigne & certifie ent au conſeil du Roy & ſil ne face & de ce ſoit duement atteint ſoit tenuz de rendre au Roi meſmes les biens & chateux iſſint conceiez ou le pris dycelles & outre ce a tant come meſmes les biens & chateux iſſint concelez vaillent & eit lempriſonement dun an. Purveu toutesfoitz qe ſi aſcun des ditz ajuggez ſoit ou feuſt ſeiſez ou poſſeſſionez daſcuns chaſtelx Seignuries terres tenementz reverſions fees advoeſons franchiſes libertees ou autres poſſeſſions quelconqes par feoffement doun ou grante de queleconqe perſone al oeps & profit daſcun autre qal oeps & profit des ditz ajuggez ou daucun de eux qe tieux chaſtelx Seignuries terres tenementz reverſions fees advoeſons franchiſes libertees & autres poſſeſſions quelconqes ne ſoient forfaitz en null manere ne qe ceſte ordinance ou eſtabliſſement de forfaiture ſextende a ycelles.

CAP. V.

Iſſues in Tail, and Jointures of Women, alſo excepted.

ET outre ce eſt ordeignez & eſtabliz qe le Roi eit toutes les forfaitures avantditz ſibien deinz franchiſe come dehors Savant le droit des Seignurs des ditz franchiſes ſi aſcun droit a eux appertient en

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celle partie. Et neſt pas lentention du Roi ne des Seignurs & communes du parlement qe par force de ceſte ordinance & eſtabliſſement les iſſues en la taille ou ceux en reverſion ou remaindre ou femmes de lour heritage ou jointure ove lour barons des douns grantes ou feoffementz faitz devant les ditz temps limitez de forfaiture ſoient barrez ou forcloſez de leur droit qant leur temps vendra ſelonc la commune leye.

CAP. VI.

Penalty of petitioning the King for any Grant of the ſaid Eſtates during the War.

ITEM qe toutz maneres des Seignuries terres tenementz rentes ſervices biens poſſeſſions & chateux quelconqes forfaitz au Roi par cauſe des juggementz renduz devers les perſones ajuggez en ceſt preſent parlement & auxint toutz autres tenementz eſchetes forfaitures gardes mariages & autres profitz quelconqes queux ſont ou deviendront en la mayn du Roi par quelconqe cauſe demoergent entierment en la mayn du Roi durantz les guerres pur acquiter ſes dettes & en aide de maytenir ſon eſtat & enſement en eaſe & ſupportation de ſes poevres communes du Roialme nient contreeſteant aſcun garrant ou grante fait a aſcuni avant ces heures. Et qe null homme greindre ne meindre en loſtel du Roi nentour la perſone du Roi nautre quelconqe de quel eſtat ou condition qil ſoit en prive nen apert ſoit ſi hardy a demandere ou prendre de doun le Roy aſcuns des Seignuries terres tenementz rentes ſervices biens poſeſſions eſchetes forfaitures gardes mariages chateux ou profitz ſuſditz ou autres profitz ou revenues quelconqes durantz les guerres come deſus ſur peine de forfaire le double devers le Roy & repelle de meſme la choſe iſſint demandee & eſtre reint & empriſonez a la volunte du Roi forſpris offices & baillies & benefices & avancementz de ſeint eſgliſe & forſpris ce qe le Roi ad donez en ceſt parlement. Iſſint qendroit des forfaitures ajuggez en ceſt parlement ſi aſcun pretende davoir droit ou intereſſe en ycelles ſue au conſeil ſi luy ſemble affaire & droit lui ſerra faite et qe les grantz officers du Roi par avys des autres Seignurs du conſeil eient poair de vendre parcelle de les ditz forfaitures par leur bone diſcretion & qe le doun & grante affairs ſur tiel vente ſoient ferme & eſtable.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 21 RICH. II. *and* Anno Dom. 1397.

CAP. II.

A Repeal of the Commiſſion granted by the King to certain Noblemen to enquire of certain Abuſes, and of the Statute made *Anno* 10 RICH. II.

ITEM come les Communes du parlement eient monſtrez au Roy coment an le parlement tenuz a Weſtm' le primer jour dOctobre lan de ſon regne diſme Thomas Duc de Glouceſtr' & Richard Conte dArundell traitours au Roy & ſon Roialme par faux ymagination & compaſſement firent faire par eſtatut une commiſſion directe a eux meſmes & autres perſones a leur denomination pur avoir la governaille du Roy & de Roialme ſibien deinz loſtiel du Roy come dehors & en les Seignories de Roy de pardela come contenuz eſt en la dite commiſſion de quele le teneur ſenſuit: " RICHARD par la grace de ' Dieu Roy dEngleterre & de Fraunce & Seigniour dIrland a touz ceux qe ceſtes lettres verront ou orront ſalutz. Nous avons certeinement conceuz de la grevouſe compleinte de Seignurs & Communes ' de noſtre Roialme en ceſt preſent parlement aſſemblez qe noz profitz rentes & revenuz de noſtre ' Roialme par ſinguler & nounſufficeant conſeil & male governaile ſibien daſcuns nadgairs noz grandz ' offi ers come des diverſes autres perſones eſteantz entour noſtre perſone ſont en tant ſuſtretz degaſtez ' eſloignez donez grantez alienez deſtruitz & malement deſpenduz qe nous ſumes tant empoverez voides ' & nues de treſore & davoir & la ſubſtance de noſtre corone en tant amenuſe & deſtruz qe leſtat de ' nous & de noſtre hoſtiel ne poet honourablement eſtre ſuſtenuz come affiert ne les guerres qe ſe habundent tout environ noſtre Roialme de jour en autre mayntenuz ne governez ſanz treſgrandz & outrageouſes oppreſſions & importables charges de noſtre dit poeple & auxint qe les bones leys eſtatuz & cuſtumes de noſtre dit Roialme as queux nous ſumes aſtrictz & obligez de tenir & garder ne ſont ne ont eſte duement tenuz ne executz ne plene Juſtice ne droit faitz a noſtre dit poeple par ont pluſours diſh riteſons & autres treſgrandes meſchiefs & damages ſont avenuz ſibien a nous come a noſtre dit poeple & a tout noſtre Roialme. Et nous al honour de Dieu & pur la bien de nous & de noſtre dit Roialme & pur la quiete & relevation de noſtre dit poeple qont eſte grandement chargez en pluſours maners devant ces heures Veullantz ove la grace de Dieu contre tieux meſchiefs mettre ' bone & due remede Si avons de noſtre franche volente & al requeſt des Seignurs & Communes ſuiſditez ordeignez faitz & aſſignez noz grantz Officers ceſtaſſavoir noz Chanceller Treſorer & Gardein ' de noſtre prive ſeal tieux come nous tenons bones loialx & ſufficeantz pur honour & profit de nous & ' de noſtre dit Roialme. Et outre ceo de noſtre auctoritee roiale certeine ſcience bone gree & franche volunte & par avys & aſſent de Prelatz Seignurs & Communes ſuſditz en plein parlement en eide de ' bone governance de noſtre Roialme & bone & due execution de noz ditz leys & en relevement de leſtat ' de nous & de noſtre poeple en temps avenir confiantz pleinement del bone aviſement ſen & diſcretion de

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‘ les honurables piers en Dieu William Erceveſqe de Canterbirs Aliſandre Erceveſqe dEverwyk noz treſ-
‘ chiers Uncles Eſmon Due dEverwyk Thomas Duc de Glouceſtr' Ies honurables piers en Dieu William
‘ Eveſqe de Wynceſtre Thomas Eveſqe de Exceſtre & Nichol Abbe de Waltham noz chiers & foialx Ri-
‘ chard Cont dArundell Johan Sire de Cobham Richard Leſcrop & Johan Devereux iceux avons ordeignez
‘ aſſignez & deputez ordeignons aſſignons & deputons deſtre de noſtre grant & continuel conſeil par un
‘ an entier proſchein apres la date dyceſtes a ſurveier & examiner ovek noz ditz grantz officers ſibien leſtat
‘ & governaille de noſtre hoſtel & de toutz noz Courtz lieux & places come leſtat & governaille de
‘ tout noſtre Roialme & de touz noz officers & miniſtres de queconqe eſtat degree ou condition qils ſoient
‘ ſibien deinz noſtre hoſtel come dehors & denquere & de prendre information par toutes les voies qe
‘ meutz lour ſemblera de toutz les rentes revenuez & profitz qa nous appertienent & ſont duez & deuſſent
‘ appertenir & eſtre dues ſibien deinz noſtre Roialme come dehors en queconqe manere ou condition qil
‘ ſoit & de toutz maners de douns grantes alienations & confirmations par nous faitz de terres tenementz
‘ rentz annuitees profitz revenuz gardes mariages eſchetes forfaitures franchiſes libertees voidances des
‘ Erceveſchees Eveſchees Abbacies & Priories fermes de meſons & poſſeſſiones des aliens & de toutz autres
‘ poſſeſſions ſommes de deniers biens & chateux & dautres choſes queconqes & as queux perſones & par
‘ quelle cauſe & coment & en quelle manere & meſment de ceux perſones qi lont pris ſanz deſert &
‘ auxint des revenuz & profitz queconqes ſibien de noſtre dit Roialme come de terres Seigniouries citees
‘ villes chaſtelx fortreſces & queconqes noz autres poſſeſſions ſibien decea la meer come dela & de pro-
‘ fitz & emolumentz de noz monoies & bullions & de la priſe des priſoners villes & lieux nieſs carraks
‘ biens & raunceons de guerre par terre & par meer & de benefices & autres poſſeſſions de cardinalx rebelx
‘ & toutz autres aliens & auxint des apportes du monoie hors de noſtre Roialme par les collectours
‘ de Pape procuratours de Cardinalx Lumbardes & autres perſones queconqes ſibien aliens come den-
‘ zeins & des emolumentz & profitz provenantz & ſourdantz de cuſtumes & ſubſides des leynes quirs
‘ & pealx lanutz & de les petites cuſtumes & autres ſubſides de draps vines & toutz autres merchan-
‘ diſes & des diſmes & quinziſmes & toutz autres ſubſides & charges grantees par le clergie & la com-
‘ munalte et auxint de les reſceites profitz & paiementz del hanaper de noſtre Chauncellerie & de
‘ queconqes noz autres reſceites de temps de noſtre coronement tanqe en cea & de fees gages & rewardes
‘ des officers & miniſtres greindres & meindres & auxint des annuitees & autres rewardes & douns grantes
‘ & faitz as aſcuns perſones par nous & par noz Pier & Aiel en fee ou a terme de vie ou en aſcune autre
‘ manere & ſi gree ou paiement lour en ſoit fait & par queux & en quele manere & combien ils ont releſſez
‘ ou dounez as officers & autres pur avoir leur paiementz & as queux perſones coment & en quele manere
‘ & de terres tenementz rentz revenues & forfaitures bargainez & venduz a prejudice & damage de nous
‘ & de noſtre corone & par queux & as queux & coment & en quele manere & de vent ou bargaigne
‘ de tailles patentz pur ſinguler profit ſibien en temps de noſtre dit Aiel come en noſtre temps & coment
‘ & par queles perſones et enſement de toutz les joialx & biens qe feurent a noſtre dit Aiel a temps de
‘ de ſon moriant & queux & de que'e pris ou value & ou ils ſont devenuz coment & en quele manere &
‘ de toutes chevances aſcunement faitz a noſtre oeps par queconqes perſones & de toutz les perdes &
‘ damages qe nous avons eue & ſuſtenuz par icelles & par queux perſones & coment & en quele manere
‘ & de chartres de pardon generales & eſpecialx et auxint de les ſommes & paiementz & manere de
‘ deſpenſes ſibien de noſtre dit hoſtel come pur la ſalvation & defenſe de noz Roialme terres Seignouries
‘ villes chaſtelx fortreſſes & autres lieux decea la mier & dela faitz & receux par queconqes perſones ſibien
‘ ſoldiers come autres & par queconqe voie & coment & en quele manere & combien ils ont donez pur
‘ avoir lour paiementz & de concelementz de noz droitures & profitz & par queux coment & en quele
‘ manere & de maintenours & emparnours des querels & duſtres denqueſtes & officers & miniſtres faitz
‘ par brogage & de lour brogours & de ceux qi ont pris le brogage & coment & en quele manere Et de
‘ toutz les defautes & meſpriſions faitz ſibien en noſtre dit hoſtel & noz autres courts places & lieux ſuiſ-
‘ ditz come en toutz autres lieux deins noſtre Roialme & par queconqes perſons par ont les profitz de nous
‘ & de noſtre corone ont eſte empeirez & amenuſez ou la commune ley deſtourbe ou delaie ou autre da-
‘ mage a nous avenu donantz & comettantz par yceſtes de noſtre auctorite & par advys & aſſent deſſuſditz
‘ a noz ditz conſeillors & ſys de eux & a noz grantz officers avauntditz pleine poair & auctorite generale
‘ & eſpeciale dentrer noſtre dit hoſtell & toutz les offices dicell & toutz noz autres courtes places & lieux
‘ a tant de foitz come lour plerra & de faire venir devant eux ou & quant lour plerra rolles recordes
‘ & autres munimentz & evidences tieux come lour ſemblera & toutz les defautes gaſtes & exceſſes trovez
‘ el dit hoſtel & auxint toutz autres defautes & meſpriſions trovez en les autres courts places lieux
‘ officers & miniſtres ſuſditz & en toutz les autres articles & pointz deſſus nomez & cheſcun dicelles
‘ & auxint toutz autres defautes meſpriſions exceſſes ſauxcines deſceites extorſions oppreſſions damages &
‘ grevances faitz en prejudice damage & deſcreſſe de nous & de noſtre corone & leſtat de noſtre dit
‘ Roialme en general ou en eſpecial nient expreſſez ne ſpecifiez paramont amender corriger reparer re-
‘ dreſſer refourmer & mettre en bone & due eſtat & eſtabliſſement et auxint de oier & reſceyvre toutes
‘ maneres des pleintes & quereles de touz noz lieges qi vorront ſuir & ſe pleindre ſibien pur nous come
‘ pur lour meſmes devant nos ditz conſeillers & officers de toutz maners de dureſſes oppreſſions injuries
‘ tortes & meſpriſions queux ne purront bonement eſtre amendez ne terminez par la cours de la commu e
‘ ley de la terre avant uſee & de ent donir & faire bone & due remede & recoverir ſibien pur nous come
‘ pur noz lieges ſuſditz & a toutes les choſes avauntditz & cheſcun de eux pleinement diſcuter & finalment
‘ terminer & de ent faire plein execution ſolonc ce qe lour ſemblera meutz pur le honour & profit de
‘ nous & de noſtre eſtat & redyntegration de droitz & profitz de noſtre dit corone & meliour governance
‘ de la paix & leis de noſtre terre & relevement de noſtre dit poeple Veullantz auxi qe ſi diverſite ou vari-
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'ance doppinion ſourde ou aveigne entre noz ditz conſeillers & officers qe le juggement & oppinion de la 'greindre partie eit force & teigne lieu comandantz & chargeantz a toutz Prelatz Ducs Conts Barons Se- 'neſchall Treſorer Controller & touz autres officers de noſtre hoſtel Juſtices de lun Bank & de lautre & 'autres noz Juſtices queconqes Barons & Chamberleins de leſcheqer viſcontz eſchetours mairs bailliffs & 'touz autres noz officers miniſtres & leges queconqes qe a noz ditz conſeillers & officers en la manere 'avauntdite ſoient entendantz obeiantz conſeillantz & eidantz ſi ſovent & par manere come noz ditz 'conſeillers & officers lour ferront aſſavoir depar nous. En teſmoignance de quele choſe nous avons fait 'faire ceſtes noz lettres patentes. Don ſouz noſtre grand ſeal a Weſtm' le dys & noefiſme jour de No- 'vembr' lan de noſtre regne diſme.'

Queles commiſſion & eſtatut touchant meſme la commiſſion ſembla as ditz Communes eſtre prejudicielx au Roy & ſa corone & uſurpation de ſa regalie & roial poiare et qe les ditz Duc de Glouceſtre & Conte dArundell envoierent une grante perſone pier de la terre en meſſage a noſtre dit Seignur le Roy qi de leur part luy diſoit qe ſi il ne vodroit granter & aſſenter as ditz commiſſion & eſtatut il feuſt en grant peril de ſa vie & iſſint ſibien la dite commiſſion come le dit eſtatut touchant meſme la commiſſion feurent faitz par conſtreint & compulſion & encontre la gree du Roy & ſa volente dont les ditz Communes prierent a Roy qe les ditz commiſſion & eſtatut touchant meſme la commiſſion ſerroient ove touz les dependantz dicelles repelles & de tout adnullez come choſe fait traitoirouſement & encontre ſa regalie ſa corone & ſa dignitee Sur quoi noſtre Seignur le Roy de laſſent de toutz les Seignurs eſpirituels & temporels & les procureurs de Clergie a la requeſte des ditz Communes ſi ad repellez le dit eſtatut en ceſte article & meſme la commiſſion & touz les peines & dependances dicelles & de tout adnullez pur touz jours pur les cauſes ſuſditz. Et outre ceo le Roy de laſſent de touz les ditz Seignurs & Communes ad ordeine & eſtablie qe null tiel commiſſion nautre ſembleable jammes ne ſoit purchacez purſue ne faite en temps advenir & celluy qe purchace purſue ou procure deſtre faite ou purſuez aſcune tiele commiſſion ou ſembleable en temps advenir en prive ou en apert ou uſe juriſdiction ou poair par vertue daſcune tiele commiſſion & de ceo ſoit duement convict en parlement ſoit adjugge pur traitour & ceo de haute traiſon faite encontre le Roy & ſa corone et de ceo le Roy eit la forfaiture de ſez terres tenementz & poſſeſſions & touz autres enheritementz a luy & ſes heirs ſibien tenuz de luy meſmes come dautres.

Parliamentum de Anno ſecundo Henrici quinti Pars ſecunda.

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ITEM fait aſſavoir q' le Roy de ſa c'teine Science & del aſſent des S'rs eſp'uelx & temp'elx & des Co'es aſſemblez en ceſt p'lement p' pleine auctorite de meſme le p'lement declaraſt g'ntaſt & ordeignaſt ent' aut's choſes q' toutz les Hono's chaſteux Hundredes Com'otes Maneirs t'res tenementz rev'ſions Annuitees rentes Services fees avoeſons Poſſeſſions & S'ies q'conqes ſibien deins le roralme dEnglet're come es p'ties de Gales & es aut's lieux dedeinz les S'ees & peuſte du Roy queux ſoint deſcenduz ou deſcenderent enheritablement a Roy ap's la mort Dame Marie une des filles & Heirs Humfrey de Bohun nadgairs Count de Hereford Eſſex & Northt' & Conſtable denglet're come a fitz & Heir meſme cele Dame Marie oveſq; toutz les droitures lib'tees franchiſes & francs cuſtumes a meſme cele inheritance app'tenantz ou regardantz ſoient ſev'ez de la Corone denglet're & adjointz annectez uniz & encorperetz au Duchee le dit Roy de Lancaſtre a meſme le Roy & a ſes Heirs come a meſme le Duche iſſint adjointz annectez uniz & encorporetz p' petuelment a demurrerz & q' eſtoutz les honours Chaſteux Hundredes Com'otes Manoirs t'res t'ents & rev'ſions ſuiſditz & les aut's choſes q'conqes a la dite enheritance regardantz & les homes & tenantz a ycell app'tenantz ſoient auxi entierment enfranchiſez & p' autielx Offic's tretez gardez & gov'nez en toutz points come les Poſſeſſions a le dite Duchee appurtenantz & les homes & tenantz a meſme le Duchee regardantz ſont enfranchiſez tretez gardez & gov'nez purtoutz jours & ceo ſolont la forme force & effect de les p'oles contenuz en une cedule mys en ceſte p'lement & p' le Roy del aſſent des S^rs avantditz & p' l'auctorite p'dce oveſq; toutz clauſes en ycell contenuz pleinement affermez dount le tenure cy enſuit Henricus dei gra' Rex Anglie & Francie & Dominus Hib'nie Om'ib'z ad quos p'ſentes l're p'ven'int ſalt'm Sciatis q'd cum Ducatus Lancaſtr' ac q'm plura alia Com' Honores Caſtra Man'ia Feod' poſſeſſiones & D'nia infra Regnum n'rum Angl' & p'tes Wall' ac alibi cariſſimo d'no & p'ri n'ro d'no Henr' nup' Regi Angl' defuncto tam p' mortem celebris memorie Henr' nup' Ducis Lancaſtr' p'avi n'ri ac cariſſimi d'ni & avi n'ri Joh'is nup' Ducis Lancaſtr' necnon cariſſime D'ne & Avie n're D'ne Blanchee nup' ux'is ejus filie & heredis p'd'ci p'avi n'ri jure hereditario anteq'm ad Statum & dignitatem regalem rer' d'ns om' ſua ineffabili clemencia ip'um Pre'm n'rum nup'ime evocavit deſcenderent & accederint in quib'z quidem Ducatu Com' Honorib'z Caſtris Man'ijs Poſſeſſionib' & D'nijs div'ſa Lib'tates jura regalia conſuetudines & franchefie d'cis p'genitorib' & anteceſſorib' n'ris quedam vid'elt eis & heredib' de corporib' ſuis exeuntib' et quedam ſibi & Heredib' maſculis de corporib' ſuis exeuntib' ac quedam p'fato D'no & Avo n'ro ad t'minu' Vite ſue p' div'ſas Cartas tam D'ni E nup' Regis Angl' p'avi n'ri q'm D'ni Ri'ci nup' Regis Angl' Sc'di poſt conqueſtu' fu'ant conceſſa p'fatuſq; Pater n'r nolens d'cam Hereditatem ſuam aut lib'tates ejuſdem occ'one aſſump'cois regalis Status & dignitatis ſue in aliquo mutari t'nsferri diminui ſeu derogari ſet eandem Hereditatem ſuam in jurib' & lib'tatib' ſuis p'd'cis eiſdem modo forma condi'coe & Statu quib' ſibi deſcenderant & evenerunt aceciam cum om'ib' & ſingulis talib' lib'tatib' ſuis p'd'cis ac alijs privilegijs com'oditatib' & p'ficuis quibuſcunq; quib' p'd'cus D'ns & Avus n'r dum vixit eam ad t'minu' Vite ſue ex conceſſione p'd'ci Ric'i nup' Regis hu'it & tenuit eidem P'ri n'ro & d'cis Heredib' ſuis in Cartis p'd'cis

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p'd'cis ſpecificatis plenarie & integre conſervari continuari & he'ri volu'it ac p' cartam ſuam ex c'ta ſciencia ſua de aſſenſu p'liamenti ſui Anno Regni ſui primo tenti conceſſerit declarav'it decrev'it & ordinav'it p' ſe & Heredib' ſuis tam Ducatus ſuus Lancaſtrie q'm univ'ſa & ſingula alia Com' Honores Caſtra Man'ia Feoda Advoca'coes poſſeſſiones annuitates & D'nia quecunq; ſibi ante adem'p'coem dignitatis ſue regie qualit'cunq; & ubicunq; jure Hereditario in D'nico S'vicio vel in rev'ſione ſeu alias qualit'cunq; deſcenſa eidem P'ri n'ro & d'cis Heredib' ſuis in cartis p'd'cis ſpecificatis in forma p'd'ca remaneant imp'p'm et q'd talit' & tali modo & p' tales Officiar' & Miniſtros in om'ib' deducant[r] & gub'nent[r] & p'tractent[r] ſicut remanere deduci gub'nari & p'tractari deberent ſi p'd'cus Pater n'r ad Culmen dignitatis regie aſſumptus minime fuiſſet ac inſup' q'd talia & hujuſmodi lib'tates jura Regalia conſuetudines & franchefie in Ducatu Com' Honorib' Caſtris Man'ijs feodis ac cet'is poſſeſſionib' & D'nijs p'd'cis in om'ib' & p'om'ia imp'p'm he'ant[r] exe'ceant[r] continuent[r] fiant & utant[r] & p' tales Officiar' & Miniſtros gub'nent[r] & exequant[r] que & qualia & p' quales Officiar' & Miniſtros tam tempore d'ci D'ni & Avi n'ri q'm temporib' alior' p'genitor' & anteceſſor' ſuor' in eiſdem Ducatu Com' Honorib' Caſtris Man'ijs feodis ac alijs poſſeſſionib' & D'nijs p'd'cis uti & h'eri ac regi & gub'nari conſueverunt virtute cartar' inde conf'car' Volens ult'ius & concedens p'fatus Pater n'r ac p' ſe & Heredib' ſuis ex c'ta Sciencia ſua & aſſenſu p'd'cis plenarie declarans q'd univ'ſi & ſinguli Tenentes ſui de Ducatu Com' Honorib' Caſtris Man'ijs feodis ac alijs poſſeſſionib' & D'nijs p'd'cis & Heredes ſui adeo lib'i ſint & in om'ib' talis ac adeo lib'e et illeſe condi'cois tam in ingreſſib' ſuis in Hereditates ſuas poſt Mortem anteceſſor' ſuor' q'm in tenuris ſuis ac alias qualit'cunq; ſicut eſſe potuiſſent & debuiſſent de Conſuetudine vel de jure ſi d'ca dignitas regia d'co P'ri n'ro nuſq'm accidiſſet d'ca aſſump'coe ſue dignitatis regie aut eo q'd Ducatus Com' Honores Caſtra Man'ia feoda Advoca'coes poſſeſſiones D'nia & lib'tates p'd'ca in manu ip'ius P'ris n'ri adtunc extiterunt ſeu aliqua int'rup'coe Ceſſac'oe vel diſcontinuanc'oe Lib'tatu' p'd'car' ſeu aliquib' alijs oeconib' cauſis colorib' vel impedimentis quibuſcunq; que idem Pater n'r in contrariu' p'd'car' voluntatis conceſſionis & declaraco'is ſuar' vigorem ſeu effc'm aliquem he're noluit in aliquo non obſtantib' Proviſo ſemp' q'd Tenentes ip'ius P'ris n'ri infra Com' Palatin' Lancaſtr' Hereditates ſuas in manu p'd'ci P'ris n'ri & d'cor' Heredum ſuor' in d'cis Cartis ſpecificator' poſt mortem anteceſſor' ſuor' ſeu alio modo ſeiſend' & capiend' extra eandem manu' p'fati P'ris n'ri & d'cor' Heredum ſuor' in cartis p'd'cis ſpecificator' p' Lib'aco'em in Cancellar' Regalitatis ibidem h'end' p'ſequant[r] ut eſt moris & fu'it faciend' r'one Regalitatis ſup'd'ce & q'd p'rogativa ſua quoad Maritagia & p'ficua Maritagior' Heredum alior' Tenentiu' ſuor' ext' d'c'm Com' Palatin' ſeiſend' & h'end' locu' h'eat & vigorem p'd'cus Pater n'r volu'it inſup' & conceſſerit p' ſe & Heredib' ſuis ex c'ta ſciencia ſua & aſſenſu p'd'cis q'd univ'ſa & ſingula Beneficia eccli'aſtica ad Hereditatem ſuam p'd'cam ſpectancia p' ſe & d'cos Heredes ſuos in d'cis cartis ſpecificatos continue futuris temporib' conferant[r] Ita q'd Cancellar' vel Theſ' Angl' p' tempore exiſten' ſeu quivis alius Officiarius regius de Collac'oe vel p'ſentac'oe ſeu eciam de viſita'coe beneficior' h'mi r'one Officior' ſuor' ſeu nullatenus intromittant in futur' Et ult'ius idem Pater n'r volu'it & conceſſerit p' ſe & Heredib' ſuis ex c'ta Sciencia ſua & de aſſenſu p'd'cis q'd om'es & ſinguli Receptores feodarij Firmar' Ballivi Prepoſiti Officiarij ac quicunq; alij Servientes & Miniſtri p'fati P'ris n'ri & d'cor' Heredum ſuor' in d'cis Cartis ſpecificator' p'd'cor' Ducatus Com' Honor' Caſtror' Man'ior' feodor' Poſſeſſionu' D'nior' & lib'tatu' de om'ib' & ſingulis denarijs firmis Redditib' exitib' revenc'oib' & p'ficuis quibuſcunq; de eiſdem Ducatu Com' Honorib' Caſtris Man'ijs feodis Poſſeſſionib' D'nijs & lib'tatib' qualit'cunq; p'venientib' coram c'tis ſpecialib' auditorib' Officiarijs & Miniſtris p' ip'm P'rem n'rum & d'coes Heredes ſuos in cartis p'd'cis ſpecificatos de tempore in tempus ad hoc limitand' & aſſignand' duntaxat & non coram Theſ' & Baronib' de Sc'cio regio computent & reſpondeant continue in futur' Ita q'd Theſ' & Barones de Sc'cio p'd'co de aliquib' hm[i] denarijs firmis redditib' exitib' revenc'oib' aut p'ficuis ſeu de aliquib' Compolis vel ró'cinijs inde audiend' h'end' redden'd' vel t'minand' in futur' ſe non intromittant ullo modo ac cum p'fatus p'avus n'r p'cartam ſuam nup' conceſſerit p' ſe & Heredib' ſuis p'd'cis Avio & Avie n'ris q'd ip'i & Heredis ſui de corporib' ſuis p'creati & om'es ho'mes ſui de t'ris & feodis que fu'unt Henr' quondam Comitis Lancaſtrie P'ris p'fati Henr' nup' Ducis p'avi n'ri Septimo die Maij Anno Regni d'ci D'ni P'avi n'ri ſexto decimo imp'p'm ſint quieti de Panagio Paſſagio Picagio laſtagio ſtallagio tallagio cariagio peſagio picagio & t'ragio p' totum Regnu' & poteſtatem ip'ius D'ni P'avi n'ri Poſtmodumq; p'fatus Ric'us nup' Rex p' Cartam ſuam conceſſerit p'd'co Avo n'ro q'd ip'e ad totam vitam ſuam h'eret om'es fines p' t'nſgreſſione & alijs malef'cis quibuſcunq; aceciam fines p' licencia concordandi & om'imodos alios fines Redempc'oes & am'ciamenta ex quacunq; Cauſa & p' quamcunq; Cauſam p'venient nec non Exitus forisf'cos & om'ib' her'ib' & tenentib' de & in t'ris & feodis p'd'ci Avi n'ri & de om'ib' infra eadem t'ras & feoda reſidentib' q'mq'm ijdem ho'ies tenentes ſeu reſidentes Miniſtri ip'ius nup' Regis Ric'i vel Heredum ſuor' exiſtent Et q'd idem Avus n'r ad totam vitam ſuam h'eret quaſcunq; forisf'curas annu' diem vaſtum & eſtreppamentum & quicquid ad ip'm nup' Regem Ric'm vel Heredes ſuos p'tinere poſſet de Anno die vaſto & eſtreppamento forisf'curis & Murdris infra t'ras & ffeoda p'd'ca in quibuſcunq; Cur' ſuis & Heredum ſuor' ſive in quacunq; Cur' alt'ius conting'et q'd p'd'ci ho'ies tenentes ſeu reſidentes fac'ent fines vel eſſent am'ciati vel Exitus forisfac'ent ſeu q'd p'd'ca Annus Dies Vaſtum & eſtreppamentum forisf'cura vel Murdrum adjudicata eſſent tam in p'ſencia ip'ius Regis Ric'i & Heredum ſuor' q'm in abſencia ſua & Heredum ſuor' & tam coram ip'o & Heredib' ſuis & in Cancellar' ſua & Heredum ſuor' ac coram Theſ' & Baronib' de Sc'c'io ſuo & Heredum ſuor' & coram Juſtic' ſuis & Heredum ſuor' de Co'i Banco necnon coram Seneſcallo & Mareſcall' ſeu Coronatore hoſpicij ſui & Heredum ſuor' vel Cli'co Mercati qui p' tempore eſſent & in alijs Cur' ſuis & Heredum ſuor' q'm coram

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Juſtic' ſuis itin'antib' ad co'ia pli'ta & ad pli'ta foreſte Juſtic' ad Aſſiſa capien'd' & gaolas delib'and' ac coram quibuſcunq; alijs Juſtic' & Miniſtris ſuis & Heredum ſuor' tam in p'ſencia ſua & Heredum ſuor' q'm in Abſencia ſua & Heredum ſuor' adeo plene & integre ſicut idem nup' Rex Ric'us ea h'eret ſi illa p'fato Avo n'ro non conceſſiſſet Ita q'd p'd'cus Avus n'r p' manus Ballivor' & alior'. miniſtror' ſuor' levare p'cip'e & h'ere poſſet fines redempc'oes & am'ciamenta ip'orum ho'iu' tenenciu' & reſidenciu' de & in t'ris & feodis p'd'cis exitus foriſf'cos & quicquid ad ip'm nup' Regem Ric'um vel Heredes ſuos p'tinere poſſet de Anno die vaſto eſtreppamento foriſf'curis & Murdris de & in t'ris & feodis p'd'cis que coram d'cis Juſtic' itin'antib' ad Co'ia pl'ita & ad pl'ita foreſte ac coram p'd'cis ſeneſcallo & Mareſcall' Coronatore vel Cl'ico Mereati fieri ſeu adjudicari conting'it p' extractas eor'dum Juſtic' itin'anciu' in itin'ib' ſuis ac p'd'cor' ſeneſcalli Mareſcall' Coronatoris & Cl'ici in Seſſionib' ſuis Ballivis & Miniſtris p'd'ci Avi n'ri inde lib'and' Aceciam fines redemp'coes & Amerciament' de ho'ib' tenentib' & reſidentib' p'd'cis ac exitus foriſf'cos & om'ia que ad ip'm nup' Regem Ric'm vel Heredes ſuos p'tinere poſſent de anno die Vaſto & eſtreppamento foriſf'curis & Murdris de & in t'ris & feodis p'd'cis que coram ip'o vel Heredib' ſuis vel in Cancellar' ſua & Heredum Suor' ſeu coram Thes' & Baronib' ſuis de Sc'c'io & Heredum ſuor' vel coram Juſtic' ad Aſſiſas capiend' & goalas delib'and' aut Juſtic' & t'nſgreſſiones & felonias audiend' & t'minand' affign' ſeu coram alijs Juſtic' vel Miniſtris ſuis quibuſcunq; & Heredum ſuor' fieri vel adjudicari conting'it p' extractas de Sc'c'io ſuo & Heredum ſuor' Ballivis & Miniſtris p'fati Avi n'ri p' Manus Vicecomitum in quor' Ballivis d'ca t're & feoda exiſt'ent inde lib'and' ſine Occ'one vel Impedimento ip'ius nup' Regis Ric'i vel Heredum ſuor' Juſtic' Vicecomitu' Eſcaetor' aut alior' Miniſtror' ſuor' et Heredum ſuor' quor'cunq; Et q'd p'd'c'us Avus n'r ad totam vitam ſuam p' ſe & Miniſtros ſuos in om'ib' t'ris & feodis p'd'cis tam in p'ſencia ip'ius nup' Regis Ric'i & Heredum ſuor' q'm in abſencia ſua & Heredum ſuor' fac'et & h'eret Aſſaiam & aſſiſam panis vini & c'viſie & omnimodor' alior' victualiu' quor'cuncq; ac alior' ad Offic' Cl'ici de Mercato ſuo & Heredum ſuor' p'tinen' cum pu'nicoe eor'dem quociens & quando expediens foret et neceſſe Aceciam h'eret & p'cip'et fines Am'ciamenta & redemp'coes ac omimoda p'ficua inde p'veniencia Ita q'd Cl'icus Mercati ip'ius nup' Regis Ric'i & Heredum ſuor' non ingrederet d'ca t'ras vel feoda p' aliquib' ad officiu' ſuum p'tinentib' faciend' ſeu exer'cend' Et q'd idem Avus n'r ad totam vitam ſuam h'eret Cattalla felonu' & fugitivor' tam felonu' de ſe q'm alior' quor'cunq; ac utlagator' ex quacunq; cauſa omn' hoi'um' & tenenciu' de & in t'ris & feodis p'd'cis necnon omn' reſidenciu' infra eadem t'ras & feoda q'mq'm ijdem ho'ies tenentes aut reſidentes Miniſtri ip'ius nup' Regis Ric'i vel Heredum ſuor' exiſt'ent Ita q'd ſi aliquis ho'iu' & tenenciu' de & in t'ris & feodis p'd'cis ſeu aliquis reſidenciu' in d'cis t'ris & feodis aut aliquis alius in eiſdem t'ris & feodis p' aliquo ſuo malef'co quocunq; debeat vitam vel Memb'm amitt'e ſeu fug'et & judicio ſtare nollet aut aliquam aliam t'nſgreſſionem fac'et p' qua ip'e deberet p'dere Cattalla ſua in quo loco Juſticia de eo fieri deberet ſive in Cur' ip'ius nup' Regis Ric'i & Heredum ſuor' vel in alijs Cur' Cattalla illa eſſent p'd'ci Avi n'ri Et liceret ei ſeu Miniſtris ſuis pon'e ſe in ſeiſina d'cor' Cattallor' & eadem Cattalla ad opus p'd'ci Avi n'ri retinere ſine Occ'one vel Impedimento ip'ius nup' Regis Ric'i vel Hered' ſuor' Vicecomitu' Eſcaetor' aut alior' Ballivor' ſeu Miniſtror' ſuor' & Heredum ſuor' quor'cunq; Et q'd p'fatus Avus n'r ad totam vitam ſuam h'eret retorna omn' br'ium ip'ius nup' Regis Ric'i & Heredum ſuor' necnon Sumonic'onu' extractar' & p'ceptor' de Sc'c'io ſuo & Sc'c'io Heredum ſuor' ac extractar' & p'ceptor' Juſtic' ſuor' & Heredum ſuor' itin'anciu' t'm ad pl'ita foreſte q'm ad Co'ia pl'ita aut alior' Juſtic' quor'cunq; necnon attachiamenta tam de pl'itis Corone q'm alior' in omnib' t'ris & feodis p'd'cis Et q'd p'd'cus Avus n'r ad totam Vitam ſuam p' ſe & p' Ballivos & Miniſtros ſuos h'eret in eiſdem t'ris & feodis execucoe'm eor'dem br'iu' Sum'onicionu' extractar' & p'ceptor' Ita q'd nullus Vicecomes Ballivus ſeu alius Magiſter ip'ius nup' Regis Ric'i vel Heredum ſuor' p'd'ca t'ras & feoda ingrederet' p' aliquo Officio vel aliqua re Officiu' ſuu' tangente faciend' niſi in def'm ip'ius Avi n'ri vel Miniſtror' ſuor' Ac inſup' idem nup' Rex Ric'us p' eandem cartam ſuam conceſſerit p' ſe & d'cis Heredib' ſuis q'd ſi Vicecomites vel Ballivi Lib'tatu' Hund'ror' ſeu Wapentachior' in aliquib' execu'coib' p' p'dco Avo n'ro p' B'ria ſeu Mandata ſua vel Heredum ſuor' ſeu aliquo alio modo faciend' negligentes eſſent vel remiſſi p' quod conting'it ip'os am'ciari aut fines facere in Sc'c'io vel in alijs Cur' ſuis & Heredum ſuor' h'mi fines & am'ciamenta eſſent p'fati avi n'ri & q'd levarent' ad opus ip'ius Avi n'ri p' Miniſtros ſuos ſup'd'c'os durante Vita ſua Et q'd p'd'cus Avus n'r ad totam Vitam ſuam h'eret infra om'ia p'd'ca t'ras & feoda om'ioda Cattalla vocat Wayf & ſtray deodanda Theſaur' inventum ac alia res vel Cattalla inventa et q'd ip'e p' ſe & Miniſtros ſuos ſeiſire & cap'e poſſet ad voluntatem ſuam ad opus p'd'ci Avi n'ri Wayfs and Strays deodanda theſaur' inventum ac alia inventa ſup'd'ca Et q'd p'd'cus Avus n'r ad totam Vitam ſuam h'eret quecunq; bona & Catalla Vocata Mannop'a capta vel capienda cu' quacunq; p'ſona infra t'ras & feoda p'd'ca ac p' eandem p'ſonam coram quocunq; Judice de advocata ſubſequent' q' Pater n'r ex c'ta Sciencia ſua de aſſenſu p'rliamenti ſui p' Cartam ſuam conceſſerit declarav'it & ordinav'it p' ſe & Heredib' ſuis q'd tam in Ducatu ſuo Lancaſtrie q'm in univ'ſis & ſingulis alijs Com' Honorib' Man'ijs feodis poſſeſſionib' & D'nijs eidem P'ri n'ro ante adep'coem dignitatis ſue regie qualit'cunq; & ubicunq; jure hereditar' in D'nico Servicio vel rev'ſione ſeu alias qualit'cunq; deſcenſis talia & h'mi lib'tates jura regalia conſuetudines & franchefie in om'ib' & p' om'ia imp'p'm h'eant' ex'ceant' continuent' fiant & utant' & p' tales Officiarios & Miniſtros gub'nent' & exequant' que & qualia & p' quales Officiar' & Miniſtros tam tempore d'ci D'ni & Avi n'ri q'm temporib' alior' p'genitor & Anteceſſor ſuor' in eiſdem Ducatu Com' Honorib' Caſtris Man'ijs feodis & alijs poſſeſſionib' & D'nijs p'd'cis uti & h'eri ac regi & gub'nari conſueverint virtute cartaru' inde conf'car' p'ut in cartis p'd'cis plenius continet' & res autem conceſſiones declara'coes decretum Ordina'coem Voluntates Lib'tates conſuetudines &

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Francheſias p'd'ca ac om'ia alia & ſingula in Cartis p'd'cis contenta rata h'entes & grata ea p' nob' & Heredib' n'ris quantum in nob' eſt ex gra' n'ra ſp'iali ac ex c'ta Sciencia n'ra ac de aſſenſu D'nor' Sp'ualiu' & temporaliu' necnon com'unitatis Regni n'ri Angl' in p'ſenti p'liamento n'ro exiſten' auctoritate ejuſdem p'liamenti acceptam⁹ approbam⁹ concedim⁹ & confirmam⁹ ſicut Carte p'd'ce r'onabilit' teſtant' Volentes ult'ius & concedentes p' nob' & d'cis Heredib' n'ris de aſſenſu & auctoritate p'd'cis q'd Lib'tates conſuetudines & Francheſie p'd'ce & ear' ſingule in om'ib' & p' omnia in p'p'm he'ant' exe'ceant' continuent' fiant & utantur juxta tenorem cartar' p'd'car' ſine Occ'one vel impedimento n'ri vel Heredum n'ror' Juſtic' Eſcaetor' Vicecomitum aut alior' Ballivor' vel Miniſtror' n'ror' ſeu Heredum n'ror' quor'cunq; et q'd Sigillum p' Ducatu p'd'co hactenus uſitatum ad om'ia & ſingula que ſub ſigillo illo ante hec tempora data conceſſa acta f'c'a ſive geſta fuerunt aut qualit'cunq; emanarunt locum h'eant & vigorem imp'p'm abſque reclama'coe ſeu cont'di'coe aliquali aut impeti'coe inquieta'coe vel moleſta'coe n'ri vel Heredum n'ror' aut Juſtic' Baronu' de Sc'c'io n'ro & Heredum n'ror' vel alior' Officiar' ſeu Miniſtror' n'ror' vel Heredum n'ror' Corone quor'cunq; q'dq; h'mi Sigillum ex nunc in Ducatu illo p' Negocijs & agendis ejuſdem Ducatus faciendis & exequendis he'at' & exe'ceat' imp'p'm Preterea cum div'ſa Honores Caſtra Hundr'a Comota Man'ia t're ten' rev'ſiones Annuitates Feoda Advoca'coes ac q'mplura alia poſſeſſiones & D'nia infra Regnu' n'r'm Angl' & partes Wall' p'dict' ac alibi infra D'n'm & poteſtatem n'ra que fuerunt de Hereditate p'clare Memorie D'ne Marie unius filiar' & Heredum Humfry de Bohun nup' Comitis Hereford Eſſex & Northt' & Conſtabularij Angl' Matris n're cariſſime defuncte cujus Heres nos Sum⁹ poſt Mortem p'd'ci D'ni & Pri's n'ri qui ea tenuit ad t'minu' vite ſue p' legem Angl' nob' & Heredib' n'ris jure Hereditario deſcenderint & accederint Nos jam ex c'ta Sciencia n'ra & de aſſenſu & auctoritate p'd'cis om'ia & ſingula Honores Caſtra Hundr'a Com'ota Man'ia t'ras ten' rev'ſiones Annuitates feoda Advocac'oes poſſeſſiones & d'nia p'd'ca d'ce Hereditatis n're Com' Hereford Eſſex & Northt' cum ſuis jurib' lib'tatib' francheſijs & lib'is conſuetudinib' quibuſcunq; a Corona n'ra Angl' tenore p'ſencium ſeparam⁹ & ea p'd'co Ducatui n'ro Lancaſtriæ adjungim⁹ annectim⁹ unim⁹ & incorporam⁹ nob' & Heredib' n'ris eidem Ducatui ſic adjuncta annexa unita & incorporata imp'p'm ut p'd'cm eſt Remanſur' Acceciam' ut d'ca Hereditas n'ra p'd'cor' Com' Hereford Eſſex & Northt' magnificencius inſigniri & decorari ac univ'ſi & ſinguli ho'ies & tenentes Hereditates illius nec non reſidentes infra eandem eo quiecius honorificencius & t'nquillius ex nunc deduci gub'nari & p'tractari valeant cet'iq; ligei n'ri corda aſſumant hilarioſa ad t'ras & ten' ejuſdem Hereditatis n're Indies confluˀe & ibidem libencius p'manere quo varijs fu'int lib'tatib' f'ncheſijs & immunitatibus ex n'ra lib'alitate ſuffulti ex c'ta Sciencia n'ra ac de aſſenſu & auctoritate p'd'cis Volum⁹ ac tenore p'ſenciu' concedim⁹ declaram⁹ & ordinam⁹ p' nob' & Heredib' n'ris q'd in univ'ſis & ſingulis honorib' Caſtris Hundr'is Com'otis Man'ijs t'res ten' feodis d'nijs & alijs poſſeſſionib' p'd'ce Hereditatis n're Com' Hereford Eſſex & Northt' om'ia & ſingula lib'tates Conſuetudines francheſie & jura regalia p'd'ca que nob' & Heredib' n'ris remanere volum⁹ in om'ib' & p' om'ia & p' Officiar' & Miniſtros n'ros Ducatus Com' Honor' Caſtror' Man'ior' Hundr'or' Com'otor' t'rar' ten' feodor' d'nior' & aliar' poſſeſſionu' p'd'cor' jam conſtitutos aſſign' & deputatos ac p' nos & Heredes n'ros de cet'o conſtituendos aſſignandos & deputandos ex nunc futur' temporib' adeo plene integre & pacifice h'eant' exce'ceant' continuent' fiant & utant' p'd'caq; Honores Caſtra Hundr'a Comota Man'ia t're ten' feoda d'nia & alie poſſeſſiones ejuſdem Hereditatis n're Com' Hereford Eſſex & Northt' regant' deducant' & gub'nent' eiſdem modo & forma ac ſub Sigillo p'd'c'o p'ut eadem Honores Caſtra Hundr'a Com'ota Man'ia t're ten' feoda d'nia & alie poſſeſſiones p' hujuſmodi Officiar' & Miniſtros Ducatus p'd'c'i ac ſub eodem Sigillo melius & lib'ius regi deduci & gub'nari d'caq; lib'tates conſuetudines f'ncheſie & jura regalia in Ducatu p'd'c'o ext' Com' Palatin' Lancaſtrie h'eri exe'ceri continuari & fieri conſueverunt Virtute Cartar' inde conf'car' q'dq' om'ia & Singula d'cam hereditatem n'ram Com' Hereford Eſſex & Northt' conc'nencia que ſub Sigillo p'd'c'o p' nos data conceſſa acta f'ca Sive geſta fuerunt ſeu qualit'cunq; emanarunt locum h'eant & vigorem imp'p'm modo quo ſup'ius quoad p'd'c'um Ducatum n'r'm Lancaſtr' plenius eſt declaratum et q'd om'es & Singuli ho'ies & Tenentes ejuſdem hereditatis n're Com' Hereford Eſſex & Northt' ac reſidentes infra eandem lib'tatib' f'ncheſijs conſuetudinib' & Juribus p'd'c'is & eor' quo'lt de cet'o plene & integre gaudeant & utant' imp'p'm ſine Occ'one vel Impedimento n'ri vel Heredum n'ror' Juſt'ic' Eſcaetor' Vicecomitum aut alior' Ballivor' ſeu Miniſtror' n'ror' vel Heredum n'ror' quor'cunq; q'dq' univ'ſa & ſingula beneficia eccl'iaſtica ad d'cam Hereditatem n'ram Com' Hereford Eſſex & Northt' ſpectantia p' nos & Heredes n'ros continue futur' temporib' ſub Sigillo p'd'c'o conferant' Ita q'd Cancellar' vel Theſ' Angl' p' tempore exiſten' ſeu quivis alius Officiarius regius de collac'oe vel p'ſentac'oe ſeu eciam de viſitac'oe beneficior' h'mi r'one alicujus tituli n'ri aut Officior' ſuor' ſe nullatenus intromittant in futur' Volentes inſup' & ex c'ta Sciencia n'ra ac de aſſenſu & auctoritate p'd'c'is concedentes & declarantes p' p'ſentes p' nob' & Heredib' n'ris q'd om'ia & ſingula Honores Caſtra Hundr'a Com'ota Man'ia t're ten' rev'ſiones Annuitates feoda Advocaco'es ac alia poſſeſſiones & d'nia que ad manus p'fati P'ris n'ri aut n'ras poſt d'c'a' conceſſionem declaraco'em decretu' & Ordinaco'em ip'ius P'ris n'ri de Aſſenſu p'liamenti ſui p'd'c'i ſic f'ca ut de Jure Ducatus p'd'c'i Occ'one Eſcaete forisf'cure recup'ac'o'is remanere aut deſcenſus ſive alt'ius tituli ſeu alias qualit'cunq; devenerunt p'd'c'o Ducatui adjungant' annectent' uniant' & incorporent' nob' & Heredib' n'ris ut p'd'c'm eſt remanſur' Ac eciam q'd quandocunq; & quocienſcunq; aliqua alia Honores Caſtra Hundr'a Com'ota Man'ia t're ten' rev'ſiones Annuitates feoda Advocaco'es aut alia poſſeſſiones & D'nia quecunq; ubicunq; infra D'nium & poteſtatem n'ra p'd'c'a tanq'm ad d'cas hereditates n'ras vel alt'am ear'dem p'tinencia ad manus n'ras ſeu Heredum n'ror' r'one juris n'ri aut occ'one h'mi' eſcaete forisf'cure recup'ac'ois remanere aut deſcenſus ſive alt'ius

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tituli ſeu alias qualit'cunq; futuris temporib' deven'unt eo ip'o & q'm cicius Honores Caſtra Hundr'a Com'ota Man'ia t're ten' rev'ſiones Annuitates feoda advocaco'es ac alia poſſeſſiones vel D'nia illa in manib' n'ris vel Heredum ſuor' ſic fu'int uni vel alt'i Hereditatu' n'ar' p'd'car' ad quam dinoſcunt' p'tinere ſimilit' adjungant' uniantu' & incorporent' nob' & Heredib' n'ris ut p'mittit' remanſur' et q'd tam ea om'ia & ſingula q'm alia ſup'd'ca que poſt conceſſionem declaraco'em decretum & ordinac'oem ip'ius p'ris n'ri p'd'ca ad manus ſuas ſive n'ras ſic devenerunt ſeu impoſt'um ut p'd'cm eſt deven'unt p' h'mi' Officiar' & miniſtros n'ros vel Heredum n'ror' modoq; & forma ſup'd'cis ac ſub Sigillo p'd'co regant' & gub'nent' q'dq' lib'tates conſuetudines franchefie & jura Regalia om'ia & ſingula in eiſdem plene & integre exce'ceant' continuent' fiant & utant' imp'p'm ſine occ'one vel impedimento n'ri vel Heredum n'ror' Juſtic' Vicecomitum Eſcaetor' aut alior' Ballivor' ſeu miniſtror' n'ror' vel Heredum n'ror' quor'cunq; In cujus rei teſtimoniu' has L'ras n'ras fieri fecim' patentes T. me ip'o apud Weſtm' xix die Novembr' Anno regni n'ri Sc'do Les queux p'oles lieux en pleine p'lement le Roy de laſſent & auctorite ſuis d'tes comanda ſon Chauncellor dent faire faire l'res Patentz de ſoutz ſonn g'nde Seal ſolont la continue de meſme la cedule en ov'te teſmoignance & affermance de ſes declaracion g'nte & ordinance av'ntditz.

Parliamentum de Anno tertio HENRICI *quinti pars ſecunda.*

De Ducatu Lancaſtr' & ip'ius Seneſcallis.

FAIT aſſavoir q' les Co'es Denglt're aſſemblez en ceſte p'lement baillerent une Petition en meſme le Parlement en le forme queuſuit pleaſe au Roy n're S^r Sov'ain de laſſent des S^rs eſpirituelx & temporelx & de les Co'es en ceſt p'ſent Parlement aſſemblez p' auctoritee de meſme le Parlement d'acceptier approver ratifier granter & confermer voz L'res patentes p' vous faitz & grantez in v're Parlement tenuz a Weſtm' lan de v're regne Second touchantz les lib'tees Cuſtumes & franchiſes a uſiers avoirs & accuſtumers deinz voz Heritages de v're Duche de Lancaſtre & des Countees de Hereford Eſſex & Northt' & auters choſes compriſes en les dites L'res ſolont l'effect tenure & p' port des meſmes les l'res en due forme adjouſtantz & en outre p' voz l'res ent Affairs grantantz pour vous & voz Heirs de laſſent des ditz S^rs & Co'es de meſme ceſt p'lement & p' autoritee dicell p'lement pour v're greinde proffit de voz Heritages ſuiſditz & pour la meillour gov'nance dicellas & en conſervacion & ſuſtentacion de les avant d'ces lib'tees & Cuſtumes & franchiſes les clauſes & p'oles q' cy enſuyent Volentes inſup' de aſſenſu D'nor' Sp'ualiu' & temporaliu' ac Co'itatum regni n'ri Angl' in p'ſenti p'liamenti n'ro exiſtenciu' & auctoritate ejuſdem p'liamenti concedentes & declarantes p' nob' & Heredib' n'ris q'd utq; Capitaliu' Seneſcallor' n'ror' ac Heredum & aſſignator' n'ror' Hereditatum n'rar' p' te'pe exiſten' in ſingulis Com' d'ci regni n'ri infra Ballivam ſuam vel in quib' Officiu' ſuum ſeneſcalcie exe'cet ſeu exe'cere debeat in ſingulis Com'iſſionib' Cuſtodum pacis ac Juſtic' laberator' ſervientem & artificum nec non Juſtic' ad div'ſa felonias t'nſgreſſiones & malef'ca audienda & t'minand' aſſign' faciend' de tempore in tempus aſſignet' & n'oiet' ult' num'um hum'oi Cuſtodum & Juſtic' juxta formam Statuti inde editi prius limitator' Statuto p'd'co non obſtante q'dq' nulle donac'oes conceſſiones p'donac'oes remiſſiones aut relaxaco'es que d'cas Hereditates n'ras aut Honores Caſtra Man'ia t'ras ten' redditus feoda advocac'ones lib'tates & franchefias ad eaſdem Hereditates n'ras qualit'cunq; p'tinencia ſeu aliquam parcellam eor'dem aut Wardas Cuſtodias Maritagia Relevia exitus fines am'ciamenta p'ficua & comoditates aut Officiarios vel Miniſtros n'ros ſeu Heredum vel Aſſignator' n'ror' Hereditatum p'd'car' ſive Honores Caſtra Man'ia ter' ten' Redditus feoda advocac'ones lib'tates & franchefie illa in manib' n'ris aut d'cor' Heredum vel Aſſignator' n'ror' ſive in manib' alior' quor'cunq; ex conceſſione ſive feoffamento n'ri aut eor'dem Heredum vel Aſſignator' n'ror' inde f'co ſeu faciendo ad t'minu' vite vel annor' aut in feodo ſeu alias qualit'cunq; ad opus n'rum ſeu Heredum vel Aſſignator' n'ror' conc'nunt ſeu aliquo caſu em'gente aut quovis quoſies colore conc'nere pot'unt aut de d'cis Hereditatib' n'ris ſeu aliqua p'cella ear'dem in futur' em'gere aut in eiſdem fieri vel oriri contig'int ſub aliquo alio Sigillo n're Heredum vel Aſſign' n'ror' p'd'cor' magno vel parvo p'tquam ſub Sigillo n'ro p' Ducatu p'd'co ut p'mittit' ordinato vel ordinando duntaxat extunc faciend' ſeu aliquo alio Sigillo aliqualit' contig'int in futur' valida Sint aut effectualia quovis modo Immo caſſa irrita reputent' & he'ant' imp'p'm La quele Peticion lieu ov'tement en ceſt p'lement & bien entendu fuiſt reſpondu en le man'e qeuſuit le Roy de laſſent des S^rs eſpeulx & temporelx eſteantz en ceſt p'lement & a le requeſte des Co'es avantditz le voet in toutz Pointz.

CAP. XI.

The Citizens of *London* may take Apprentices according to their ancient Cuſtoms.

The ancient Liberty and Cuſtom of the Citizens of London touching the taking of Apprentices.

ITEM monſtre fuiſt a noſtre dit Seignur le Roy par les ditz Communes pur les Mair Aldermans & Communes de la Citee de Loundres qe come entre autres fraunchiſes libertees & cuſtumes as eux par meſme noſtre Seignur le Roy & ſes nobles Progenitours grauntez & confermez contenuz ſoit qe les manere & forme des apprentices prendre deinz la dite Citee auncientment uſez & continuez ſoient gardez & obſerves & uſe ſoit par les cuſtumes de meſme la Citee de dout temps dount memorie ne court continuez & ap-

& approvez en icell qe cheſcune perſone qi ne feuſt de villaine eſtate ou condition mais de frank eſtate & condition povoit mettre luy meſmes ſon fitz ou file en apprentice a qiconqe frank homme de meſme la Citee pur apprendre ſon artifice ou meſtier. Et qe ſemblablement cheſcun frank homme du dite Citee povoit prendre cheſcune tile perſone fitz ou file en apprentice ſanz empeſchement tanqe jatarde les ditz Mair Aldermannes & Communes ſont & ount eſte grevouſement vexez & inquietez par colour dune article deſtatut fait a Weſtm' lan du regne le Roy HENRY le quart puis le conqueſt vij. reherceant par generalx parolles qe nulle homme ne femme mette lour fitz ou file en apprentice deinz aſcune citee ne ville du Roialme ſinon qil ait terre ou rent a le value de xx. s. par an & ceo par teſmoign deſouz les ſealx des Juſtices du pees ne qe null receive apprentice au contrarie ſur grevous peine limitez en le dit eſtatut.

Their old Cuſtom confirmed notwithſtanding the Statute of 7 H. 4. c. 17. which is repealed by 11 H. 7. c. 11. 5 El. c. 4.

Noſtre Seignur le Roy conſiderant le graund areriſſement qe par mye le dit article purroit turner a les inhabitantz du dite Citee ſils ſerroient par icell reſtreintz de lour ditz libertees & cuſtumes et comment en le commencement de meſme leſtatut eſt contenuz qe la dite Citee de Loundres ait & enjoia toutz ſes libertees frauncħiſes & cuſtumes quele eſt contrarie au dit article & auxi conſideres les entiers affections & grandes natureſſes faitz & monſtrez a noſtre dit Seignur le Roi en toutz ſes boſoignes par les Citezeins du dite Citee de Loundres & pur eux le pluis encorager au tielx affections & natureſſes en apres del advis & aſſent ſuiſditz ad ordine par auctorite de ceſt parlement qe les ditz aunciens manere forme & cuſtume des apprentices mettre & prendre uſez & continuez en la dite Citee de Loundres ſoit deſore gardez & obſervez tanqil plerra a noſtre dit Seignur le Roi ſaunz eſtre pur ceo empeſchez ou encurrer la peine contenuz en le dit eſtatut.

CAP. XIII.

There ſhall not be excepted in the Protections of thoſe that ſhall go with the King into *France*, Affiſe of *Novel Diſſeiſin*.

EXP.

ITEM pur ceo qe noſtre treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy de laſſent de ſon treſſage counſeill ſe purpoſe ove leide de Dieu de paſſer en ſon Roialme de Fraunce meſme noſtre dit treſſoveraigne Seignur de ladvis des Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & auxi des Communes de ceſt preſent parlement pur eviter les deſheritaunces de toutz perſones qi ſount ou ſerrouut retenuz oveſqe noſtre dit Seignur le Roi a demurrer en ſon ſervice es parties de pardela ad ordine & purveu qen cheſcune protection ove le clauſe de Volumus affaire pur qiconqe de meſmes les perſones ſoit en la clauſe dexception contenuz en icell omiſſion de ceſtes paroles Aſſiſis nove diſſeiſine et qe toutz ceux protections ſoient allouables & allouez pur eux & cheſcun de eux en toutz les Courtz du Roi & aillours ou tiel protection ſoit mys avaunt pur aſcun tiele perſone en toutz plees daſſiſes ſibien de novell diſſeiſine come de freſh force ſaunz aſcuni difficulte. Purveu toutz foitz qe les juggementz a rendrez deſore enavaunt en tielx aſſiſes arrannez ou arannerz ne ſoint mye prejudicielx a aſcuns des ditz perſones iſſint demurantz en le ſervice du Roy par dela come devaunt eſt dit quont aſcun choſe en reverſion ou en remaindre en terres ou tenementz dount tielx aſſiſes ſount ou ſerrount arrannez ſils qount en reverſion ou remaindre en tielx terres ou tenementz ne ſoint nomez en meſmes les aſſiſes mes qe eles ſoint envers eux tout voidez et qe ceſt eſtatuit endurera par deux ans proſchein enſuantz ſi meſme noſtre dit Seignur le Roi demurera par taunt de temps es ditz parties de pardela. Purveu auxi qe toutz les entrees faitz ou affairez apres le primer jour de ceſt preſent parlement ne ſoient compriſez en ceſt ordinaunce et qe null qi ad fait ou ferra autielx entrees apres le dit primer jour de parlement ait aſcun benefice de meſme lordinaunce.

CAP. XVII.

Woolls, Fells, *&c.* ſhipped out of *England*, *Wales*, or *Ireland*, for any Place but *Calais*, ſhall be forfeited by the double, except by Merchants of *Jean*, *Venice*, &c.

OB. 2 H. 6. c. 4.

ITEM come en le temps des nobles progenitours noſtre Seignur le Roy pur la proſperite profit & bien du Roialme dEngleterre & pur la ſuſtentation de la ville de Caleys ordine ſoit par divers eſtatuits & ordinances qe leſtaple ſerroit entierment a la dit ville de Caleys & en null autre lieu doutre le meer ceſtaſſavoir qe toutz lez leins pealx lanutz quirs plumbe & eſtain & tout autres merchandiſes paſſantz hors du dit Roialme & hors des terres de Gales & dIrland deuſſent entierment paſſer & repairer al dit eſtaple & a null autre lieu ſur peine de forfaiture dicelles exceptz tielx merchandiſes qen lez ditz eſtatuitz & ordinances ſont expreſſez & forſpriſez ſicome en icelles eſt contenuz plus au plein les queux eſtatutz & ordinances lan ſeconde noſtre Seignur le Roy qoreſt feurent approvez affirmes & ordinez pur eſtre duement executz Nientmeins ſibien ſouz colour des exceptions en lez ditz eſtatuitz & ordinances contenuz come par colour dez licences par noſtre dit Seignur le Roy as diverſes perſones grauntez graunde quantite des lains pealx lanuz quirs plumbe & eſtain & pluſours autres merchandiſez ount eſtee continuelment de temps en temps & unqore ſount meſnez & conveiez hors du Roialme & des ditz terres de Gales & dIrland en Flaundres Holand Zeland & Braban & as autres parties nient reſortantz au dit eſtaple ſicome ils deuſſent faire pur queles cauſes noſtre dit Seignur le Roy eſt defraudes de ſes cuſtumes & ſubſidies qe deuſſent amounter as notables ſummes a ſon encreſe ſil ent fuiſt duement reſponduz & content & outre la mynte du Roy a Caleys eſt ſemblable deſtre voide deſolate & deſtruyt & auxi les commodites des merchandiſes

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du dit Roialme pur lez ditz cauſes deins brief temps pur eſtre graundement amenuſez ſi remedie ne ſoit purveu celle partie. Noſtre Seignur le Roy conſiderant lez premiſſez & voillant en ceo cas purvoier de remedie de ladvis & aſſent ſuiſditz par auctorite du dit parlement ad ordine qe nulle perſone eſkippe ne face eſkipper deſore enavaunt null maner des lains pealx lanuz quirs plumbe ne eſtain entier ne founduz ne ycelles meſne ne conveie hors de nulles parties du dit Roialme ne hors des terres de Gales ne dIrland a nulles autres parties doutre le meer mes ſoulement a le dit eſtaple a Caleys ſur peine de forfaiture del double value de les merchandiſes enſy meſnez ou conveies as aſcuns autres parties qe a la dit eſtaple a Caleys & auxi ſur peine dempriſonement de ſon corps par leſpace de deux ans ſaunz baille ou mainpris. Et celuy qi ſciet eſpier aſcun perſone de cy enavaunt qi offende ou face aſcunement le contrarie dicele ordinance & meſme loffenſe preſente au Treſorer dEngleterre pur le temps eſteant ou ſi tiel treſpaſour confeſſe devaunt le Treſorer & Barons de leſcheqer autielx treſpaſſez par luy faitz qadonqes ſoit il convict par ſa propre confeſſion & ait le preſentour pur ſon labour la tierce partie del forfaiture de les marchaundiſes ameſnez ou conveiez encountre ceſt ordinance. Salvant toutz foitz qe lez marchauntz de Janue Venice Tuſkan Lumbardie Florence & Catheloigne puiſſent eſkipper lains pealx lanotz quirs plumbe & eſtain en lour niefs galeys carrakes & autres veſſalx & icelles ameſner en lour paiis vers le Weſt en maner accuſtume devaunt ces heures. Savant auxi a lez burgeis del vile de Berewyk ſur Twede les privileges & benefices a eux devaunt ces hoeures grauntez ſicome en divers eſtatuitz ent faitz il eſt plenement contenuz ceſt ordinance nient contriſteant.

CAP. XVIII.

Certain Ordinances made for the Prices of Merchandiſes, and Maintenance of the Town and Mint at *Calais*.

EXP. *Confirmed for three Years by* 11 H. 6. c. 13.

ITEM noſtre Seignur le Roy conſiderant certeins articles enſuantz eſtre conceux & deſirez ſibien pur la proſperite & bien de luy & de ſon Roialme univerſell come pur le bone pollitique governance & ſupportation de ſon eſtaple a Caleys par advis & aſſent des Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & auxi des Communes eſteantz en ceſt parlement par auctorite dicell ad graunte meſmes lez articles deſtre gardez & obſervez a commencer al feſt del Purification de noſtre Dame proſchein apres le commencement du dit parlement jeſqe al feſt del Annunciation de noſtre Dame adonqes proſchein enſuant et de meſme le feſt de Annunciation a durer tanqe al fyn del trois ans alors proſchein enſuantz ſolonc la forme qenſuyt.

En primes qe lordinance & appointement jatarde fait en la dite eſtaple a Caleis ſur lez lains pealx lanutz & eſtain ſoient juſtement gardez & obſervez en toutz ceſtes cynk pointz enſuantz ceſtaſſavoir qe la priſe des ditz lains pealx lanutz & eſtain ne ſoit abatuz mes augmentez & mys au greindre encreſe & avaumtage.

Item qe lentier paiment ſoit fait en main pur lez ditz lains pealx lanutz & eſtain en ore & argent ſaunz aſcun ſubtilite ou colluſion.

Item qe la bullion ſoit porte a le mynte a Caleys ceſtaſſavoir pur cheſcun ſarplere des lains de quell le poys de ſakke eſt venduz pur xij. marcs vj. li. x. marcs v. li. viij. marcs iiij. li. & de les pealx lanutz ſolonc lafferant pur eſtre forgez en le coigne du Roy.

Item qe cheſcun homme qi vende ou face vender aſcuns lains ou pealx lanutz a la dite eſtaple a Caleys face loial & egall partition del money de icell oveſqe eux qi ount lains ou pealx lanutz de meſme le pois dount ces lains ou pealx ſount & oveſqe queux il eſt adjoyne & aſſociez de faire partition ſaunz fraude ou male engine.

Item qe a tout temps les marchauntz vendours facent acquitances a les merchauntz achatours pur eſtre enſeales deſoubz le ſeal a ceo ordinez deins leſtaple ſuiſdit a lentent qe null merchaunt vendour nappreſtera derere a null merchaunt null maner de money par luy reſceu des lains ne des pealx mes qe meſme la monei puiſſe eſtre apportez deins le Roialme ſaunz ſubtilite ou fraude.

CAP. XIX.

If a Mariner ſhall receive into his Ship any Merchandiſes, or carry them to any other Place than to the Staple at *Calais*, the Goods and Ship ſhall be forfeited.

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ITEM pur taunt qe ſovent foitz pluſours mariners eſtraunges des divers parties de Flaundres Holand Zeland & Braban en divers ports & crikes du Roialme preignent en lour niefs & veſſealx lains pealx lanutz & autres merchaundiſes de leſtaple lez queux ſount truſſez en toneux pipes barelles ſakkes fardelles & autrement & icelles privement muſchent & concelent en lour veſſalx deſoubz le bois frument aveyns ſecole & en autre maner & enſi les carient as divers parties doutre le meer a graunde prejudice du Roy en amenuſant ſes cuſtumes & ſubſides a damage de toutz les ſubgitz de ſon Roialme. Noſtre Seignur

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mur le Roy voillant eſchuer lez ditz prejudices & encountre tielx ſubtilitees purvoier de remedie ad ordeigne par auctorite ſuiſdit qe null mariner eſtraunge ne null autre mariner qeſt enſemblement poſſeſſour & maiſtre daſcun nief ou veſſell ne preigne ne reſceive dedeins Engleterre Gales ne Irland en ſon nief ou veſſell null maner des lains pealx lanutz nautre merchaundiſe de leſtaple ne ycelles ameſne hors du Roialme as aſcuns autres parties doutre le meer mes ſoulement a leſtaple de Caleys ſalvent tielx qi par lordinance faite paſſeront outre les eſtroites de Marrok & ceo ſur peine de forfaiture au Roi ſibien de tielx niefs & biens enſi trovez defectifs come dez biens dez ditz mariners en meſmes les niefs ou veſſelx eſteantz. Et qe le mair de leſtaple pur le temps eſteant ait poiar & auctorite de faire due ſerche en cell partie & lez niefs biens & mariners ſi aſcuns ent ſoient trovez defectifs pur eſtre preſentz & deliverez au counſeil du Roi en Engleterre par juſte relation ent affaire par le dit mair ou ſon depute luy aiant pur ſon regard la tierce partie des forfaitures par luy preſentz & provez en maner ſuiſdit.

CAP. XX.

No Merchant of *Calais* ſhall buy beyond the Sea any Merchandiſe of the Staple.

ITEM pur ceo qe noſtre Seignur le Roy eſt enfourmez qe certeins perſones continuelment enhabitantz en la ville de Caleys ove merchauntz aliens de lour affinite & conſent pur lour ſinguler lucre ymaginent par ſubtielx meſnes damenuſer la price del commodite de ceſt Roialme lez queux devaunt cez heures ount eſtez & unqore ſount graundement uſez en taunt qe quant lez merchauntz aliens deuſſent avoir reparez au dit ville pur lains & pealx lanutz achater ils ounte eſte retournez & retrahez parmy lez ditz enhabitantz iſſint qe lez poveres hommes ount eſte leſſez de lour biens & pur graund meſchief lour coviendroit de neceſſite vendre lour biens as ditz enhabitantz de Caleys lez queux ne voillent icelles achater ſinoun graundement deins lour price a graund areriſſement des vendours & amenuſment del priſe del commodite avauntdit Meſme noſtre Seignur le Roy voillant ſur ceo purveier de remedie pur la profit de luy & lavaile de ſon Roialme ad ordeigne par la dit auctorite qe defore enavaunt null merchaunt continuelment enhabitant deins la dite ville de Caleys ſoit ſuffrez dachater de pardela la mere null maner des lains pealx lanux quirz plumbe neſtain ne null autre merchandiſe aperteignant a leſtaple ſur peine de forfaiture dicell atant de foitz come il poet eſtre provez. EXP.

CAP. XXI.

A Repeal of all Licences granted to Men of *Newcaſtle* and *Berwick*, to carry Merchandiſes to other Places than to *Calais*. The Penalty for carrying of Merchandiſes of the Staple into *Scotland*.

ITEM pur taunt qe graunt noiſe court parmye les hommes de Novechaſtell & Berwyk qe ſils ameſneroient lour lains a leſtaple a Caleys ils ſerroient anientiſez & deſtrutz la ou la contrarie eſt verrai & poet eſtre provez a ceo qe le Roy eſt enfourmez qar le mair de leſtaple & ſon compaignouns voillent doner as ditz hommes de Neuchaſtell & Beriwyk pur la quantite de lour lains & pealx lanuz ſemblablement come le Roy un an ovec un autre ad eſte reſponduz del cuſtume & ſubſidie dicell & a tant come ils ount eſte venduz en Flaundres ou en autres lieux ou ils repairent pur eſtre paiez as reſonables termes en or & argent pur eſtre ameſnez en ceſt Roialme la ou null dener vient par eux a preſent. Meſme noſtre Seignur le Roy conſiderant qe parmy les licences des ditz hommes de Neuchaſtell & Berwyk graund arreriſment avient a luy de ſez cuſtumes & ſubſidies & ameſnuſement del price del commoditee du Roialme ad ordeigne par auctorite ſuiſdit qe les ditz licences ſoient repellez. Et ſi aſcuny de male voloir vende ou carie aſcuns lains pealx lanutz quirs plumbe ou aſcun autre merchandiſe de leſtaple en defraude du Roy ou arreriſment del commodite de ſon Roialme en Eſcoſe qil forfaite meſmes lez biens ovec le double value & ſon corps au priſon par leſpace dun an. EXP.

CAP. XXV.

The Mayor of the Staple of *Calais* ſhall continue two Years in his Office.

ITEM pur certeins treſgraundes & notables cauſes loneur de noſtre Seignur le Roy & le commune bien de tout ſon Roialme dEngleterre concernentz ordinez eſt par auctorite de ceſt parlement qe le mair de leſtaple de Caleis qoreſt eſtoiſe en ſon office de mair de meſme leſtaple jeſqe a le feſt de noſtre Dame proſchen avenir & del dit feſt jeſqe au fyn de deux ans alors proſcheins enſuantz pleinement accompliez aſcun ſtatut ou ordinance au contrarie faint neint contriſteant. EXP.

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CAP. XXVII.

A Remedy for the Inhabitants of *Tewkesbury* in the County of *Glouceſter*, againſt the Commonalty of the Foreſt of *Dean*, &c. to prevent future Robberies and Injuries in the Navigation on the *Severn*.

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ITEM pur ceo qe les Communes du Roialme eſteantz en ceſt parlement al inſtance des foialx lieges du Roi les bailifs burgeys & la communalte de la ville de Teukeſbury deinz le counte de Glouc' ount fait a noſtre Seignur le Roi treſgrevous compleint en meſme le parlement qe la ou la dite ville eſt adjoynant a le ryver de Siverne deinz le dit countee quel ryver eſt commune a tout le poeple noſtre dit Seignur le Roy pur carier recarier & ameſner deins le ſtreme du dit ryver en batelx trowes & autrement tout maner de merchandiſe & autres biens & chateux a Briſtowe & a cheſcun partie adjoyant a meſme le ryver en quel ryver diverſes perſones du dit ville de Teukeſbury ſovent & ore tarde ount chargez lour propres veſſealx & trowes ovec frument brees & autres bles & biens a le value de c. li. & meſmes les veſſelx & trowes enſy chargez ount conveiez en meſme le ryver vers la dite ville de Briſtowe par les coſtes del foreſt de Dene deins le dit countee adjoynant, au dit ryver la ount venuz graunde multitude du poeple & routes des communes de meſme la foreſt & des hundredes de Bledeſlowe & Weſebury ove graunde riote & force en maner de guerre ſicome enemys deſtrange terre & ove force ount diſpoillez meſmes les perſones des ditz veſſelx & priz de eux tout lour blees & biens deinz meſmes les veſſelx & icelles perſones ount manaſſez deſtre mortz ſils reſoient aſcun reſiſtence ou aſcun ſuite ou querele pur icell a graunde anientiſment & empoveriſſement des ditz perſones & oppreſſion de tout la paiis la adjoynant. Et depuis meſmie noſtre Seignur le Roy par advys de ſon counſeill envoia ſez lettres de prive ſeal directz as diverſes perſones du dit foreſt de faire proclamation qe null home du dit foreſt ſerroit ſy hardy de deſtourber en null maner ſon poeple pur paſſer par le dit ryver ove toutz maners des blees biens & chateux ne null autre maner de merchandiſe ſur peyn de treſon Apres quell proclamation faite lez ditz treſpaſſours venoient au dit ryver ove greindres routes & riotes qe unqes ils firent pardevaunt ne faiſantz point des dites lettres de prive ſeal & la diſpoilerount as diverſes foitz viij. trowes de frument blees floure & autres diverſes biens & les gentz de meſmes les trowes jetteroient outre borde & divers de eux neierent & les hauſters des ditz trowes decouperent & les poſſeſſours des ditz biens & auxi les gentz dez ditz trowes manaſſerent qils ne ſerroient ſy hardy pur carier null maner de vitaill parmy le dit ſtreme deſuis ou debas pur Seignur ne pur dame et qils vendroient tout de trencher les ditz batelx ſils venoient autrefoitz par les coſtes du dit foreſte pur quell riote & rebellion null perſon de dit ville de Teukeſbury ne de paiis adjoynant noſe carier blees ne autres biens en le dit ryver ne purſuier pur remedie avoir pur tielx oppreſſions & grevez a eux faitz pur taunt qe les ditz foreſt & hundredes ſount paiis bien large & de raungeous poeple & bien pres adjoignantz a Gales & toutz lez communes de meſme les foreſt & hundredes dun affinite en malice & riote ne faiſantz point de la ley ne de les officers & miniſtres dicell ne chargeantz les proceſſe ne reddure de la ley de terre en taunt qils ne voillent obeier forſqe a lour propre volunte null miniſtre de la ley ne execution dicell ne les officers ne miniſtres de la ley de dit counte noſent en aſcun maner venir en la dite foreſt pur executier aſcun matier ou proceſſe du ley encountre la volunte & entent des communes dez foreſt & hundredes avauntditz. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roi conſiderant les ditz miſchiefs & les inconveniences qi ſount ſemblablez du ſuier ſur icelles & ſur ceo voillant reſiſter la malice de tielx treſpaſſours & pur ſez foialx lieges enſy grevez purvoir de haſtif & covenable remedie en cell partie del advys & aſſent des Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx en ceſt parlement eſteantz & a leſpecial requeſt des dites Communes ad ordine par auctoritee de meſme le parlement qen cheſcun tiel cas avenir ou deinz ceſt an darrein paſſe eu ou chere le viſcount du dit countee oules baillifs de la ville de Glouceſtre pur le temps eſteantz ou un de eux ſur peine de forfaiture de xx li. pur eſtre levez de lour terres biens & chateux al oeps du Roy face proclamation au dite ville de Glouceſtre deins quartre jours proſcheins apres la notification faite a eux ou a aſcun de eux par les perſones enſy endamages ou par aſcun autre en lour nouns dautielx injuries & treſpaſſes faitz qe les ditz treſpaſſours reſtorent en meſme la ville de Glouceſtre deinz xv. jours apres la dite proclamation a les ditz parties enſy endammagez lour ditz blees & merchandiſes biens & chateux iſſint priſez ou la verrai valu dicell oveſqe reſonables amendes pur lour dammages dautielx priſes Apres quell proclamation ſi lez ditz treſpaſſours ne reſtorent lez ditz blees & merchandiſes biens & chateux ou la value dicelles a les parties enſi grevez en la forme ſuiſdite oveſqe reſonables amendes pur lour dammages ne qe lez ditz treſpaſſours ne ſoient ameſnez au priſon du Roi a le chaſtell de Glouc' pur lez ditz treſpas par les officers des ditz foreſt & hundredes ou par les communaltees dicels pur eſtre demeſnez en tiel cas par le Roy & ſoun counſeill qadonqes par conſideration qe leſtatut de Wincheſtre mys pur la robberie daſcun perſone dona un action pur luy qeſt robbez encountre le hundrede deinz la quell meſme la robberie eſt faint ſolonc la fourme de meſme leſtatut lez ditz communaltees ſoient chargez de meſmes les blees & merchandiſes biens & chateux iſſint priſez ou de la verrai value dicelles a la partie enſy grevez & pur eux ſatisfier de lour dammages pur meſme la priſe et qe les ditz parties enſy endammages & grevez puiſſent aver lour generall actions de dette envers les ditz communaltees des dites foreſt & hundredes de la ſumme de moneye a la quelle le value des blees merchandiſes biens & chateux iſſint priſez ſextende ceo qe les dites communaltees ne ſoient communaltes corporatz nient contriſteant aiantz proceſſes en tielx actions de dette par ſummonces attachementz & diſtreſſes ſicome il eſt a avoir en un action de dette a la commune ley Iſſint qe ſi les ditz communaltees facent defaute a la ſeconde diſtreſſe en tielx actions qadonqes la partie qi ſuera eit juggement de recoverer ſon dette envers les ditz communal-

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tees ſolonc ſon ſuppoſaill de lour briefs en la fourme ſuiſdite oveſqe ſes reſonables dammages & expenſes et qiqe iſſue triable par enqueſt en les ditz foreſt & hundredes aveigne apprendre en tielx actions qil ſoit trie par enqueſt del corps du dit countee hors de meſmes les foreſt & hundredes et qe les biens & chateux de cheſcun ſinguler perſone des dites communaltes pur le temps eſteant ſoient euz priſez & tenuz en ley come les communes biens & chateux de meſmes les communaltes tochant le retourne ſervice & toutz executions des briefs proceſſes & juggementz en & de lez ditz actions. Et qe cheſcun ſinguler perſone dez ditz foreſt & communaltees aient poair par auctorite du dit parlement pur attacher & areſtier les ditz treſpaſſours par lour corps ſibien deins la dite foreſt come dehors & pur eux enſy areſtez commetter a la dite priſon et qe le gardein de meſme la priſone ſur peine de xl. li. pur eſtre levez de ſez biens & chateux terres & tenementz al oeps du Roy ſauvement garde cheſcun perſone a ſon garde iſſint commys jeſqes au temps qe le Roi ou ſon counſeill ad ordine & purveu lour deliverance de recorde. Et ſi les biens ou chateux daſcun ſinguler perſone ou perſones dez ditz foreſt ou hundredes eſteantz nient coupables de tielx diſpoliations aveignent pur eſtre myz en execution par cauſe daſcuns tielx actions & juggementz qadonqes la dite perſone ou perſones enſy nient coupables eſteantz lez biens ou chateux de queux enſy ſoient myz en execution puiſſe ou puiſſent aver lour eſpeciall actions de dette ou treſpas ſur lour cas envers les ditz treſpaſſours pur recoverer lour dammages ſibien pur le value des biens ou chateux iſſint myz en execution come pur lour dammages & coſtages qaveignent a eſtre euz a cauſe de tielx actions de dette aiantz proceſſe en les ditz actions de dette ou treſpas come il eſt a avoir en les ditz actions de dette pur lez ditz perſones enſy endamagez & deſpoillez.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 9 Hen. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1430.

CAP. I.

All Aſſiſes and *Niſi prius* ſhall be adjourned during this Parliament, until certain Days.

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EN primez conſidere coment en toutz les countees dEngleterre les jours daſſiſes de Novell diſſeiſine & de Niſi prius adonqes feurent prefixez veriſemblablement deſtre tenuz durant le haute courte du dit parlement en quel courte de parlement pluſours des lieges du Roi feurent par ſon commaundement des queux pluſours feurent pleintifs & pluſours defendantz en ycelles aſſiſes & Niſi prius & en les ditz aſſiſes & Niſi prius meſmes les plaintifs & defendantz feurent veriſemblables deſtre diſheritez ſi remedie ne feuſt purveu en celle partie. Et pur taunt par advis & aſſent des ditz Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & a la eſpeciall requeſt des ditz Communes ordeigne eſt par auctorite du dit parlement de proroger touz maners daſſiſes & Niſi prius devaunt prefixez tanqe a certein jour par le Chaunceller dEngleterre pur le temps eſteant apres le tierce jour de Marce le dit an ix^me^ avenirs a limiteers et qe les ditz jours iſſint par le dit Chaunceller a limitiers eient relation en ley a les jours daſſiſes & Niſi prius adonqes iſſint prefixez tielment qe par ceſt prorogation ne ſoient ycelles aſſiſes & niſi prius tenuz ou reputez nounſuez ne diſcontinuez. Et qe en cheſcun des countez ſuiſditz ſoient proclamations faitz par les viſcuntz xv. jours devaunt les ditz jours iſſint par le dit Chaunceller a limitiers qe les pleintifs & defendantz & toutz autres qont affairs en les ditz aſſiſes & Niſi prius poient garder lours jours a limitiers en les dites proclamations iſſint affairs les quelles proclamations aient effect & force des attachementz ſaunz ce qe coviendra pur ceq aſcuns autres novelx attachementz faire. EXP.

CAP. II.

Engliſh Merchants may ſell their Merchandiſe to Aliens, giving them only ſix Months Credit, notwithſtanding the Statute of 8 Hen. 6. c. 24.

ITEM come en le parlement tenuz a Weſtm' lan viij^e^ noſtre dit Seignur le Roi entre autres articles contenuz ſoit pur eſchuer la graunde perde qe diverſes perſones de ceſte Roialme avoient euez & feurent ſemblables davoir pur lours appreſtez faitz de lour merchandiſes as marchantz aliens qont enfuez oveſqe icelle & de jour en autre priſterent ſeintuaries ordinez fuiſt qe null Englois ne vendroit ne ferroit vendre delors en avaunt a null merchant alien null maner de merchandiſe mes ſoulement pur preſt paiement en moneye ou autrement en merchandiſe pur merchandiſe deſtre paies & contentez en main ſur peine de forfaiture dicell par cauſe de quell ordinaunce les marchantz Englois nount mye venduz ne poient vendre ne outrer lour draps as merchantz aliens parount noſtre dit Seignur le Roi ad perduz ſes cuſtumez queux duſſoit avoir euez ſi lez draps euſſent eſte venduz come ils feuſſent & ſolient pardevaunt et les merchauntez Englois les overers des draps & autres lieges noſtre Seignur le Roi en pluſours parties de ſon Roialme graundement anientiſez & endamagez. Sur quoy a la ſupplication des ditz Communes & del advis & aſſent ſuiſdit eſt ordeigne qe lez merchantz Englois puiſſent vendre lour draps as merchauntz aliens pur preſt paiement en moneye ou autrement en merchandiſe pur merchandiſe deſtre payz & content en maine ou pur appreſt de paiement affaire en money ou en merchandiſe de vj. moys en vj. EXP. 10 H. 7. f. 7.

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vj. moys apres tielx achatez & bargayns faitz proſcheins avenirs ſaunz pluis outre jour du paiement ent doner ſur peine de forfaiture dicell lordinaunce avauntdite nient conſtriteant. Et durera ceſte ordinaunce tanqe il plerra a noſtre Seignur le Roi. Purveu toutz foitz qe toutz autres articles en la dite ordinaunce faite le dit an viij^{e} contenuz eſtoiſent en lour force.

CAP. III.

The Proceedings againſt *Owen Glendour*, attainted of High Treaſon, ſhall ſtand good, notwithſtanding any Error, Miſpriſion, *&c.* but ſhall not prejudice his Heirs.

P R. ITEM conſiderez les graundes inſurrections rebellions & horribles treſons ymaginez & perpetrez par Owen Glendourdy de Gales encountre la roiall mageſte du Roi HENRI aiel a noſtre Seignur le Roi qoreſt dount il fuiſt enditez ſicome il appiert en un enditement fait & perpetre devaunt Thomas nadgairs Count dArundell Johan Burley & Thomas Lee par commiſſion du dit Roi laiel a enquerrer oveſqe autres de toutz maners des treſons inſurrections & enemies de meſme le Roi laiell come en la dite commiſſion eſt contenuz plus au plein. Et ſur ceo le dit enditement de treſhautz & heynouſes treſons portez en le Bank du Roi a Weſtm' & proceſſe ent ſuez tanqe meſme le Owen apres proclamation fait en v. counteez fuiſt utlagez & depuis en plein parlement tenuz a Weſtm' lan quart de meſme le Roi laiel fuiſt appellez & nomes de recorde traitour au dit Roi laiell ſibien par eſtatuit come par lettres patentes du dit Roi laiell et pur la horribilite de ſes ſi pluſours treſons y fuiſt ordeigne par eſtatut en meſme le parlement qe null homme Englois mariez a auſcune femme Galeiſe del amiſtee ou alliaunce du dit Owen traitour au Roi ſerroit mys en office en Gales ne en les marches et auxint conſiderez coment le dit Owen & ſes adherentez feurent exceptez en pluſours generalx graces & pardons grauntez par le dit Roi laiell a ſez lieges as diverſes temps pur cauſe des inſurrections rebellions & horribles treſons deſuiſditz pur le bien de tout le Roialme & pur repreſſion de toutz tielx horribles treſons deſore a eſtre compaſſez del aſſent des Seignurs & Communes ſuiſditz ordinez eſt & eſtabliez par auctorite del dit preſent parlement qe toutz maners des enditementz iquiſitions proceſſes recordes jugementz ordenaunces & eſtatutz faitz expreſſez priez eux purſuez ou declarez envers le dit Owen ſoient affermez auctoriſez & eſtabliez pur ley par auctorite de ceſt preſent parlemente avaunt dit & par meſme lauctorite ſoient effectuelx & ſufficeantz en ley pur lier & concluder pur toutz jours toutz qi ſount heirs ou del ſank du dit Owen aſcun defaute ou meſpriſion en celle partie euez nient obſtant ou aſcun errour en eſcrivant ou leſſant del noun ou lieu ou lendorſement du dit commiſſion ou de lacheſſe addant ou leſſant pluis ou meyns qe covient ou aſcun autre errour ou defaute en les ditz enditementz inquiſitions recordes ou jugementz nient contriſteant iſſint qe ceſte preſent ordinaunce ne ſoit prejudicial a aſcun des heirs ou del ſank du dit Owen tanqe as aſcuns terres taillez.

CAP. VII.

No Sheriff, *&c.* of the County of *Hereford* ſhall extort Money, or do Wrong in his Turn, by Colour of his Office.

EXP. Revived for 3 Years by 14 H. 6. c. 7. ITEM pur graundes meſchiefs & importables oppreſſions faitz de jour en autre a les loialx lieges du Roi deinz le counte de Hereford par encrochementz & extorſions faitz par les viſcountz del dit countee pur le temps eſteantz nadgairs commencez & torcenouſment continuez a cauſe qe les ditz viſcountz en lour tournes & autres lieux apres lour tournes tenuz & finez en les queux autres lieux ils nount poer ne auctorite par lour office de apprendre aſcun enquerre ou enqueſt preignent diverſes enquerres enqueſtes doffices & enditementz des laborers artificers & autres diverſes choſes ordeignez par eſtatut deſtre enquis devant lez juſtices & commiſſioners de la peas & en null maner atteignent ne appartiegnent deſtre enquis par tielx viſcountz en lour tournes ne autrement ne en autres lieux devaunt eux. Et les queux viſcountz par force de tielx enquerres enqueſtes doffice & enditementz nient duement ne loyalment priſez devaunt les ditz viſcountz en lour tournes & aillours et pur le noun venue des ditz lieges as ditz tournes les ditz viſcountz preignent torciouſement a lour oeps propre des divers de meſmes les lieges fynes & amercymentz de x. li' & autres graundes ſommes en graundes oppreſſion anientiſſment & deſtruction des pluſours poverez gentz des ditz lieges ſi remedie ne ſoit haſtivement purveu en ceſt partie. Par conſideration des queux meſchiefs ordeigne eſt par auctorite de ceſt parlement qe null viſcont ne ſouth viſcont du dit countee de ceſt jour enavaunt par colour de ſon office preigne aſcun enquerre enditement ne enqueſte doffice en ſon tourne qe ne doit par la ley eſtre pris en ſon tourne ne qe il par colour de ſon dit office preigne aſcun enquerre enqueſte doffice ou enditement en aſcun autre lieu apres le dit tourne tenuz & finee et ne qil preigne des aſcuns des ditz lieges du Roi aſcuns fines ou amercimentz pur aſcun choſe ou cauſe qe nappartient a ſon tourne ou office ne aſcune tiel heynouſe & grevouſe amerciement de aſcun dez ditz lieges encountre reſen pur noun venue au dit tourne ou a autre lieu ou pur autre cauſe par colour de ſon office ſur peine de xl. li' par luy appaiers a noſtre Seignur le Roi ſes heirs & ſucceſſours a taunt de temps qe tiel viſcont ou ſouth viſcont ent ou de aſcun article dicellz ſoit duement convict al ſuit du Roi de partie greve qe ſue ſibien pur le Roi come pur luy meſme et qe la partie qe ſue en tiel caas eit la moitee del dit ſomme enſemblement ove ſes damages a double a ſon propre oeps et qe la partie en ceſt cas greve eit poer par meſme lauctorite de ſuer en celle partie envers tielx viſcontz ou ſouth viſcontz ſibien pur le Roy come pur luy meſme come devaunt eſt dit. Et qe les juſtices de la pees de meſme la

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counte pur le temps eſteantz eient poier & auctorite de enquerrer oier & terminer tielx meſpriſions & offenſes ſibien al ſuite du Roi come de partie qe voet ſuer pur le Roi & pur luy meſme. Et durera ceſt ordinance pur trois ans proſcheins enſuantz.

CAP. X.

A Rehearſal and Confirmation of the Statute of 3 HENRY 5. *cap.* 2. authoriſing certain Abbots and other Religious Perſons to make their Attornies.

EXP. *and Obſ. by* 31 H. 8. *c.* 13. *for the Diſſolution of Abbeys, &c.*

ITEM come en le parlement tenuz a Weſtm' le xvj. jour de Marce lan de regne le Roi HENRI pier noſtre Seignur le Roi qoreſt tierce ordine eſtoit un eſtatut en la fourme qenſuit. 'ITEM pur ceo 'qe pluſours Abbes Priours & autres religiouſes y ſoient dount aſcuns ſount del fundation noſtre Seignur 'le Roi & aſcuns del fundation dautres Seignurs demurrantz ſibien deins le counte dEverwyk come en 'le counte de Lancaſtre dount aſcuns ount poſſeſſions deins les wapentakes de Staynclif wapentak & 'Frendeles wapentak en Craven en le counte dEverwik & aſcuns nemy vers queux pluſours gentz de 'jour en autre par procurement & abetement des baillifs approvers des courtes des ditz wapentakes & 'des ſeneſchalx qi tiegnent plees es ditz courtz & des fermours des profitz & des revenuz des ditz courtz 'feynent & procurent par eux & autres de lour covyne & aſſent divers plees & pleintes de dette & treſ'pas & autres plees diverſes es courtz des ditz wapentakes & lou meſmes les Abbes & Priours veig'nent es ditz courtz pur lour defendre de tielx torſiouſes pleintes & plees & prionț & proferont as ſeneſ'chalx & baillifs des ditz courtz de faire lour attournees en tielx plees les ditz ſeneſchall & baillifs les 'refuſent & ne vuellent reſceiver tielx attournez des ditz Abbes & Priours de null plee de dette treſ'pas ne autre plee. Et outre ceo meſme les ſeneſchal & baillifs de lour auctorite demeſne amercient les 'ditz Abbes & priours pur cheſcun pleinte al primer foitz pur cheſcun des ditz pleintes x. s. ou xx. s. ou 'pluis a lour volunte & treſgraunde damage & anientiſment de les Abbes & Priours avauntditz & en'couſtre reſon & la commune ley de la terre Si le Roy ad ordeine en remedie de les ditz grevaunces qe 'toutz tielx Abbes & Priours & lour ſucceſſours & cheſcun de eux enſi vexez es ditz courtz purront 'fair lour attornez ou attorne general ceſtaſſavoir cheſcun de eux deſouth la commune ſeal de ſa meaſon 'pur gaigner & perdre en cheſcun maner de plee de dette & treſpas & en autre plee qeconqe moeve ou a 'moever es ditz courtz & en toutz autres courtz deinz les wapentakes avauntditz. Et qe les ſeneſchalx '& baillifs des ditz courtes receivent les ditz attournez iſſint faitz & nomez faunz aſcun contradiction. 'Et ſi meſmes les ſeneſchalx & baillifs refuſent de reſceiver aſcun ou aſcuns tielx attournez iſſint faitz & 'nomez affairs ou a nomers qe adonqes les ditz ſeneſchalx & baillifs a cheſcun foitz de tiel refuſer de 'tielx attournez forfacent & encourgent la peine de x. li. a Roi. Et qe les ditz Abbes & Priours ou 'lour ſucceſſours es ditz countees nen aſcun de eux pur aſcun nounſuite ou defaute ne ſoient amerciez 'en null autre manere qe ſeculers perſones. Et qe ceſte ordenaunce eſtoiſe en ſa force pur tout lan proſ'chein avenir & tanqe a le parlement meſme lan proſcheinment enſuant.' Puis la termination de quell eſtatut pur ceo qil ne fuiſt ordeigne a durer forſqe pur certein temps ore determine & paſſe les meſchiefs & grevaunces ſuiſditz remanent au preſent nient remediez & ſabundent & encreſcent de jour en autre pluis qe unqes ne feurent. Et outre les ditz ſeneſchalx & baillifs ne veullent ore reſceiver null autre plee ne reſpounſe des ditz Abbes & priours en les ditz courtz forſqe tauntſoulment de gager lour ley al entent qils deuſſent de neceſſite apparoir devaunt eux en lour propre perſones a lour treſgraunde vexation & grevaunce. Pur quoy conſiderez les meſchiefs & grevaunces ſuiſditz pur la conſolation & reliefment des ditz Abbes & Priours & des autres religiouſes deſuiſditz par advis & aſſent des Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx ſuiſditz & auxi a la eſpecial requeſt des ditz Communes ordeignez eſt qe dit eſtatut fait le dit an tierce ſoit tenuz & obſervez come bone & effectuell tanqe il plerra a noſtre Seignur le Roi.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 10 HEN. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1432.

CAP. I.

Recogniſances taken before the Mayor, *&c.* of *Calais* ſhall be effectual in *England.*

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PRimerment come graunte ſoit a les mair & conſtablez del eſtaple de Caleys par les chartres des nobles progenitours du Roi noſtre ſoverain Seignur & par luy confermes qils eient poar de prendre & recorder toutz les reconiſaunces des dettes devaunt eux par qeconqs perſones faitz et pur ceo qe graunde ambiguite fuiſt ſi les reconiſaunces devaunt les ditz mair & conſtablez par dela le meer faitz ſerroient effectuelx & executoriez en toutz pointz deins le Roialme dEngleterre come les recogniſauncez devaunt les mair & coneſtables del eſtaple de Weſtm' faitz ſount Noſtre Seignur le Roi voillant en ceo cas toller & remoever toutz tielx ambiguites par advis & aſſent des ditz Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & al eſpeciale requeſte des ditz Communes ad ordine par auctorite de meſme le parle- O B.

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ment qe toutz les reconiſaunces dez dettes devaunt les ditz mair & coneſtables de Caleys par dela le meer par qeconqes perſones faitz & affairs ſoient auxi effectuelx & executories & dautiel force en toutz pointz deins le dit Roialme & en meſme la fourme executoriez come en les reconiſaunces devaunt les ditz mairs & coneſtablez del eſtaple de Weſtm' ou devaunt aſcuns autres mairs ou coneſtablez deſtaple deins le dit Roialme faitz ſount.

CAP. V.

A Rehearſal of the Statute of 21 *R.* 2. *c.* 18. touching the Maintenance of certain Places about *Calais.*

O B. ITEM come par eſtatuit fait lan xxj. le Roi RICHARD ſeconde puis le conqueſt pur deux graundes overaignes pluis neceſſaries de tout temps eſtre ſuſtenuz & ſupportez entour la ville de Caleys & les marches illeoqes ceſtaſſavoir les bekenes devaunt la porte illeoqes & le lieu appelles Paradis qeſt bien pres le foſſes de meſme la ville ordine fuiſt & eſtable qe toutz maners des niefs du dit porte accuſtumes de venir hors dEngleterre les bateux des peſſoners ſoulement forſpiſez portent oveſqe eux tout lour laſtage de bones peres covenablez pur la ſtuffure de les bekenes ſuiſditz ent faiſantz reſonable deliverance de temps en temps a lour venu illeoqes au Treſorer qi pur le temps y ſerra ou as autres miniſtres a ceo par luy ordinez ſur la peine de deux deniers pur la poys de cheſcun tonell et a tauntz qe les ditz niefs ſoient de portage et qe toutz maners des niefs au dit lieu de Paradys pur y repoſer entrantz paieront a cheſcun lour entree illeoqes iiij d. deſterlings. Et ſur ceo bien lour liſe ſils voillent y demurer parmi iiij jours oveſqe attauntz des noetz adonqes proſchein enſuantz ſaunz pluis ent paier pur lour dit entree. Et en cas qils demoergent pluis outre les iiij. jours & noetz ſuiſditz adonqes paient ils pur cheſcun jour & noet i. d. et pur ſoul jour ob.' & pur le ſoul noet ob.' Et outre ceo qe null maner de perſone ne ſoy preſume de null nief ne batel per cable corde nautrement fermer & a les maereſme ne les peres de les ditz bekenes ne Paradys ne le novell kaye autrement appell Qwerf a la coſt du dit port de Caleys ſur la peine de xl. d. a levers de la nief qi enſi ſerra trove ferme. Et qe le dit Treſorer qi pur le temps ſerra ait plein poair par luy & ſez deputees de lever & recevir les deniers de les peins ſuiſdites encurruz & ſourdantz & dont faire paiement ſolonc ceo qe le boſoigne luy ſerra en ſon dit office par vieu & controllement controller noſtre dit Seignur le Roi illeoqes. Le quell eſtatuit entre autres choſez faitz en meſme le parlement fuiſt revokes & adnullez en le parlement tenuz a Weſtm' lan du reigne le Roi HENRY Aiel noſtre Seignur le Roi qoreſt primer a treſgraunde damage & arreriſment des ditz overaignes & a treſgrevous & importables coſtages noſtre dit Seignur le Roi ſil ne ſoit haſtifment purveu de remedie. Et pur tant noſtre dit Seignur le Roi del advis & aſſent des ditz Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & auxi des ditz Communes eſtantz en ceſt parlement ad ordine & eſtable qe le dit eſtatuit fait le dit an xxj. ſoit de cy enavaunt eſtatuit effectuell & tenuz gardez & mys en due execution pur toutz jours ſolonc le tenour dicell.

CAP. VII.

All Woolls and Woollfells that ſhall be carried to any other Place than to *Calais*, ſhall be forfeited to the King and the Finder.

O B. ITEM come par eſtatuit ſoit ordine qe toutz les lains pealx lanuz hides plumbe & eſtain & diverſes autres merchandiſes paſſantz hors du Roialme dEngleterre les terres dIrland & de Gales & Berwyk ſur Twede deuſſent repairer a leſtaple de Caleys & a null place aillours de pardela le meer pur y eſtre venduz deſoubz la governaunce del mair & coneſtables du dit eſtaple ſur certeins peines contenuz en le dit eſtatuit les qeux peines ſount ſy eaſez & nient doutez qe pluſours preignent en cuſtume de carier & ſount carier de jour en autre hors du Roialme & terres avauntditz par diverſes meſnes & voies graunde ſubſtaunce des lains pealx lanuz hides & eſtain & autres merchandiſes qe deuſſent repaier au dite eſtaple en Eſcoce & en Flaundres Holand Seland & Braban ſaunz cuſtume ou autre charge ent paier come eſt paie pur les lains reparantz a Caleys & auxi pur les dites lains & merchandiſes enſi cariez as dites parties ne revient aſcune moneye en ceſt Roialme ne meſme le Roialme eſt aſcunement encreſcez ne le mynte a Caleys ſuſtenuz. Et enoultre meſme les lains & merchandiſez ſount venduz en les dites parties a ſi petit price & value qe les merchauntz aliens ſount ſi graundement ſtuffez dicelles qils ne veignent mye a Caleys pur y achater lains & pealx lanuz come ils feurent accuſtumes de faire au graunde perde au Roy noſtre Seignur & univerſell damage de ſon Roialme & graunde anientiſment del utteraunce des comoditees du dit Roialme reparantz & eſteantz au dite ville de Caleys ſicome meſme noſtre Seignur le Roi ad conceu a la grevouſe compleint a luy fait par les Marchantz & Communes du Roialme en ceſt preſent parlement. Noſtre Seignur le Roi conſiderant les grevouſez damages & perdes avauntditz & voillant pur taunt en purvoier de remedie del advis & aſſent des Seignurs & Communes avauntditz ad ordine qe la value de toutz tielx bienz enſi trovez cariez ou a cariers a les ditz parties forſpris ceux lains & pealx lanuz qe par noſtre dit Seignur le Roi ſount ou ſerrount licenciez ſi aſcuns y ſoient ſoient forfaitz des queux meſme noſtre Seignur le Roi avera lune moitee & la perſone qi qe ſoit qi ceo eſpie trove & prove par la diſcretion del Treſorer & Barons del Eſcheqer lautre moitee et qe cheſcuny ait poar par auctorite de meſme le parlement de faire autiel ſerche en qeconqe lieu qe meſtier ſerra.

Statutes

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 11 Hen. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1433.

CAP. I.

They that dwell at the Stews in *Southwark* ſhall not be impanelled in Juries, nor keep any Inn or Tavern but there.

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EN le primes pur ceo qe noſtre dit Seignur le Roi a la grevous compleint a luy fait par ſez ditz Communes en meſme le parlement ad conceu qe diverſes perſones de graunde poverte ſanz conſcience & tres diſſolute governance ore & jatarde demurantz en le lieu ſuſpectz appellez lez Stuwes en le burgh de Suthewerk en le counte de Surr' ſibien par recettement dez communes femmes larons homicidoures & avoutreys come par murdres & prive robberies ſibien par eux meſmes come par autres illoqes herbergiez ſanz pite loialte & bone conſcience illoqes faitz ount ſodenement devenuz as graundes richees par lez queux ount purchaſes graundes vivers dez terres & tenementz as graundes annuelx values & a cauſe de lour ſufficiaunte de franke tenementz enſi purchaſez ils ount eſtez retournez par le viſcount de dit counte & autres baillifs es enqueſtes ſibien pur felonie & treſpas parentre le Roi et la parte & parte & parte come en aſſiſes & autres plees de terre devaunt le Juges de Roi en ſez Courtes & devaunt les Seneſchall & Mareſchall de ſon Hoſtell paraunt diverſez diſheritaunces & injurioufez condempnations dez pluſoures diverſez lieges de Roi ount eſte euez & pluſours murdours & notoirs larons ount eſtez ſavez & graundes murdours & robberies conſelez & nient punez et coment meſmes les perſones ſuſpectz eux enhabitent en communes hoſtries & tavernes en le haut chemyn de dit burgh illoqes recettantz larons communes femmes & autres meſfaiſours en ſemblable manere come ils feſoient en le dit ſuſpect lieu deſtuwes. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roi conſiderez lez premes' & qe tielx gentz ſanz conſcience ſount enfamez & ne poient de reſone eſtre entenduz ablez de porter teſmoignaunce de verite la ou verite ſerroit enquirez ad ordene & eſtable qe ſi aſcune tiel perſone ſi retourne par aſcune tiel viſcount baillife ou autre miniſtre de Roi en le dit counte de Surr' ou par aſcune miniſtre devaunt lez Seneſchall & Mareſchall del Hoſtiell du Roi que ſibien pur le Roi come pur le parte a tout temps de ceo enavaunt il poet eſtre chalange & la chalange en ceſt parte alowez a cauſe avauntdit. Et auxi pur eſchuer murdres robberies & avoutrees que purront veriſemblablement aveigner ordeigne eſt qe null tiel qui enſi ad demurez a lez ditz eſtuwes ſoient ſuffrez de tenere aſcune commune hoſtrie ne taverne en aſcune autre lieu deinz le dit burgh de Suthwerk mais ſoulement as ditz eſtuwes Et qe lez juſtices du pees en meſme le counte eient poiair denquerer de tous ceux qui tiegnent hoſtries tavernes & de eux punir par fyn & raunceon & par enpriſonement de lour corps ſolonqe la diſcretion dez ditz juſtices. Ob. & Pr. 3 Inſt. 206.

CAP. VII.

The Statute of 9 *H.* 6. *c.* 7. which reſtraineth the Sheriff of the County of *Hereford* to take Money by Extortion, *&c.* revived for Three Years.

ITEM come en le parlement tenuz a Weſtm' le Vendredie prochein devaunt le feſt de ſeint Hillar lan du reigne le Roi quoreſt noefime pur lez graundes meſchefs et emportablez oppreſſions faitz as ſez leges de counte de Hereford par encrochementz & extortions faitz par lez viſcountz del dit countee pur le tempz eſteantz nadgairs commencez & torciouſment continuz a cauſe qe lez ditz viſcountz en loures turnes et lieus apres loures turnes tenuz & finiz en lez quex autres lieus ils nount poair ne auctorite par lour office de prendre aſcune enquerre ou enqueſt pregnerrent diverſes enqueſtes doffice & enditementz dez laborers artificers & autres diverſez choſes ordenez par eſtatuit deſtre enquiz devaunt lez juſtices & commiſſioners de la pees & qui en null manere atteignent ne appertiegnent deſtre enquiz par ceux viſcountes en lour turnes nautrement ne en autre lieu devaunt eux. Et lez quex viſcountes par force de tielx enquerris enqueſtis doffice & enditementz nient duement ne loialment priz devaunt lez ditz viſcountz en lour turnes & aillours & pur le noun venue dez ditz lieges as ditz turnes lez ditz viſcountz pregnent torcenouſement a lour propre opſe dez diverſez meſmes lez lieges fynes & amerciamentz dez x. li. & autres graundes ſommes en graunde oppreſſion anientiſment & deſtruction dez pluſours poverez gentz de diverſez liegez ſi remedie ne ſerroit haſtement purveu en ceſte parte. Par conſideration dez queux ordene fuiſt par auctorite de dit parlement, qe null viſcount ne ſubviſcount del dit countee del dit Vendredy en avaunt par colour de ſon office preignerent aſcune enquerre enqueſt doffice ou aſcune enditement en ſon turne qe ne doit par la ley deſtre priz en ſon turne ne quil par colour de ſon dit office pregne aſcune enquerry enqueſt doffice ou enditement en aſcune autre lieu apres ſon turne tenuz & finee ne qil pregne dez aſcune dez ditz lieges de Roi aſcuns fines ou amerciamentz pur aſcune choſe ou cauſe que ne appertient a ſon tourne ou office ne aſcun tiel heynous & grevous amerciamentz daſcune dez ditz lieges encountre reſone pur noun venire a dit tourne ou a autre lieu ou pur autre cauſe par colour de ſon office ſur la peine de xl. li. par lui appaiers au Roi ſez heires & ſucceſſoures a taunt dez foitz qe tiel viſcount ou ſoubviſcount ent ou aſcune article dicell ſoit duement convict al ſuite de Roi ou de parte greve que ſue ſibien pur le Roi come pur luy meſme et qe la parte que ſue en tiel cauſe eit la moite del dit ſomme enſemblement ove qe ſez damages au double a ſon propre oeps et qe la parte en ceſt cas greve eit poiar de meſme lauctorite de ſuer en celle partie envers tielx viſcount & ſoubviſcounte ſibien pur le Roi come pur luy meſme come devaunt eſt dit. Et qe lez juſtices du la pees de meſme le counte pur le temps eſteantz eient poiair denquerer oier & terminer tielx meſpreſſions & offenſes ſibien al ſuite de Roi come de parte qui voet ſuer pur le Roi & pur lui meſme. Et dureroit ceſte ordenance pur trois ans lors proſchein enſuantz. Le Roi conſiderant EXP.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

conſiderant la dit ordenaunce deſtre profitable pur luy & ſon poeple del dit counte ad ordene par auctorite de ceſt parlement qe la dit ordenance eſtoiſe en ſa force & effect & endure pur trois anz proſchein enſuantz.

CAP. XII.

What Wax-Chandlers ſhall take for their Work of Wax.

REP. ITEM noſtre Seignur le Roi ad entendu par la compleint dez ſez ditz communes qe lez wax-chaundelers en diverſez partes dEngleterre vendent chaundels ymages figures & autres overaignes de cere faitz pur oblations ſolonc lafferant dune li. de cere a deux ſ. & pluis lou une livere de cere ne vault oultre vj. d. iſſint qils gaignent en cheſcune livere de cere enſi overee xviij. d. & pluis par ount pluſours gentz ſount defraudez de lour bon entent & devotion ſuppoſantz tiels chaundelx ymagez figures & autres overeignes eſtre de reſonable value ſolonc qils paiount pur icelle lou ils ſount de null ou de petit value. Et pur tant le Roi noſtre Seignur voillant au tielx diſceites ordener remedie covenable ad ordene & eſtable qe null perſon vende ou mette a vendre aſcuns tiels chaundelx ymages figures ou autres overaignes de cere a pluis haut price forſque ſoulement ſolonc lafferant del price de iij. d. pluis en le pois dune li. outre ceo qe le commune price dune li. de cere pleine eſt entre merchant & merchant al temps de tiel vende ou tiel mettre a vende ſur peine de forfaiture de tielx chaundelx ymages figures & autres overaignes de cere enſy myz a vendre & del value diceux qui ſerrount venduz encountre la fourme diceſt eſtatuit & de faire fyn au Roi ſils ſoient ent duement atteintez ou ſoit trove par examination ou due ſerche par pois ou en autre manere qils ount venduz ou myz a vende aſcunes tielx chaundelx ymages figures ou overaignes de cere encountre la fourme diceſt eſtatuit. Et qe lez juſtices de peas en cheſcun counte ou ils ſont juſtices aient poair denquerer oier & terminer tous choſes faitz encountre ceſt eſtatuit. Et qe ſibien cheſcune juſtice de peas en le counte ou il eſt juſtice come mairs bailifs deins citees & burghs ſeneſchalx des Seignurs deins les franchies les Seignurs aient poair & auctorite dexaminere & ſercher ſibien par pois de tiels chaundelx ymages figures & autres overaignes de cere come en autre manere par lour diſcretion tous ceux qui riens ferront en temps avenir encountre ceſt eſtatuit & de punir ceux qui par tiel examination ou ſerche ſerrount coupablez trovez en la fourme ſuiſdit. Purveu qe ceſt eſtatuit ne ſe extende as herces affaires pur lez noblez treſpaſſantz.

Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, &c. may examine and puniſh Offenders.

Rep. 21 Jac. 1. c. 28.

CAP. XIII.

A Confirmation for three Years of the Stat. of 8 HEN. 6. *c.* 18. That Wooll, *&c.* brought to *Calais* ſhall be ſold for ready Money.

EXP. ITEM noſtre Seignur le Roy pur le bien de luy & de ſon Roialme de lavys & aſſent dez ditz Seignurs & al eſpeciale requeſt dez ſez ditz Communes ad ordene qe le bone ordenance & eſtatuit fait lan viij. de ſon reigne ceſtaſſavoir qe lez laines pealx lanuz & eſtain repairantz & veignantz a leſtaple de Cales ſoient venduz pur preſte moneye a eſtre paiez en main et qe le bullion ſoit porte en ſon mynte illoqes ceſtaſſavoir qe cheſcune ſarplere de lane venduz pur xij. marcz le ſakke & outre vj. li. de bullion & de cheſcune ſarplere de lane venduz debas xij. marcz v. li. de bullion. Et qe loial & due partition ſoit fait accordant al ordenance illoqes a preſent endure del feſt del Annunciation de notre Dame proſchein avenir tanqe al fyn de trois ans proſchein enſuantz. Savant toutz foitz au Roi poiar & auctorite de modifier meſme leſtatuit quant luy plerra par advis de ſon counſeill ſolonque ceo qe meulx luy ſemblera pur le profet de luy & de ſon Roialme.

CAP. XIV.

It ſhall be Felony to ſhip or carry any Merchandiſes of the Staple in Creeks, during three Years.

EXP. ITEM come lez cuſtumes & ſubſidees grauntez a noſtre treſſoverain Seignur le Roi ſount aloignez & ſoubſtractz ſibien a cauſe de non due ſerche fait en lez portes & crikes deins le Roialme dEngleterre come par autres ſubtils ymaginations & diverſes perſones cariantz merchandiſes del eſtaple de Cales countre la fourme del eſtatuitz ent purveuz & ordenez. Noſtre Seignur le Roy par advis & auctorite ſuiſdit ad ordene & eſtable qe null ſur peine de felonie emporte carie neſkippe ne face emporter carier neſkipper aſcunes tielx merchandiſes del eſtaple en aſcuns crikes dedeins ſon Roialme dEngleterre countre lordinance ſuiſdite. Et durra ceſt eſtatuit tanqe al fyn de trois ans proſchein & nemye outre.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 14 HEN. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1435.

CAP. II.

Woolls and Fells ſhall not be exported but to *Calais*. Special Exceptions in Favour of the King, and his Council, and the Merchants of *Venice*, *Jean*, &c.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

ITEM pur ceo qe la graunde quantite & ſubſtance des lains creſcuz en Engleterre par le trois ans paſſes eſt eskippes & en graunde jupardee & doubte venuz a la ville de Caleys pur ye eſtre venduz pur preſt moneye dount y coviendra lez marchantz vendours receiver ſur cheſcun ſarpler une certein de bullion pur eſtre ameſnes a la mente le Roy a Caleys les queux preſt moneye & bullion apres qil ſoit forgee & coigne & receu par les ditz marchantz vendours doit duement & egalment eſtre diſtributz & departies a cheſcuny ſelonc ſon affirant pur eſtre envoiez en ceſt Roialme pur lencrece & univerſell bien dicell par vertu des certeins eſtatutz faitz in le parlement tenuz a Weſtm' lan oeptiſme noſtre dit Seignur le Roi & renovellez en le parlement tenuz lan de ſon regne unſziſme les queux eſtatutz ſount ſtreitement obſervez & gardez & coment par tielx perſones qi par noun due meſnes eskippent lains en crikes & autres ſuſpeciouſes places & auxi en divers portes du Roialme & les carient as autres lieux qe a Caleys & outre coment par tielx perſones qi en derogation del bien univerſell du Roialme & en deſtruction de la bone ordinance de partition & abeiſſement de la price des lains purchacent licences pur lour ſinguler availle pur eskipper lains a Caleys pur y eſtre venduz devaunt toutz autres lains illeoqes eſteantz & ne ſount mye tenuz de garder la priſe ne de receiver null bullion ne de faire partition ne diſtribution de lour moneye en maner come toutz les marchantz dEngleterre illeoqes repairantz ſount ſtreitement liez de faire par les eſtatutz deſuiſditz les ditz marchantz par les meſnes & licences auaunt-ditz ſount en point deſtre deſtruites la dite eſtaple eſtre diſſeveres & deſtruitez & par conſequence la dite ville de Caleys qe par la dite eſtaple ad tanqe en cea eſtre graundement maintenuz & enforcez eſt ſemblable deſtre defaitz & deperduz & le dit Roialme en commune deſtre graundement anientiſez & leſuz ſicome meſme noſtre Seignur le Roi ad conceu par la grevous compleint a luy fait en meſme ceſt parlement par les Communes dicell. Et voillant pur ceo noſtre dit Seignur le Roi en ceo cas purvoir de remedie par advis des ditz Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & a la ſupplication des ditz Communes ad ordine en meſme le parlement qe null tiel licence qe ſount cy prejudicielx & contrarious a la commune & univerſell bien de ſa Roialme & de ſes ditz marchantz deſtruction du dite ville & del dite ordinance de partition & de la priſe des lains ſoit en aſcun maner grauntes & qe cheſcun homme qi eskippe ou face eskipper aſcuns lains ou pealx lanuz pur icelles carier outre le meer en aſcune maner repaire oveſge icelles a Caleys & illoeqes diſcharge & vende les ditz lains & pealx lanuz ſolonc le tenour des ditz eſtatutz & ſolonc les bones reule & ordinances du dit eſtaple en maintenance & ſuſtentation dicell relevement & encrece du dite ville de Caleys & pur le bien publique de ceſt ſon Roialme dEngleterre. Savant toutz foitz au Roi poiar & auctorite de modifier meſme leſtatut qaunt luy plerra par advis de ſon conſeill ſolonc ceo qe meulx luy ſemblera pur le profit de luy & de ſon Roialme. Savant auxi a les marchantz de Jeane Venice Tuskayne Lumbardie Florence & Cateloyne & a les burgeys de Berwyk ſur Twede les libertees a eux grauntz par eſtatut pardevant & a toutz autres liges du Roy la benefice des licences a eux grauntez depar le Roi del advis de ſon counſeill. Ob. & Exp. 23 H. 6. c. 6.

CAP. V.

Merchandiſes of the Staple ſhipped in Creeks ſhall be forfeited.

ITEM monſtre fuiſt a noſtre dit Seignur le Roi par les Communes de meſme le parlement qe combein qe par Cauſe de non due ſerche fait deins les portez & crikes deins le Roialme ſur diverſes perſones qi par ſubtiles ymagination & meſnes eskippent lains & pealx lanuz & diverſes autres marchandiſes qe deveroient repairer a leſtaple de Caleys & les carient & ameſnent en diverſes autres parties doutre le meer ſaunz cuſtume paier encountre le tenour des eſtatutz ent faitz & ordines par les queux meſnes les cuſtumes & ſubſidies grauntz a Roi ſount graundement amenuſes & ſuſtretz ordine fuiſt par le Roi & les Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & les Communes en le parlement tenuz a Weſtm' lan unſziſme noſtre Seignur le Roi qoreſt qe null ſur peine de felonie carieroit ne eskipperoit null tiel merchandiſe de leſtaple en aſcuns crikes deins le dit Roialme encountre lordinance avauntdite nientlemeins diverſes perſones neiantz aſcun paoure du dit eſtatuit cuſtumablement eskippent ſibien en les portz come en les crikes ſuiſditz par nient duez meſnes notable ſubſtance des lains pealx lanuz & dautres merchandiſes de leſtaple & les carient en Flaundres Holand Zeland Braband & Norman ye ſaunz aſcun cuſtume paiez pur icell et enoutre diverſes perſones eskippent cuſtumablement lains & pealx lanuz en divers portz du Roialme les queux ſount cokettes & cuſtumes pur aler a Caleys & ne veignent my illeoqes mes icelles lains & pealx lanuz carient en les autres parties deſuiſditz au contrarie de leſtatut ent ordinez par les queux meſnes nient verraies le Roi eſt graundement endamage & defraude de ſes cuſtumes & ſubſidies le dite eſtaple deins brief temps en point deſtre toutourement deſtruitz la ville de Caleys empoverez & anientiſez & O B.

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le Roialme nient encreſcez. Noſtre Seignur le Roi conſiderant les premiſſes ad ordine par auctorite ſuiſdite qe tout lez lains pealx lanuz & toutz autres merchandiſes qe par eſtatuit deuſſent repairer au dit eſtaple trovez en aſcuns crikes eskippes au contrarie du dite ordinaunce ſoient forfaitz et enoutre qe cheſcun perſone qiqe ſoient qi a aſcun temps eskippe ou face eskipper aſcun maner des lains pealx lanuz ou aſcun autre merchandiſe pur aler a leſtaple ſuiſdite & ne veignent mye illeoqes forfacent a taunt des biens come les lains pealx lanutz & autres merchandiſes enſi par eux eskippez & cariez as autres lieux qe a Caleys ſe amountent par extent ſolonc lour verrai value. Exceptz les merchandiſes qe ſount pur eſtre exceptes pur paſſer par licence du Roi as autres lieux reſervez toutz foitz au Roi la entier moitee de toutz tielx forfaitures qe ſount cokettes & cuſtumes pur aler a Caleys & ne veignent my illeoqes come deſuis eſt dit & a ceux qi trovent & ſeiſent les ditz merchandiſes lautre moitee ſanz aſcun diminution ou impediment.

Merchandiſes laid in ſecret Places by the Water-ſide to be tranſported, ſhall be forfeited.

Et ſi aſcun perſone mette aſcuns lains pealx lanutz ou aſcune autre merchandiſe de leſtaple en aſcun lieu ſuſpeciouſe adjoignant a les coſtes del eawe en qiqe lieu qe il ſoit & null endenture ent fait parentre luy & le mair bailliffs ou coneſtable de la ville en la quell tielx lains pealx lanutz & autres merchandiſes de leſtaple ſoient enſy mys qe adonqes meſmes les lains pealx lanutz & merchandiſes ſoient forfaitz et qe le Roi ait lune moitee de toutz tielx forfaitures & le Seignur de la ville ou tielx merchandiſes ſoient iſſint mys & celuy qi les trovera & ſeiſera lautre moitee parentre eux egalment departiz. Et qe cheſcun home ait poair par auctorite ſuiſdite de faire ſerche en cheſcun lieu ſur tielx biens de leſtaple enſy caries ou eskippes ou mys pur eſtre eskippes come devaunt eſt dit ſaunz empediment ou deſtourbance daſcune perſone.

11 H. 6. c. 14.

CAP. VIII.

No Merchant ſhall ſhip any Merchandiſes of the Staple, but at Wharfs aſſigned, &c.

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ITEM noſtre Seignur le Roy pur remoever & eſchuer les greindres diſloialtees & damages queux journement ſount a luy faitz en retrahaunt les cuſtumes & ſubſidies & a leſtaple de Caleys en impediment du vende des lains & pealx lanutz par tielx qi eskippent lains & pealx en diverſes privee portes crikes & autres lieux ſuſpectz deinz iceſte Roialme icellez embleantz ameſnantz cariantz nient cuſtumes as diverſes parties dela & nemy a Caleys ad ordeinee par auctorite ſuiſdit qe de cy jour enavaunt null manere perſone eskippe ne face eskipper lains peaulx lanutz nautres merchandiſes perteinantz a leſtaple en null lieu deinz iceſte Roialme forſqe ſoulement a les keys & ſtathes eſteantz en les ports aſſignes par ſtatuit ou les poiſes du Roi & ſon beem ſount aſſiz. Et qe cheſcun maiſtre des niefs & veſſealx es queux tiel lains pealx lanutz & merchandiſes ſount mys trovent ſufficeant ſeurte a les cuſtumers de les portz ou ils eskippent pur carier lez ditz lains pealx lanutz & merchandiſes a leſtaple du Caleys & a porter certification dilloeqes qil ad iſſint fait. Salvant toutz foitz a les merchauntz de Jeane Venice Tuskayne Lumbardie Florence & Cateloyne & a les burgeys de Berwyk les libertees a eux grauntez par eſtatuit pardevaunt.

8 H. 6. c. 17.
14 H. 6. c. 5.
4 Ed. 4. c. 2.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 18 HEN. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1439.

CAP. IV.

No Merchant Alien ſhall ſell any Merchandiſes in *England* to another Merchant Alien. Mayors, &c. of Cities and Towns to execute this Act.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

EXP.
4 H. 4. c. 14.
5 H. 4. c. 9.
27 H. 6. c. 3.
17 Ed. 4. c. 1.
3 H. 7. c. 8.
13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 26.

ITEM come graundes damages & perdes de jour en autre aveignont au Roy & a ſon people taunt parmy les vendes & achates qe les merchauntz aliens & eſtraungiers facent a lour propre volunte & liberte ſaunz aſcun notice governance & ſurvieu daſcun de loialx lieges ou Roy come par tiels vendes & achates quels ils facent enſemble de toutz maners marchandiſes cheſcun de eux oveſqe autre et auxi par les covyns & compaſſementz qils facent dempeirer & abatier le price & value de toutz maners merchaundiſes diceſt noble Roialme & encrecer & enchauncer le price de toutz lours propre merchandiſes paraount meſmes les merchauntz aliens graundement ſount enrichez & les ſubgitz du Roy marchauntz deinzſeins dicell Roialme grevouſment empoverez & graunde treſour par meſmes les aliens ameſne hors de yceſt Roialme les cuſtumes & ſubſidies a Roy pur eux deus par les cauſes ſuiſditz graundement ſuſtreitz & la navye du dit Roialme graundement amenuſez & anientiſez et come par divers eſtatuitz devaunt cez heures faitz ſoit ordeignez qe en cheſcun citee ville & port du meer dEngleterre ou les merchauntz aliens & eſtraungiers ſount ou ſerront repairantz ſoient aſſignez a meſmes les merchauntz ſufficeantz hoſtes par les mair viſcountz ou baillifs des ditz citees villes & portes du meer et qe les ditz merchauntz aliens & eſtraungiers ne ſoient demurauntz en autre lieu ſinon oveſqe les ditz hoſtes enſy aſſigniers les queux eſtatuitz ne ſount aſſez covenablez & ſufficeantz remedies encountre les dammages & inconvenientz ſuiſditz. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roy voillant encontre meſmes les dammages & inconvenientz purvoir de remedie en ceſt parte ad ordeigne par lauctorite deſuiſdit qe deſore enavaunt null merchaunt alien ou eſtrange vende null maner merchandiſe a autre merchaunt alien ou eſtraungier ſur peyne de forfaiture de meſmes les merchandiſes

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merchandiſes et qe toutz merchauntz aliens & eſtraungiers deſore enavaunt venantz ou demurauntz a marchandier deinz aſcun citee ville ou burgh ou port en Engleterre ſoient ſoubz ſurveu de certeins gentz appelliers hoſtes ou ſurveiours a eux par les mairs viſcountz ou ballifs de meſmes les citees villes ou burghs ou portez par la manere enſuant aſſigniers. Et qe cheſcun tiel merchaunt alien veignant all aſcun des ditz citees villes burghs ou portez a marchandier dedeins trois jours procheins apres ſon dit venue ſoy offre en perſone devaunt le mair viſcount ou baillif de meſme la citee ville burgh ou port au qi il vient pur avoir hoſt a luy aſſigne. Et qe les mairs viſcountz ou baillifs de cheſcun des ditz citees villes burghs ou portez dedeins quatre jours procheins apres qils eient notice del venue ou eſteaunce daſcuns tielx merchauntez aſſignent a meſmes les merchauntz aliens ſufficeantz hoſtes qi ſoient bons & crediblez perſons natifs Engloys expertz en le fait de merchandiſe & nient excerceauntz tielx merchandiſes quels les merchauntz aliens deſoubz lour ſurvieu eſteauntz pur le temps uſent et qe meſme les hoſtes ſurveient & ſoient privez as toutz les merchandiſes qe les ditz merchauntz diſchargerount a aſcun port ou lieu de ceſt Roialme ou portent ou ferront portier hors dicell & as toutz les venduz achates & contractes des merchandiſes qils ferront deins les ditz portz & lieux. Et qe cheſcun tiel merchaunt qi ameſne ou face ameſner deſore enavaunt aſcuns merchandiſes & les diſchargera deinz aſcun port ou lieu de dit Roialme les mette a vendre par ſurvieu des ditz hoſtes & face plein emploiement de toutz meſmes les merchandiſes forſpris toutz maners draps dore dargent & de ſoy dedeins oept moys procheins apres la venue dicelles merchaundiſes a aſcun porte ſalutz ou lieu de diſcharge de dit Roialme lour reſonable expenſes & coſtages deductz ceſtaſſavoir meſmes les merchandiſes vendent pur autres merchandiſes de dit Roialme ou les vendent pur money & ove meſme le moneye achatent deins le temps ſuiſdit autres merchaundiſes creſceantz & faitz deins meſme le Roialme ſur peyne de forfaire tout le dit moneye deins le dit terme nient emploiez et qe bien liſé as ditz merchauntz aliens & eſtraungiers apres le ditz oept moys de tranſportier hors le dit Roialme toutz les ditz merchaundiſes deins meſme le terme come dit eſt nient venduz ſaunz aſcuns cuſtumes ou ſubſidies ent appaiers. Et ſi les ditz merchauntz aliens apres les ditz oept moys vendent aſcuns des ditz merchaundiſes deins iceſt Roialme qe adonqes ſoient forfaitz. Et ferra cheſcun des ditz hoſtes regiſter & eſcrier en un livre de temps en temps toutz les ditz merchaundiſes qe les ditz merchauntz aliens averount & reſceiverount et toutz les vendes achates contractz & emploiementz qils ferront par ſon ſcien & ſurvieu & le tranſcript ent portera ou ferra porter devaunt les Treſorer & Barons del Eſcheqer du Roy deux foitz par an ceſtaſſavoir al comencement des termes de Paſqe & ſeint Michell et ne ſoient meſmes les hoſtes lour executours heires ou terretenauntz par colour de tiel tranſcript ne aſcun autre choſe concernant le dit occupation de hoſt artez dacomptier deins le dit eſcheqer ne autrement charge. Et prendra le dit hoſt pur ſon labour en ceo cas de cheſcun tiel merchaunt eſtraunger ij. d. pur cheſcun xxs. en value de toutz maners merchaundiſes iſſint par les ditz merchauntz aliens venduz ou achatez. Et ſerra cheſcun tiel hoſt en ſa primer admiſſion al dit occupation jurrez devaunt les mairs viſcountz & baillifs par queux il ſerra aſſigne a icell occupation del bien & loialment uſer & exercier meſme loccupation. Et ſil ſoit trove diſloial ou defectif a contrarie qil ſoit ouſte del dit occupation par les ditz mairs viſcountz & baillifs ſi ſovent come ſemble a eux boiſignable & autre par eux mys en ſon lieu & outre ceo puniz ſolonc ſon demerite par diſcretions des meſmes les mairs viſcountz & bailliffs. Et ſi aſcun merchaunt alien & eſtraunger ne luy offre de prendre tiel hoſt ou apres qe luy ſoit aſſigne hoſt come dit eſt refuſe deſtre ſouth ſurvieu & governance de tiel hoſt en le manere ſuiſdit ſoit pris & areſtuz par les ditz mairs viſcountz ou baillifs & mys en priſon la pur demurer ſaunz eſtre leſſe au baille ou mainpriſe jeſqe il eit trove ſufficeant ſeurte deſtre ſouth la governance de tiel hoſt & luy faire prive as toutz les vendes achates & contractz de ſez merchandiſes come deſuis eſt dit. Et face meſme le merchaunt alien en ceo cas fyn & raunſon a la volunte le Roy. Et ſi aſcun tiel merchaunt alien face aſcun achate ou vende ou contracte de merchandiſe ſaunz la ſurvieu de ſon dit hoſt ou faire le dit hoſt prive as toutz les ditz merchaundiſes vendes achates ou contractes come devaunt eſt dit forfera la value de meſmes les biens achates ou venduz ou la ſomme ou la value de ceo dount la contract eſt fait. Et ſi aſcun tiel mair viſcount ou baillif voluntierment leſſe aſcun tiel merchaunt eſtre ſaunz hoſt en la fourme ſuiſdit aler a large ſaunz luy areſter & mettre en priſon & punir en la fourme ſuiſdit forfera meſme le mair viſcount ou baillif a Roy xx. li. pur cheſcun merchaunt alien iſſint ſuffre voluntierment daler a large nient areſtuz & pur cheſcun tiel merchaunt alien & eſtraungier a qi tiel hoſt en la fourme ſuiſdit neſt aſſigne. Et ſi aſcun home qeſt par tiel mair viſcount ou baillif aſſigne pur eſtre hoſt a aſcun tiel marchaunt alien & eſtraunge refuſe deſtre tiel hoſt paiera a Roy cheſcun foitz qil iſſint refuſe deſtre hoſt x. li. Et cheſcun merchaunt alien & eſtraunger qe non emploie le dit moneye deinz le ditz oept moys come eſt dit ou qe vende ſez ditz merchaundiſes en Engleterre apres meſmes les oept moys & ent devaunt aſcun des Jugges du Roy ſoit duement convict par ſon examination ou autrement a ſuite du Roy ou al ſuite daſcun de ſes lieges qi voet ſuer pur le Roy & pur luy meſmes en iceux deux caſes avauntditz donqe encourge meſme le merchaunt alien & eſtraunge la peyne & forfaiture ſuiſditz & eit celuy qi ferra le dit ſuite la quart partie des ditz forfaitures & le Roy les trois autres parties. Et qe ceſt act & ordenaunce comence a tener lieu al feſt de Paſqe prochein avenir & durera tanqe al fyn de ſept ans alors prochein enſuantz. Et qe parentre cy & le dit feſt de Paſqe certeins commiſſions deſouth le graunde ſeal du Roy rehearſauntz tout meſme le act & ordenaunce ſoient faitz & ſeveralment directz as mairs viſcountz ou baillifs de cheſcun citee ville burgh & porte du dit Roialme ou tielx merchauntz aliens & eſtraungiers ſount ou ſerrount demurantz ou repairantz chargeantz eſtroitement meſmes les mairs viſcountz & baillifs qi ſount ou qi pur le temps ſerrount de publier & mettre tout la dit act & ordenaunce en du execution. Purvieu toutz foitz qe les merchauntz del Hanſe dAlmaigne & toutz autres merchauntz deſouth le obeiſaunce du Roy ne ſoient compriſez deinz ceſt act & ordenaunce iſſint tout temps qe par ceſt proviſion & ordi-

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nance null prejudice ſoit done ou fait a aſcun aliance ou trewe fait par le Roy ou aſcun de ſez nobles progenitours devaunt ceſt temps.

CAP. XV.

It ſhall be Felony to carry Wooll or Woollfels to any other Place than to *Calais*, ſaving ſuch which paſs the Streights of *Marrock*.

EXP. 2 Inſt. 95.

ITEM le Roy entendant coment diverſez perſons per diverſes ſotiels imaginations de diſceit carient ameſnent & emportent lains & pealx lanuz hors de ceſt Roialme as aultres lieux qe al eſtaple de Caleys en diſceyvant le Roy de ſez cuſtumes & ſubſidies & en deſtruction del dit eſtaple de Caleys ad ordeigne par lauctorite deſuiſdit qe null perſone de quel condition qil ſoit ne carie ou face carier aſcuns lainz ou pealx lanuz cuſtumables hors de ceſt Roialme as autres lieux qe al eſtaple de Caleys ſaunz eſpecial licence du Roy ſur peyne de felonie et ſi aſcun perſone deſore enavaunt face la contrarie de ceſt ordinaunce & ent ſoit convicte ou atteint qil ſoit ajuge pur felon et qe ſibien commiſſioners aſſignez come les juſtices en cheſcun countee ou tiels lains pealx lanuz ſoient iſſint hors cariez eient power & auctorite par meſme lordenaunce denquerrer de les premiſſes & eux oier & terminer. Purveu toutz foiet qe les laines qe paſſent les ſtreites de Marrock ne ſoient acunement compriſez deinz ceſt ordenaunce.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 20 HEN. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1441.

CAP. III.

It ſhall be High Treaſon for *Welſhmen* to take and carry away *Engliſhmen*, or their Goods into *Wales*, or there to withhold them.

EXP. Confirmed for three Years by 27 H. 6. c. 4.

ITEM pur ceo qe a la grevouſe compleint fait au Roy par les communes du les countes de Hereford Glouc' & Salop' les queux countees ſount adjoignantz as marches de Gales & les countees de Somers' Ceſtr' & Briſtowe monſtre eſt a meſme noſtre Seignur le Roy qe come autre foitz en temps le noble Roy HENRY Aiel noſtre Seignur le Roy qoreſt lan ſeconde de ſon regne pur les graundes oppreſſions & extortions qe ceux de Gales & des marches fierount de jour en autre as gentz demurauntz en les ditz countees de Hereford Glouc' Salop' en pris ameſner & emporter de lour chivalx beſtis & autres lours biens & chateux hors de meſmes les countees en les ditz marches & tiels biens chivalx & chateux illeoqes reteignauntz tanqe gree a eux ſoit fait a lour voluntee ordeigne fuiſt & eſtablie qe ſi aſcuns chivalx beſtes biens ou chateux ſoient priſez deins meſmes les countees & chaces ou ameſnez hors des ditz countees en Galeys ou en les marches du Galys qe adonqs les viſcounts du meſmes les countees ou mairs & bailliffs des citees & burghs ou bailliffs des fraunchiſes lou tielx priſez ſount faitz maundent lour lettres deſoubz lour ſealx as governours ou as ſeneſchalles des Seignours ou tielx mauxfaiſours ſount reſeantz qils deliverent tielx diſtreſſes enſi priſez deins viij. jours apres le receite des ditz lettres et ſils ne facent qe les parties enſy grevez preignent qeconqe perſone biens ou chateux veignauntz hors des ditz ſeignuries ou tielx mauxfaiſours ſount reſeauntz & eux reteigner tanqe qils ſount reſtores a lour biens enſy priſes oveſqe lours damages coſtages & expenſis le quel eſtatuit neſt mye remedie ſufficiant a cauſe qe les ditz mauxfaiſours ſount veignauntz aſcun foitz en un Seignourie & aſcun foitz en autre & ount null lieu a demurer en certeine & auxi preignent a pluis graunde noumbre des gentz de ditz countes vergnauntz en Galys & en les marches de Galys & hors des ditz countees & eux reteignent tanqe gree a eux ſoit fait a lour volunte & auxi ſovent foitz les parties grevez ne auſent faire execution del dit eſtatuit pur doute du mort & pluiſours autres meſchiefs & inconvenients qe de ceo enſuer' iſſint qe les ditz mauxfaiſours ſount pluis beaudes de prendre chacer ameſner & emporter les gentz des didtz contees lour chivalx beſtes biens & chateux hors des ditz countes en Galys & en les marches du Galys qil fuerount devaunt le dit eſtatuit a perpetuel deſtruction & empoveriſſement des ditz communes ſinon qe haſty remedie ent ſoit fait. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roy voillant encountre tielx miſchiefs & inconvenientes purvoier de remedie en ceſt partie ad ordeigne par lauctorite deſuiſditz qe ſi aſcuns gentz des ditz countees lour biens ou chateux ſoient a tort priſez en les ditz countees par aſcun Galois & hors des ditz countes en Gales ou en les ditz marches de Gales enchaſez ameſnez emportez ou reteignez ſoient tielx priſez ou pris & reteigneuers lours abbettours & recettours en Galys eiantz coniſauntz de tielx meffaitz ſuiſditz adjugge graunde treaſon & qi de ceo ſoit fait de luy come de traitour a noſtre Seignur le Roy & qe les juſtices du peas en lour ſeſſions en les ditz countes eient poier denquerer oier & terminer des toutz tielx meffaiſours lour abbettours & recettours & de faire proceſſe envers tielx enditees par deux Capias & exigent cheſcun capias contenaunt leſpace de deux moys a moyns parentre le date de cheſcun capias & le jour de retourne de ycell & qe mention ſoit fait en les ditz briefs de Capias qe les viſcountz des ditz countees pur le temps eſteauntz facent proclamer en lour countees qe tielx enditez comparount devaunt les ditz Juſtices en lour ſeſſions a reſpounder de les matiers contenuz en les ditz enditementis. Purvoy toutz foitz qe les Seignories marchers de queux tielx meſfaiſours lour abbettours & recettours teynaunt terres & tenementz eient le forfet de ceux & les Seignoures marcheours les forfetours de lours biens & chateux deins lours Seignuries troves apres ceo qils ſoient atteintz de malefaitz ſuiſditz. Et qe ceſt ordinaunce ſoy endure tanqe al fyne de ſiz ans.

CAP.

CAP. XII.

A Reformation of the Partition of Money ariſing by the Sale of Woolls and Woollfels by the Mayor and Conſtable of *Calais*, ordered for ſeven Years.

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ITEM come par lordinance de partition fait ſur laines & pealx lanutz en leſtaple a Caleys & par le long & ſtreyte continance de ceo graunde anientiſment & decrece ount venuz au Roy de graundes notables ſommes de ſez graundez cuſtumez & ſubſidees ſibien en ſon Roialme dEngliterre come a ſa ville de Caleys ſi come il appiert ſufficeantment de recorde de ſon Eſcheqer pur le quell les Communes diceſt Roialme ount eſtez ſovent chargez et damagez les ſoldeours du Roy de Caleys & de les marches illeoſqes le piz paies de lour gages la dit ville & le chaſtell du Roy du Caleys nient repairez & qe auxi la dit eſtreite rule ad cauſe merchauntz eſtraungiers de laborer a lour Seignurs de lour partie de faire ſi grevous & eſtreite ſerche ſur bullion veignant a la mynte du Roy a Caleys iſſint qe hommes de divers paiis en conveiance de bullion ount eſtez graundement anientiſez ſibien en lour perſones come en lour biens pariſſint qe le dit mynte eſt eſcheu en graunde decay & ne poet eſtre ſuſtenuz ſicome il fuiſt en le temps de reigne du Roy HENRY le quint pier a noſtre dit Seignur le Roy qoreſt & pluſours ans devaunt la dit partition primerment ordinez. Et qe outre ceo les merchauntz diceſt Roialme ſount par ceo graundement anientiſez et de verraie neceſſite la greindre partie de eux eſt enforce de leſſer lour merchaundiſez de lains & pells lanutz per cauſe qils ne poient eſte rulers de lour propre biens. Et qe divers hommes les queux ne poient attendre la eſtreite rule du dit partition embleent hors diceſt Roialme lains & pealx lanutz ſaunz paiement daſcun cuſtume ou ſubſidie au Roy pur ycell le quel ad eſte & eſt journement graundre decrece et anientiſment a la navie diceſt Roialme & a les maiſtres des niefs & mariners par cauſe qe lour viver & annuel avail eſt graundement decrece & ameſnuſe par la petit eſkippeſon des lains & pealx lanutz jeſqes a le dit eſtapple par les cauſes avaunditz & qe le price & value des lains & pealx lanutz par les ditz eſtreites rules & ordenaunces de partition eſt trop graundement decrece & ameſnuſe & come ſur ceo ſoit prie a meſme noſtre Seignur le Roy qoreſt par ſez ditz communes par lour petition fait a luy qe il luy pleaſe de ſa noble grace conſiderer les premiſſes & pur le univerſell bien availle & encrece de riches diceſt Roialme grauntier & ordiner par lauctorite de ſuiſditz qe toutz lains & pealx lanutz qe ſerront eſkippes en apres jeſqes a la dit eſtaple de Caleys per merchauntz deinſins diceſt Roialme ſoient myz a vende par les poſſeſſours de meſmes les lains & pealx lanutz ou par lour attornes illeoſqes deſoubz due forme & rule du dit eſtaple a le price & value des ditz laines & pealx lanutz ſicome il eſt par la ordinaunce du dit eſtaple a iceſt temps myz & uſe ou a tiel priſe come par la rule du dit eſtaple ſerra ordigne & appointe a tauntz de foitz & quant il plerra a meſmes les merchauntz ou lour attournes iſſint qe la tierce partie de la price & value pur toutz tielx lains & pealx lanutz a le dit eſtaple en apres a vendires a le temps de la vende & devaunt le livere diceux de la dit eſtaple ſoit apporte & eu en bullion dargent a le mynt du Roy a Cales illeoſqes deſtree cunee par le ſurvieu de les maire coneſtables & compaigne du dit eſtaple pur le temps eſteantz deſtre delivere apres qil eſt iſſint cunee a les ditz merchauntz poſſeſſours des ditz lains & pealx lanutz iſſint venduz ou lour attournes & par eux deſtre apporte & eu en le dit Roialme dEngliterre par lordinance & ſurvieu de les ditz meir coneſtable & compaygnie de la dit eſtaple pur le temps eſteantz ſaunz fraude embeſelment ou ſubtraction de ceo en aſcun manere & ſaunz aſcun partition de le monteye qe viendra de la dit bullion ou de aſcun poiement de les autres parties de la value dez ditz lains et pealx lanutz deſtre ewes ou faitz et qe ceſt ordenance endureroit tanqe al fine de vij. ans proſchen enſuantz. Meſme noſtre Seignur le Roy conſiderant les premiſſes ad graunte et ordeigne par lauctorite deſuiſdit qe quant a la partition deſuiſdit les meyr et compeigney du dit eſtaple de Caleys ceo refourment entre eux meſmes accordant a la dit petition devant le primere jour dAuſt proſchien avenir & qe il ſoit iſſint obſervez en apres durantz les ditz vij. ans et ſils ne facent adonqes le Roy ad graunte & ordeigne par lauctorite deſuiſdit qe quant a la partition & a le remenant en meſme la petition contenuz il ſoit fait come il eſt deſire. EXP.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 23 HEN. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1444.

CAP. IV.

Welſhmen indicted of Treaſon or Felony, that do repair into *Herefordſhire*, ſhall be apprehended and impriſoned, or elſe purſued by Hue and Cry, and a Forfeiture of thoſe which do not purſue them.

ITEM come diverſez perſonez demurantz en Galez et en le marche de Galez, enditz et utlagez dez treaſons et feloniez, veignent en le countee de Hereford as les citeez et burghs, villez, fairez et marchez, et as autres lieux deinz le dit countee, aſcun foitz per jour et aſcun foitz per nuyt, et illoquez vendount et achatount, merchaundiſent et demurount per deux, trois, quatre jours, ou pluis, a lour volunte, et puis retournent a lour propre pays, ſaunz grevaunce, empeſchement, ou execution de ley ſur eux fait per le viſcount du dit countee et ſez miniſtrez, ou per aſcun autre perſone, pur ceo que le viſcount et OB. 27 H. 8. c. 26.

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et ſez miniſtrez ſovent foitz nount coniſance de lour perſonez, ne de lour eſtre deinz le dit countee, et les autres perſonez, aſcuns pur favour et amiſte, et aſcuns per doubte de male; a cauſe de quele nounfeſaunce de due execution de la ley, lez ditz perſonez enditz et utlagez, et autres meffaiſours de Galez et de le marche avauntditz, ne doubtent mye de venir, de tuer, arder, robber, et autres malez faire, en le dit counte, a perpetuel deſtruction et empoveriſhement dez lez communes du dit counte: Noſtre dit Seignur le Roi, conſiderant lez premiſſez, ad graunte per lauctorite deſuiſdit, que ſi le viſcount ſouthviſcount ou aſcun miniſtre de viſcount mair et baillifs dez villez et burghs, ou aſcun autre perſone converſant deinz le dit counte, coniſoit et veiſoit aſcun tiel endite ou utlage en aſcun lieu deinz le dit counte, qil luy arreſtera, prendra, et ameſnera a gaole deinz le dit counte, et illoquez luy delivera al gaoler ſolonqe la ley du Roialme; et ſi aſcun tiel endite ou utlage voille diſobeier a aler en la fourme avauntdit affaire, que ceſtuy envers qui tiel diſobeiſance eſt faite, leva hue & crie, et qe cheſcune qe eſt converſant deinz le dit counte qe oie le hue et crie viendra & eidera ceſtuy qe leva le hue et crie de prendre la dit mesfaiſour, et ferrount lour poiar de ceo faire: et ſi ils ne purrount luy prendre, qils luy enchacent et purſuent hors du dit counte ove hue et crie; et qe le viſcount, ſouthviſcount, et lour miniſtrez, mair et baillifs, converſauntz, et oiers dez tielx huez et criez, ferrount due execution du dit ordeignaunce ſolonqe lour poair; ſur la peyne, ſcilicet le dit viſcount, ſouthviſcount, et lour miniſtrez, mairs et baillifs, de faire fyn et raunceon a Roy; et lez ditz converſantz et oiers, ſcilicet un chivaler C s. un eſquier xl s. et toutz autres demurrantz xx s. Et que les Juſtices du peas en le dit counte pur le temps eſteantz eient poiar, denquerer, oier et terminer, ſur lez defaultz et negligencez du dit viſcount, ſouthviſcount, miniſtrez, mairs, baillifs, converſantz, et oiers dez huez et criez avauntditz. Et ouſtre ceo le Roi voet, que leſtatuit de Weſtm' primer touchant ſemblable matier ſoit mys en execution.

CAP. XVII.

No new Impoſitions ſhall be laid upon them which buy Wines in *Gaſcoyn* or *Guyen*, by any of the King's Officers in thoſe Parts, upon Pain of Forfeiture of Twenty Pounds, and treble Damages.

OB. ITEM le Roy conſiderant coment diverſez compleintz ount eſte faitz devaunt ceſt temps per diverſez de ſes liegez, marchantz repairantz as les partiez de Gaſcoigne et Guyen, coment jatard ils nount eſtez ſuffrez dachater vinez de la creſceaunce del haute pays, en tiel temps come ils ſoloient affaire: Et auxint coment illoquez ſount diverſez novelx impoſitions demaundez et levez de ſez ditz lieges marchauntz repairauntz as lez ditz partiez, autrement que ad eſte uſee dauncien temps deſtre demaunde et leve, en graund damage dez meſmez lez marchauntz, et graundez perdez et anientiſment dez toutz ſez foialx lieges: ad ordeigne per lauctorite ſuiſdit, que toutz ſez ditz marchauntz repairauntz as lez ditz partiez de Gaſcoigne et Guyen puiſſent fraunchement enapres achater lez vinez illoquez de la haute paiis, en toutz autielx temps, et tout autiel liberte, come ils uſoient eux achater xx. ou xxx. ans paſſez, ſaunz aſcune autre novelle impoſition ou charge deſtre jettez ou myſe ſur eux. Et que ſi aſcun de lez officers du Roy en lez ditz partiez, ou aſcun autre perſone, diſtourbe, vexe, ou greve, ou face diſtourber, vexer, ou grever, aſcunz de lez ditz marchauntz ou liegez du Roy, ou face deſtre leve daſcun de eux aſcuns novelx impoſitions, contrarie a ceſt ordeignaunce; il de forfaire, a tauntz dez foitz come il offenda, a la partie grevee xx li. ouſtre ſez treblez damages deſtre paiez a luy, lune partie de meſme la forfaiture de xx li. deſtre paiez al oeps du Roi, et lautre partie a luy iſſint greve, ou a celluy qui en ſez defautez et negligencez pur le Roy voet ſuer en celle partie.

Statutes made at St. Edmundſbury, Anno 25 HEN. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1447.

All Statutes made againſt *Welſhmen* confirmed. All Grants of Markets and Fairs to any *Welſhman* ſhall be void. The King's Villains in *North Wales* ſhall be conſtrained to ſuch Labour as they have done before.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond, *m.* 7.

27 H. 8. c. 26. Repealed by 21. Jac. 1. c. 28. NOSTRE Seignur le Roy a ſon parlement tenuz a Bury ſaynt Edmunde en le feſt de ſaynt Scolaſt' ceſtaſſavoir le diſme jour de Feverer lan de ſon reigne xxv. del advis & aſſente des Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & lez Communes de ſon Roialme en le dit parlement aſſemblez & par auctorite de meſme le parlement ad approve ratifie & affirme toutz maners de ſtatutez faites en aſcun parlement encountre hommes Galoys devaunt cell temps nient repellez et outre ceo ad ordeigne par lauctorite avauntdit qe touts grauntes des franchiſes merches feyres & autres libertees dachater ou vendre a piſter ou braſier de vendre deinz lez villes de Northgales faitz a aſcun homme Galoys devaunt cell temps ſoient voidez & de null value. Et qe toutz villeins noſtre Seignur le Roy deins Northgales ſoient obligez & artez de faire tiels labours & ſervices de droit ſicome ils ount uſez a faire dauncien temps Nient obſtant aſcun graunt fait a eux ou aſcun uſage uſee par eux de puiſne temps en contrarie & qe tielx officers eient poiar de compeller eux a faire tielx labours & ſervices ſicome ount uſez de compeller eux devaunt cell temps loialment.

Statutes

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 27 HEN. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1448.

CAP. II.

No Licence ſhall be available to carry Woolls, Fells, or Tin, to any Place out the Realm, but to *Calais*.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

ITEM qe come le Roy EDWARD le tierce par graunde deliberation ordeigna ſon entier ſtaple de leines peaulx lanuez & dautres merchaundiſes eſtre a Caleys pur le bien & prouffit de ceſt ſon Roialme & ſaufegarde de la dit ville et par les graundes libertees & fraunchiſes donez as merchauntes illec reparantz apres ceo pluſours annes vindrent graundes revenuez a luy & a ſes ſucceſſours come il appiert de record en leſchequer du Roy ceſtaſſavoir en aſcune an de ſon reigne lxviij. $\frac{1}{M}$ li. & pluis et ainſi contynua pluſours ans Au quel temps graundez richeſſes vindreint en ceſt Roialme dEngleterre par le moyen des merchauntes du dit ſtaple lors eſteantz pluſours en nombre & de graunde richeſſe bone juſtice & loy entre partie & partie euez & par eux bien executez la dit ville de Caleys & les marches bien reparees et les ſouldiours paiez de leurs gages Combien qe maintenant par diverſes & pluſours licences donez par lettres patentes & par meſuſance des ditz licences en achettant leynes & peaulx lanuez en autres lieux qe leur licence conteint en eſkippaunt plus graund nombre & pois et colourant par novellez controves nouns come morlyng & Shorlyng et aſcunes perſones qe ſolonc leur licence devoient avoir carie leurs leynes oultre les montaignes ount venduez icelles en Brabant & en autres lieux a tielx hommes qi furent accuſtumes dachetter leurs leines a leſtaple de Caleis Et auxi par graund emblerie hors des leins & peaulx lanueux non cuſtumez en diverſes parties dEngleterre dIrlande & Gales ſouvent foitz par le conſent & moyen dez deſloyaux officers come ſerchours & ſurveours qi ne preignent null fee mais prive regardez pur faiſaunt au Roy tort et par diverſes reſtraintes des merchandiſes en Caleis auxi bien par guerres come par ſouldeours pur lour gages & pluſours autres cauſes en quelles les merchauntz du dit eſtaple nont point eſte chiery ne de poiar denjoier leurs libertees & fraunchiſes del auncien temps uſez & accuſtumez. Or il eſt ainſi qe par les moienez deſuiſditz & par la rumperie dentier eſtaple les cuſtumes & ſubſidies des merchaundiſes reparantz au dit eſtaple de Cales ne paſſent point annuelment xij. $\frac{1}{M}$ li. le quell neſt mes petite en compareſon au ceo qe ils ount eſte parcy devaunt les communez de ceſt terre nullement enrichez par leur laynes peaulx laneux & autres merchaundiſez come ils ſoloient eſtre les merchauntz graundement dymenuz auxi bien en nombre qe en biens & nient en poiar ne en comfort dachater les laynes peaulx laneux & autres merchaundiſes come ils ount fait de launcien temps les ſouldeours de Caleis & des marches la non paiez de lour gagez la ville de Caleis par defaulte des reparations tanque dedeins la ville murs tours & chateau come dehors la ville de foſſez getteis clefs eſcluſes bankes & autres reparations queux ſerroient faitez pur defenſe de la ville & de leaue par dehors reſemble deſtre totalment deſtroiez qe Dieu defende ſaunz ceo qe remedie ſoit haſtifment purveu. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roy conſiderant les premiſſez ad ordeigne & eſtablie par lauctorite deſuiſdit qe les maire conſtables & compaignie des merchauntes de leſtaple de Caleys pur le temps eſteantz & lour ſucceſſours pur toutz jours puiſſent avoir & rejoier toutz lour fraunchiſes & libertees & cheſcun deux et entier repaiere de toutz maners de merchaundiſes au dit eſtaple par le dit Roy ou par ſes nobles progenitours a eux ou a lours predeceſſours ou aſcun deux par auctorite du parlement grauntez ou confermez nient repellez ne exceptez. Et qe les ditz maire conſtables & lour ſucceſſours puiſſent par eulx meſmes ou par lour officers & miniſtres faire execution de toutz maners choſes & matieres dount la coignoiſſance a eux regarde ou appertient tanqe dedeins la ville de Caleis come dehors la ville en la procincte pertenaunt a icell appellez le Skyvinage aſcun commaundement eſcript ou aſcun autre choſe fait ou affaire au contrarie nient obſtant. Purveu toutz foitz qe par ceſt act null home ſoit excluſe de ſa loiall ſuyte par brief derrour daſcun jugement renduz devaznt les ditz maire & conſtables Ne le Chaunceller dEngleterre & le Counſeill du Roy ſoient excluſez de redreſſer les defaultez des ditz maire & conſtables ſolonc la fourme de leſtatut fait le xxvij^{e} anne du reigne du Roy EDWARD le tierce. Et qe null manere de licence pur eſkippance de leynes peaulx lanuez ou deſtayn graunte a aſcune perſone ou perſones ſoit effectuell ne availlable a luy ou a ceux de carier ou ameſner aſcunes tielx laynes peaulx lanuex ou eſtayn hors de ceſt Roialme dEngleterre Irlond ou Gales a aſcune autre lieu qe au dit eſtaple de Caleys. Et qe tout manere de licence par noſtre dit ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy ou aſcune de ſes heirs ou ſucceſſours a aſcune perſone ou perſones a grauntier de ou pur laynes peaulx lanuez ou eſtayn deſtre euez cariez ou eſkippez hors de ceſt Roialme dEngleterre Irlond ou Gales a aſcune autre lieu qe au dit eſtaple ſoit voide & de null effect. Et qe cheſcun perſone ou perſones qe acceptient opteinent & mettent en execution aſcune tiel licence ou il ou ceux al oeps de quell aſcune tiel licence ſoit ou ſerra grauntee & eue & par eux ou par aſcun autre par lour aggrement & conſent mys en execution ſoit ou ſoient hors de protection du Roy. Et oultre ceo qe il lirra as ditz maire conſtables & compaignie dez merchauntz du dit eſtaple & a lour ſucceſſours pur toutz jours davoir & purſuer une action ſur ceſt eſtatute encountre cheſcun perſone ou perſones qe offendent countre ceſt ordenaunce et avoir tiel proceſſe en icelly come eſt purveu en le premuniri facias ou tiel proceſſe come par la commune ley eſt en une action de treſpas faitz encountre la peas du Roy a lour election. Et ſi aſcune perſone ou perſones a lour ſuyte ſur ceo ſoit convict ou atteint qe meſmes les maire conſtablez & compaignie des merchauntz averount jugement a recoverer toutz les biens moebles & chateux qe aſcune tiel perſone ou perſonez ainſi convict ou atteint avoit le jour de mettre en execution daucune tiel licence ou au temps de le dit jugement renduz ou en aſcune temps entre le mettre en lexecution de aſcune tiel licence & le dit jugement renduz ou le value ent al election des plaintifs en les meſmes actions dount les deux parties des biens & chateux ainſi recoverez & euez en

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execution ou le value ent ſerront emploiez pur reparations des getteis eſcluſes & bankes a Caleis ſuiſditz par la ſurveiaunce du maiſtre des ouvraignez illec pur le temps eſteant et la tierce partie ent remayndra as maire conſtablez & compaignie deſuiſditz. Purveu toutz foitz qe la dit action ſoit eue & commence dedeins le counte ou tiel licence ſerra mys en execution et ſi aſcune tiel licence ſoit mys en execution en Irlond ou Gales qe lors le ſuyte ſoit commence en le counte dedeins Engleterre proſchein adjoignant a le lieu ou tiel lecence ſerra mys en execution en Irlond ou Gales. Et oultre ceo qe cheſcun perſone ou perſonez qe eſkippent ou ameſnent ou ſerront deſkipper ou carier aſcuns laynes peaulx lanuelx ou eſtayn hors de ceſt Roialme dEngleterre Irlond ou Gales par colour daſcune licence ou autrement & les mettent a vendre en aſcune autre port ou lieu hors du dit Roialme dEngleterre Irlond ou Gales qe au dit eſtaple de Caleis ſi non qe la neef en quel les ditz laynez peaulx lanuez ou eſtayne ſerrount ſoit peris & ne poet eſtre ameſne au dit eſtaple et de ceo ſoit convict ou atteint a la ſuite des dits maire conſtables & compaigne des merchauntz du dit eſtaple par tiel action & proceſſe founduz ſur ceſt acte come il eſt devaunt reherſe Icelle action deſtre priſe en le counte ou les ditz laynez peaulx lanuez ou eſtayne ſont eſkippez ou cariez hors qe il forface toutz ſes biens & chateux deſtre emploiez & ewez en la fourme avantdit. Et ſi aſcuns laynes peaulx lanuez ou eſtayn deſore enavaunt ſoient cariez ou eſkippez deſtre ewes hors de ceſt Roialme dEngleterre Irlond ou Gales a aſcune autre lieu hors dEngleterre Irlond ou Gales qe au dit eſtaple par force daſcune licence qe lors il lirra a cheſcun perſone eſtant le liege home du Roy de ſeiſer les ditz laynes peaulx lanuez & eſtayne & les garder a ſon propre oeps apres tiel ſeiſyn. Et qe cheſcun cuſtumer countrollour ſercheour & ſurveiour qi par ſa coigniſaunce ſouffre ou admitte aſcuns laynes peaulx lanuez ou eſtayne deſtre eſkippez deinz aſcune porte creke hable ou aſcun autre lieu ou ils ſount officers au aſcune autre porte ou lieu qe au dit eſtaple come deſuis eſt dit par force daſcune licence ou par colour ent ou par force daſcune brief ou autre commaundement en affirmant ou approvant daſcune tiel licence a eux deſtre adreſſez ou ſouffre voluntarement aſcuns tielx merchaundiſez paſſer hors de ceſt Roialme non cuſtumez ou non poiſez a le beame du Roy tielx de eux qi devoient eſtre poiſez encourge la peine & forfaiture ſuiſdit & celluy ou ceux ſoient reputez & adjugez en cas ſemblable come celuy qi execute aſcune tiel licence a aſcune autre lieu qe au dit eſtaple apres ceo qe il ent ſoit convict a la ſuyte de celluy qi en ceſt cas ſuer vouldra & qe il lirra a cheſcun perſone eſteant le liege home du Roy qi en ceo cas voelt purſuer davoir tiel action encountre les ditz cuſtumers countrollers ſercheours & ſurveiours come eſt purveu encountre tielx perſones qe mettent en execution aſcune tiel licence come deſuis eſt dit. Et qe tout maner choſe fait encountre lordenaunce de ceſt eſtatut tanqe dedeins ceſt Roialme come dehors nient triable par matier de record ſoit mys en iſſue & ſoit triable par enqueſt en meſme le counte & viſne ou la dit action ſerra priſe. Purveu toutz foitz qe tout manere de licence pur laynes & eſtayne appaſſer par le ſtraites de Marrok eſkippes en galeis ou carrakes en paiant cuſtumez & ſubſidies come aliens font ou ſerront ſoit ſoulement exceptz. Purveu auxi qe ceſt act nextend point ne ſerra pas prejudiciall a la licence graunte par noſtre dit ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy par ſes lettres patentes portauntz date le xxiiij. jour de July lan de ſon reigne xxvj^{me} al noſtre ſoveraigne Dame la Roigne ſa compaigne pur eſkipper & carier par elle ſez deputez aſſignees ou creditours laynes peaux lanuez & eſtayn ſolonqe la fourme & effect dez ditz lettres patentes iſſint qe lez ditz laynes peaulx lanuez & eſtayn & cheſcun de eux ſoient & ſoit eſkippes en galee ou galees carrake ou carrakes & cariez par les ſtraites de Marrok. Purveu auxi qe ceſt act ne extend ne ſoit prejudiciall a la licence graunte par noſtre dit ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy par ſez lettres patentz portantz date le primer jour de July lan de ſon reigne xxiiij. au Duc de Suff' par le noun de Guilliam Marques & Counte de Suff' pur eſkipper & carier par luy ſez deputez ou attournez ij $^{l}_{M}$ ſacs del layne del croiſſaunce du counte de Norff' ſolonc la fourme & effect dez meſmez lettres patentez. Et qe overt proclamation de ceſt ordenaunce ſoit fait en cheſcun ville ou lez countees ſount tenuz cheſcun port hable & ville merchie as ditz portez pluis pres adjoignaunt par le viſcount de cheſcun countee ou ſon deputee cheſcun mois une foitz par le ſpace dune demy an proſchein apres ceſt ordeignaunce fait apres ceſt acte denvers eux envoyee par brief de record ſur peyne de xx li. deſtre forfaitz au Roy ſi la dit proclamation ne ſoit duement execute. Purveu toutz foitz qe ceſt graunte ou ordenaunce ne ſoy extend pas as Priour & Covent de ſeint Johan du Bridlington & a ſez ſucceſſours qi ount licence par lez lettres patentes du Roy faitz a eux le ix^{e} jour de Novembre lan de ſon reigne xxvj. deſkipper carier ou ameſner lours laynes al nombre de xij. ſarplers conteignauntes xxx. ſackes ou dedeins as autres lieux ou ports de pardela qe al dit eſtaple du Caleis. Purveu auxi toutz foitz qe ceſt graunte ou ordeignaunce ne ſoy extend pas as grauntes ſeveralment faitz as Thomas Walſyngham Thomas Broun & a John Penycok eſquiers par les lettres patentes de noſtre dit Seignur le Roy devaunt ceſt temps deſkipper carier ou amener certeins laynes as autres lieux ou portes de pardela qe al dit eſtaple de Caleis mes qils ſoient de ceſt ordeignaunce tout outrement forpriſes et qe ceſt ordenaunce commencera a la feſt del Nativite du Seint Johan Baptiſt proſchein avenir & endurera jeſqes al fyne du cynk ans proſcheynement enſuantz.

CAP. IV.

A Rehearſal and Confirmation for Three Years of the Statute of 20 HEN. 6. *cap.* 3. provided againſt *Welſhmen* that take any *Engliſhmen*, their Goods and Chattles, and carry them into *Wales*.

EXP. ITEM qe come a la grevous compleint dez communes de les countees de Hereford Glouceſtr' & Salop les queux ſount adjoignauntz a les marches de Gales & de les communes de les countees de Somerſet Briſtoll & Cheſtre au parlement tenuz a Weſtm' lan vintiſme du reigne noſtre dit ſoveraigne Seignur

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nur le Roy qore eſt eſtoit ordeigne par auctorite du dit parlement qe ſi aſcune people de les ditz countees lour biens ou chateux atort furent priſes en aſcune des ditz countees par aſcunez homez de Gales & hors de les ditz countees en Gales ou en les marches de Gales fuez meſnes portez ou reteignez qe tieux priſe ou priſes recettementes abettementes ou reteignementz de tieux maffaitz avauntditz ſerroient adjugez graund treaſon et qiconqe ent ſerroiet atteint ſerroiet demeſnes & adjugiez come traitour a noſtre dit ſovereigne Seignur et qe les juſtices de peas en lour ſeſſions en lez ditz countees avoient poiar denquerrer illeoqes & determiner de toutz tielx maffaiſours lour abbettours & recettours & affaire proceſſe encountre perſones ainſi endites par deux capias & une exigent cheſcun capias conteignant la ſpace de deux mois entre la date ent & le retourne del meſme & qe mention ſerroiet fait en les ditz briefs de capias qe les viſcounts de les countees pur le temps eſteantz ferroient proclamation en lour countees qe ils ainſi enditz appiergent devaunt les ditz juſtices en lour ſeſſions de reſpondre a les matiers conteignuz en les ditz enditementz. Purveu toutz foitz qe les Seignurs marchiers des queux tieux maffaiſours lour abbettours & recettours teignent lours terres & tenementes arroient la forfaiture ent & auxi la forfaiture des biens & chateux trovez dedeins lour Seignouries apres ceo qe ils ſerroient atteintz de tielx maffaitz le quell ordenaunce nendureroit mes pur vj. ans donqes proſcheyn enſuantz. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roy al requeſt des communes des ditz countees par advis & aſſent defuiſditz voet qe lordenaunce fait en le dit parlement tenuz a Weſtm' lan de ſon dit reigne vintiſme pur tielx tortiouſes priſes dendurer pur vj. ans preigne effect & ſoit en ſa force juſqes a proſcheyn parlement & adonqes dexſpirer.

CAP. VI.

The King's Pardon granted to all Prieſts, as well Secular as Religious, of ſeveral Offences, Forfeitures, &c.

ITEM pro eo quod in diverſis partibus regni Anglie quamplures preſbiteri tam ſeculares quam religioſi graviter & injuſte vexati & turbati extiterunt per diverſa indictamenta de felonia in ipſorum grave dampnum contra fidem & conſcientiam pro ſingulari lucro aliarum perſonarum & non pro proficuo dicti domini Regis Prefatus dominus Rex premiſſa conſiderans & pro eo quod clerus in ultima convocatione exiſtens conceſſit prefato domino Regi unum ſubſidium percipiendum & levandum de omnimodis preſbiteris ſecularibus ſtipendiariis & preſbiteris Cantariarum infra regnum Anglie videlicet de quolibet preſbitero ſex ſolidos & octo denarios de aviſamento & aſſenſu ac auctoritate ſupradictis pardonavit & acquietavit omnes & quemlibet preſbiterum tam religioſum quam ſecularem de omnimodis feloniis de raptu ante primum diem Junij anno regni dicti domini Regis viceſimo ſeptimo perpetratis. Acetiam pardonavit & relaxavit eadem auctoritate omnibus & cuilibet preſbitero ſeculari ſtipendiario annuali omne id quod dicto domino Regi ſpectat ſive pertinet per viam forisfacture de quolibet ipſorum ante dictum primum diem Junii ex cauſa capiendi exceſſiva ſalaria contra ſtatuta inde edita et quod quilibet ipſorum poſſit habere brevia ſuper hoc ſufficientia pro eorum exoneratione abſque alicujus carte proſecutione. EXP.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 28 HEN. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1449.

CAP. IV.

Felony for any *Welſh* or *Lancaſhire* Man to take other Men, their Goods or Chattles, under Colour of Diſtreſs, where they have no Cauſe.

ITEM qe come diverſes mavailx governes perſones des countees & Seignouries roialx en Gales & de duchie de Lancaſtre en les ditz parties de jour en autre preignont & uſent dapprendre diverſes perſones biens & chatieux en les ditz counties duchie & Seignouries par le noun & ſoubz colour de deſtreſſe ou ils ount null maner fee Seignourie ne cauſe dapprendre tiel deſtreſſe mes feynont actions & querelx a grevoir & deſtroiar le foiall people des ditz countees duchie & Seignouries encountre ley reaſon & conſcience et les ditz perſones biens & chateux ainſi priſes ameſnent & cariont hors de les countees duchie & Seignouries ou ceux ſont priſes as autres diverſes lieux en Engleterre & Gales & moltfoitz pur priſe de tielx deſtreſſes & en reſiſtence de ceux graundez aſſemblez du people riotes maheymes & murdres ſont faitz & euez et ſi il ne ſoit haſtifment remediez autres enconveniencez ent a purſuier ſont ſemblables de queux priſes ameſnauncez & cariaunces en cell partie null due punisſhement eſt cauſe de quoy le people de les ditz parties journelment habundont & encrecent en mavailx governaunce. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roy les premiſſes voilant remedier par adviſe aſſente & auctorite ſuiſditz ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe ſi aſcun perſone preigne aſcuns biens chatieux ou perſone en aſcun de les ditz countees duchie ou Seignouries & ceux ameſne ou carie as aſcuns lieux hors daſcun de les ditz countees duchie ou Seignouries en queux ils ſont priſes as aſcuns autres lieux qe toutz maneres tielx priſes ameſnauncez ou cariauncez ſoient euez & ajuggiez felony et ſi aſcune perſone dent ſoint atteint acunement qe il aiet execution come felone arroiet et qe null maner perſone en les ditz countees duchie ou Seignouries ne en nullez autres lieux en Gales arettez accuſez ou enditez de felony acunement ſoit admiſe a deſclaimere hors du dit counte duchie ou Seignourie EXP.

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ou il eſt ainſi enditez accuſez ou arettz. Purveu toutz foitz qe null perſone pur preigner deſtreſſe dedeins ſon fee ou pur aſcun manere cauſe pur qoy deſtreſſe ou priſe eſt loiall par la commune ley dEngleterre par ceſt ordinaunce ſoit endamage ou greve. Ceſt ordenaunce dendurer pur cynke ans.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 29 Hen. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1450.

CAP. I.

John Cade attainted of Treaſon, and his Lands, Tenements, *&c.* given to the King, and his Blood corrupt.

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PR. PRimerement qe come le faux traitour Johan Cade nomant ſoy meſme Johan Mortymer nadgaires nomeez Capeteyne du Kent le ſeptiſme jour de Julie lan du reigne noſtre dit Seignur le Roy vint oeptiſme a Suthwerke en le counte de Surrey & noveſme jour de Julie lan deſuiſdit a Dertford & Roucheſtre en le counte du Kent auxi au Roucheſtre ſuiſdit & aillours le diſme & unſzime jour de Julie donqes proſchein enſuantz deins le Roialme dEngleterre fauxement & tratourouſment ymagena la mort du Roy deſtruction & ſubverſion du ceſt dit Roialme en coillant & levant graunde nombre du people de Roy et eulx excitant denſurrer encountre le Roy fauxement & traitouroufment en les lieux avauntditz et les temps devaunt recitez encountre lez roialte corone & dignite du Roy & illeoqes & adonqes fiſt & leva guerre fauxement & traitouroufment encountre le Roy & ſa hauteſſe et combien il y a qe il eſt mort & meſcheve enquore par la ley de la dite terre nient punys. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roy conſiderant les premiſſez pur botier tielx traitours en doute ainſi affaire en temps avenir & pur ſalvation de luy meſme & de ſon reame par advis des ſes Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx en le dit parlement aſſemblez & a la requeſt de ſes Communes ad ordeignez par lauctorite du dit parlement qil ſoit atteint de ceſtez treaſons & par meſme lauctorite forface au Roy toutz ſes biens terres tenementz rentes & poſſeſſions queux il avoit le dit ſeptiſme jour de Julie ou apres et ſon ſang corruptez & diſables pur toutz jours & a nomerz deinz le dit Roialme faulx traitour pur toutz jours.

Statutes made at Reading, Anno 31 Hen. VI. *and* Anno Dom. 1452.

CAP. I.

John Cade ſhall be adjudged a Traitor, and all Indictments and Acts done by his Authority ſhall be void.

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PR. EN primes qe come le plus abhominable tyranne horrible odious & erraunt faulx traitour Johan Cade appellant & nommant ſoy meſme aſcune foitz Mortymer aucune foitz Capteyn du Kent le quel noun fame actes & feetes ſount a removeier hors la langage & memorie de cheſcun foiall Criſtian home perpetualment fauſement & traiterouſment purpoſant & ymaginaunt la perpetuell deſtruction del perſone du dit Roy & finall ſubverſion de ceſt noble reame preignant ſur luy poiar roiall & coillant a luy le people du Roy en graunde nombre par faulx ſubtiel ymaginouſe langage & ſeduciouſment fiſt commotion rebellion & inſurrection ſoubz colour de juſtice & reformation des leyes du dit Roy robbant tuant & deſpoillant graunte partie de ſon foiall people. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roy les premiſſes oveſqe pluſours autres queux furent pluis odious a remembrier conſiderant par advis & aſſent des Seignurs avauntditz & a la requeſt dez ditz Communes & par auctorite deſuiſditz ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe le dit Johan Cade ſoit repute ewe nomme & declare faulx traitour au noſtre dit ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy et qe toutz ſez tirannye actes feetes & faux opynions ſoient voides caſſes adnulles anientiſez et ouſtez de remembraunce perpetuelment. Et qe toutz enditementez & lez dependauntez ent ewes & faitz ſubz la poiar de ſa tyranny enſement ſoient voides adnulles caſſez repellez & tenuz pur null et qe le ſang de nully ſoit ent defoule ne corrupte mes par lauctorite du dit parlement cleere & declare perpetuelment. Et toutz enditementz en temps avenir en ſemblable caſe ſoubz poiar de tiranny rebellion & commotion euez ſoient de null recorde ne effecte mes voides en ley. Et toutz lez petitions bailles au dit Roy en ſon darrein parlement tenuz a Weſtm' le ſiſme jour de Novembre lan de ſon reigne xxix^e^ encountre ſa entent par luy nient agreez ſoient priſez & rebotez en oblivion hors de remembraunce caſſez voides adnullez & anientiſez perpetuelment come choſe purpoſe encountre Dieu & conſcience encountre ſa regalie eſtate & pre-emynence & auxi diſhonourable & nient reſonable.

CAP. II.

The Penalties for thoſe who ſhall diſobey the King's Writs, &c. or not appear before his Council when warned by Proclamation.

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ITEM pur ceo qe le Roy noſtre ſoverayn Seignur devaunt ceſt temps ſur certeyns ſuggeſtions & complaintes faitz auxibien a luy come a les Seignurs de ſon counſeill ſur diverſes perſones de ceſt ſon reame pur graundes riottes extorſions oppreſſions & grevous offenſes par eux faitz encountre ſa peas & leys as diverſes de ſon liege poeple ad done en commaundement auxibien par ſes briefs deſoubz ſon graunde ſeall come par ſes lettres de prive ſeall dapparoer devaunt luy en ſa Chauncerie ou devaunt luy & ſon dit Counſeill as certeins jours en meſmes les briefs ou lettres contenuz a reſpondre de les premiſſes les queux commaundementz ſount & pluſours foitz ount eſtez diſobeiez en contempt du Roy noſtre ſoverayn Seignur et a graunde damage & delaie de ſes ditz compleignauntz en cell partie. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roy conſiderant les premiſſes par lauctorite ſuiſdit ad ordeigne enacte & eſtablie qe ſi aſcun tiel brief' ou lettres de prive ſeall en apres ſoient directez a aſcune perſone dapparoier devaunt luy ou ſon dit Counſeill come devaunt eſt dit illeoqes a reſpoundre a aſcun de les premiſſes et donqes meſme la perſone refuſe de recevoir tiel brief ou lettres ou les deſpiſe ou abſente luy ou luy retreite pur cell cauſe & ne veigne & garde le jour dapparaunce done a luy par le dit brief ou lettres de prive ſeall et ceo duement certifie & entendue a ſon Counſeill qe adonqes le Chaunceller dEngleterre pur le temps eſteant eit poiar par la dit auctorite de faire fere brief ou briefs de proclamation deſtre directez a le viſcount del counte ou la perſone enſi refuſant de recevoir tielx briefs ou lettres ou les deſpiſant ou abſentant ou retraiant luy pur cell cauſe eſt demurraunt ou converſaunt ou en le counte proſchein adjoignaunt et a les viſcountez de Loundres pur le temps eſteantz donaunt a les ditz viſcountez ſeveralment en commaundement par le meſme qils ſur peyne de forfeiture de CC. li.' facent overt proclamation en la ſheretown de meſme le counte & en la dit Citee par trois ſeveralx jours immediantz apres le dit brief ou briefs ſoit ou ſoient a eux deliveres qe tiel perſone a qe tiel brief ou lettres de prive ſeall ſerrount directez come devaunt eſt reherſee appierge devaunt le Counſeill du Roy ou devaunt le Chaunceller dEngleterre pur le temps eſteant dedeins une mois proſchein apres le dit darrein jour del proclamation. Et retournent le dit brief ou briefs de proclamation devaunt le Roy en ſa Chauncerie dedeins ſept jours proſchein apres le dit tierce jour de proclamation ſur la dit peyne de CC. li.' Et ſil face defaulte & nappierge mye deyns le dit moys le dit brief ou briefs duement proclamez en le dit ſheretowne & Citee et le Counſeill du Roy verrament appris & certifie la dit proclamation en tiel fourme execute qe donqes ſi tiel perſone ſoit del eſtate de Seignur come Duc Marques Count Viſcount ou Baron perde & forface toutz offices fees annuitees & autres poſſeſſions qe il ou aſcun home a ſon oeps ad del done ou graunte du Roy noſtre ſoverayn Seignur ou daſcun de ſes progenitours faitz a luy ou aſcun de ſes aunceſtres. Et qe donqes le dit Chaunceller pur le temps eſteant face fere autre brief ou briefs de proclamation deſtre directez a les ditz viſcountz de les ditz counteez & Citee pur le temps eſteantz affaire overt proclamation & retourne de meſme le brief ou briefs & ſur meſme la peyne come devant eſt ſpecifie & ordeigne ſur le dit primer brief de proclamation et ſil face defaulte & nappierge mye al jour a luy limyte par le dit darrein brief ou briefs de proclamation qe donqz il perde & forface ſon eſtate noun de Seignur & lieu en parlement. Purveu qe la forfeiture de les offices fees annuitees & autres proſſeſſions & auxi de les ditz eſtate noun de Seignur & lieu extende ſoulement mes pur terme de vie de luy ou de ceux qi par auctorite de ceſt acte forfaceront lez ditz offices fees annuitees poſſeſſions ſtate noun & lieu ou aſcun deux en fourme avauntdit. Et ſi aſcun Seignur daſcun de les ditz eſtatez de Duc Marques Count Viſcount ou Baron nient eiant aſcune choſe du graunte du Roy ou daſcun de ſez ditz progenitours diſobeie come deſuis apres la dit proclamation en maner & fourme avauntditz faitez retournez & certifiez forface pur terme de ſa vie au Roy noſtre ſoverayne Seignur ſon noun & ſtate de Seignur & lieu en parlement et auxi toutz lez terres & tenementes queux il ad ou aſcun autre a ſon oeps ad et qe cheſcun autre perſone deſoubs leſtate de Seignur eiant lieflode ou al oeps de qel aſcune autre perſone ou perſones ad ou ount aſcune liflode ſil nappierge mie deins le mois apres la proclamation fait par vertue del primer brief ou briefs face fyne ſolonc la diſcretion des deux chief Juſtices de ſon bank & de ſon commune bank pur le temps eſteantez. Et qe cheſcun autre perſone eiant nulle lieflode ne null autre perſone a ſon oeps enſi faiſant defaulte ſoit mys hors de protection du Roy. Purvieu toutz foitz qe ſi aſcun du liege poeple du Roy nommee en les ditz briefs ou lettres ne ſoit dedeins ceſt ſon reame al temps daſcun des ditz briefs deliverez & retournez ne abſent luy dedeins le dit Roialme et auſſi qe aſcun perſone ou perſones anapres encountre qel ou quelx tielx briefs de proclamation ſerront agardes ſoit ou ſoient ſi grevouſment vexes ou troubles par infirmite ou maladie ou autrement tielx perſones ſoient impriſones ſanz fraude ou ma'e engyne ou qe eux ſoient ſi enfebles par age qe eux ne purrount mie labourer en lour propre perſones enſi qe tiel demurraunce hors du Roiame feblenes ou maladie empriſonement ou debilite dage ſufficialment & duement proves par juſte & indifferent examination devaunt les Seignurs du Counſeill du Roy ne ſoient pas endamages par ceſte acte. Purveu auſſi qe null matier determinable par la ley de ceſt Roialme ſoit par la dit acte determine en autre fourme qe ſolonc le cours de meſme la ley en les Courtes du Roy eiantz determination de meſme la ley. Ceſt acte a commencer & prendre effect le primer jour de May lan du reigne du dit Roy xxxij^{e} de toutz diſobeiſauncez afaires apres meſme primer jour et de null diſobeiſaunce devaunt cell jour fait et dendurer pur terme de ſept ans. Et qe ceſt preſent acte ſoit proclayme par le viſcount de cheſcun counte de ceſt terre en cheſcun ville merchie dedeins meſme le counte devaunt le feſt de Nativite de Seint Johan Baptiſt en le dit an xxxij^{e}.

CAP. III.

A Remedy for ſeveral Extortions committed by the Officers of the Exchequer.

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EXP. ITEM quod cum diverſi officiarii in Scaccario Domini Regis percipiant feoda & vadia de Rege pro ſe & clericis ſuis pro executione officiorum ſuorum in Scaccario predicto eo non obſtante dicti officiarii & eorum clerici de vicecomitibus eſcaetoribus, ac omnibus aliis computantibus in dicto Scaccario magna & exceſſiva dona feoda & regarda pro executione officiorum ſuorum capiunt contra omnem rationem & conſcientiam & officia ſua pro deliberatione dictorum computantium exequi nolunt quouſque ipſi hujuſmodi exceſſiva feoda regarda & dona habeant que cauſant vicecomites eſcaetores & alios computantes exceſſiva feoda dona & regarda de populo Domini Regis extorquere pro officiorum ſuorum executione in comitatibus ubi officia ſua exiſtunt ſic quod exceſſiva captio cedit ad grave dampnum & deſtructionem omnium dictorum computantium nec non populi predicti Ac etiam cum diverſis officiariis in dicto Scaccario ratione feodorum & vadiorum que percipiunt de Rege placita tam inter ipſum Regem et partem quam inter partem & partem nec non pardonationes brevia allocationum judicia & alias inſertiones abſque feodis donis ſive regardis inſerere pertineat iidem officiarii & eorum quilibet non obſtantibus feodis & vadiis ſuis predictis aliquod placitum licet contineat niſi medietatem unius rotuli inſerere nolunt niſi ipſi pro dicta inſertione viginti & ſex ſolidos & octo denarios viginti ſolidos vel treſdecim ſolidos & quatuor denarios ad minus habeant ac pro inſertione allocationis cujuſlibet pardonationis ſive brevis quam vel quod ipſi aut aliquis ipſorum inſerit aut inſerunt cujuſcunque brevitatis ſit decem ſolidos et ulterius principalis clericus quorumlibet dictorum officiariorum capit pro labore ſuo tantum de partibus ac computantibus predictis quantum attingit ad tertiam partem de eo quod magiſter ſuus percepit que bona & regarda quorundam computantium ad ſummam viginti marcarum quorundam decem librarum decem mercarum ad minus attingunt ad grave dampnum oppreſſionem & adnichilationem populi predicti Ac etiam cum diverſe commiſſiones ſpeciales diverſis juſtitiariis pacis & aliis in quolibet comitatu Anglie pro deliberatione felonum & aliis cauſis ſint directe quarum commiſſionum virtute juſtitiarii ſic aſſignati aliquo tempore ſedent & deliberant felones & aliquando hujuſmodi commiſſio non deliberatur & eo non obſtante quidam dictorum officiariorum virtute officiorum ſuorum volunt facere diſtrictionem verſus hujuſmodi commiſſionarios retornabilem ad certum diem ad commiſſionem ſuam cum omnibus exitibus forisfactis retornand' ad quem diem licet quidam commiſſionarii compareant & pro eorum excuſatione ſacramentum preſtent prout lex vult quod ipſi juxta formam commiſſionis ſederunt & priſonas deliberaverunt vel aliter quod nulla hujuſmodi commiſſio ad eorum manus devenit in quo caſu ipſi in lege exonerantur Adhuc eo non obſtante officiarii predicti novas diſtrictiones verſus dictos commiſſionarios ſcribere volunt ad diſtringend' ipſos & ſic infinite quouſque commiſſionarii predicti finem cum ipſis ad voluntatem ſuam fecerint. Prefatus Dominus Rex premiſſa conſiderans de aſſenſu Dominorum ſpiritualium & temporalium ac ad ſpecialem requiſitionem Communitatis predicte nec non auctoritate ejuſdem parliamenti ordinavit & ſtabilivit quod quilibet officiarius in dicto Scaccario qui aliqua feoda ſive vadia de Rege pro executione officii ſui percipit quod ipſi & eorum quilibet omnes computantes in dicto Scaccario in hoc quod officio ſuo pertinet tempore congruo deliberent et quod ipſi nec eorum aliquis nec aliquis clericorum ſuorum capiant nec capiat aliqua dona feoda regarda promiſſum vel ſecuritatem pro aliqua re quam ipſi facient in officio ſuo predicto pro aliquibus computantibus exceptis dictis vadiis & feodis que ipſe percipit de Rege pro executione ejuſdem officii. Salvo ſemper quod quilibet dictorum officiariorum quibus pertinet ratione officiorum ſuorum ad inſerend' placita pardonationes brevia allocationis & judicia percipere poſſit pro inſertione placiti pardonationis brevis recordi ſive judicii quod vel que continet medietatem rotuli juxta longitudinem & latitudinem in dicto Scaccario ab antiquo uſitatas duos ſolidos & non plus & pro illo placito pardonatione brevi recordo vel judicio quod vel que continet rotulum integrum quatuor ſolidos & non plus & pro illo placito pardonatione brevi recordo ſive judicio quod vel que continet minus medietate rotuli viginti denarios & pro illo placito pardonatione brevi recordo ſive judicio quod vel que continet plus juxta afferantiam ſive quantitatem. Et quod nullus dictorum officiariorum nec clericorum ſuorum percipiat aliqua feoda neque vadia nec aliquod aliud proficuum de aliquibus collectoribus decimarum quintarum decimarum deinceps prefato Domino Regi conceſſarum ſive concedendarum et quod hujuſmodi officiarii in dicto Scaccario qui habent poteſtatem ſcribendi ratione officiorum ſuorum diſtrictiones verſus juſtitiarios pacis Domini Regis ſive aliquos alios commiſſionarios ad extractas ſuas deferend' quod ipſe nec aliquis clericorum ſuorum poſtquam dicti juſtitiarii ſive commiſſionarii debitam excuſationem prout ſuperius recitatur fecerint aut extractas ſuas in curia detulerint nullam novam diſtrictionem neque alium proceſſum verſus dictos juſtitiarios ſive commiſſionarios qui ſe ſic excuſarunt aut extractas ſuas detulerunt facient neque faciet. Et ſi aliquis dictorum officiariorum aut aliquis clericorum ſuorum in contrarium alicujus articulorum ſuperius recitatorum faciet quod tunc ipſi & eorum quilibet perdent & perdet viginti libras totiens quotiens ipſi inventi fuerint inde defectivi & prefatus Dominus Rex unam medietatem dictarum viginti librarum ſic forisfactarum habebit et hujuſmodi perſona vel perſone que proſequi velint vel velit alteram medietatem ac ſecta illa capiatur teneatur & determinetur per actionem debiti coram Baronibus dicti Scaccarii aut aliter coram juſtitiariis de communi Banco verſus aliquos officiarios ſive clericos dicti Scaccarii qui faciunt vel percipiunt in contrarium ordinationis predicte aliquo privilegio ſive conſuetudine dicti Scaccarii non obſtante. Et quod idem proceſſus habeatur in eadem actione coram dictis Juſtitiariis prout habetur in actione debiti ſuper obligatione ad communem legem proſecuta

ſecuta excepto ſemper quod nullus officiarius qui habet aliquod officium in hereditate in feodo in Scaccario predicto precludatur ad percipiendum feoda que ab antiquo fuerunt legitime officio ſuo debita & pertinentia & non plus Salvo ſemper quod dicti officiarii Domini Regis & eorum clerici rationabile regardum percipere poſſunt pro ſcrutiniis & copiis per ipſos factis in dicto Scaccario de aliquo recordo ad ſectam alicujus ligei Domini Regis ordinatione predicta non obſtante. Voluit tamen prefatus Dominus Rex quod de aviſamento conſilii ſui talis directio capiatur in hac parte inter iſtud tempus et feſtum Sancti Michaelis proximo futurum qualis videbitur rationabilis & aliter ordinatio predicta ſtet in ſuo robore pro termino quinque annorum.

CAP. IV.

No Perſon brewing Ale or Beer in *Kent* to be ſold, ſhall, during five Years, make above an Hundred Quarters of Malt to his own Uſe.

ITEM prefatus Dominus Rex de aviſamento dictorum Dominorum ſpiritualium & temporalium ac ad requiſitionem Communitatis predicte necnon auctoritate parliamenti predicti ordinavit & ſtabilivit quod nulla perſona que in comitatu Kanc' cerviſiam aut aleam vendend' communiter pandoxatur aliquod braſeum in domo ſua aut aliquo alio loco ad uſum ſuum ad cuſtus & expenſas ſuos ultra centum quarteria in anno faciat nec fieri faciat ſub pena foriſfaciendi ſummam decem librarum quolibet anno quo ipſa ſic facit aut fiere facit ultra dicta centum quarteria unam medietatem prefato Domino Regi & alteram medietatem ipſi vel ipſis qui in hac parte proſequetur vel proſequentur. Et quod ordinatio predicta capiet effectum primo die Junii proximo futuro & perdurabit per quinque annos tunc proximo ſequentes. EXP.

CAP. V.

No wrought Silk belonging to the Myſtery of Silkwomen ſhall be brought into this Realm by the Way of Merchandiſe, during five Years.

ITEM cum prefato Domino Regi in parliamento predicto per gravem queremoniam ſericatricum & filatricum miſtere & occupationis operis ſerici infra Civitatem London' oſtenſum fuit qualiter diverſi Lumbardi & alii alienigene dictam miſteram & omnes hujuſmodi virtuoſas occupationes mulierum in regno predicto deſtruere ſeipſos ditare & hujuſmodi occupationes in aliis terris augere imaginantes ſericum operatum filatum ribanas & torques falſo & fraudulenter operata cinctoria omniaque alia eaſdem miſteram & occupationem concernentia in regnum predictum adduxerunt ac indies adducere conabantur aliquod ſericum bonum inoperatum prout alias ante ea tempora adducere conſueverunt nullatenus deferentes in dictarum miſterarum & occupationum deſtructionem finalem niſi per regiam majeſtatem uberius & celerius reformaretur. Pro cujus reformatione idem Dominus Rex auctoritate ſupradicta voluit ordinavit & ſtabilivit quod ſi aliquis Lumbardus aut aliqua alia perſona extranea ſive indigena adducat ſive adduci cauſet per viam mercandiſe aliquod ſericum operatum filatum ribanas torques cinctoria de ſerico aut aliquam aliam rem tangentem ſive concernentem miſteram ſericatricum cinctoriis que veniunt de Janua tantummodo exceptis in aliquem portum ſive locum regni predicti de ultra mare quod eadem operatum ſericum filatum ribane torques cinctoria & alie res ſic adducta & operata eaſdem miſteras concernentia ſint foriſfacta. Ac etiam quod quilibet Lumbardus & quelibet alia perſona extranea ſive indigena qui in contrarium iſtius ordinationis fecerit totiens quotiens ipſe ſic fecerit viginti libras foriſfaciat unam medietatem inde levandam & habendam ad uſum expenſarum hoſpitii dicti Domini Regis & habeat ipſe alteram medietatem qui proinde proſequi velit et quod liceat cuilibet perſone ligeorum dicti Domini Regis habere & manutenere actionem ſive actiones de debito quolibet tempore tam pro eadem foriſfactura viginti librarum quam pro re illa ſic foriſfacta ac proceſſum inde de utlagaria nec non omnem alium proceſſum prout in actione de debito ad communem legem et quod inde nulla protectio neque eſſon' ſit allocabilis et quod Major dicte Civitatis pro tempore exiſtens habeat auctoritatem aſſignandi duos tres vel quatuor homines ejuſdem Civitates ſufficientes & credibiles perſonas juxta diſcretionem ſuam ſupra librum jurandas ad debitum ſcrutinium infra dictam Civitatem & libertatem ejuſdem faciendum totiens quotiens expediens videbitur de omnibus rebus habitis ſive factis in contrarium premiſſorum ac inde faciend' debitam relationem Majori & Aldermannis dicte Civitatis pro tempore exiſtentibus pro pleniori informatione prefato Domino Regi ac ipſis qui proinde proſequi velint. Et quod ordinatio predicta incipiat tenere ſuum robur & effectum ad feſtum Paſche proximo futurum & perdurabit pro quinque annis extunc prox' ſequentibus. EXP.

CAP. VI.

Certain Privileges granted to the Abbot of *Fountain* in the County of *York*.

ITEM cum in dicto parliamento per Abbatem & Conventum monaſterii beate Marie de Founteyns in comitatu Eborum lamentabiliter extiterit intimatum de eo quod cum ipſi & eorum predeceſſores de tempore non modico contra conſcientiam abſque cauſa per actiones fictas graviter implacitati & vexati fuerint & adtunc indies exiſterent in diverſis curiis wapentachiorum & aliis curiis baronum ad numerum viginti & ultra infra dictum comitatum Eborum & comitatum Cumberl' ac in comitatu civitatis Eborum infra quos comitatus ſubſtantia poſſeſſionum dicti monaſterii jacens exiſtit tam per procurationem & excitationem EXP.

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nem ballivorum ſeneſcallorum & officiariorum dictarum curiarum nec non firmariorum curiarum wapentachiorum & curiarum baronum predictarum pro eorum ſingulari lucro & proficuo quam per alias malitioſas & male diſpoſitas perſonas querelas verſus ipſos Abbatem & Conventum fingentes & in diverſis dictis curiis wapentachiorum & curiis baronum affirmantes ad quandam unam curiam treſcentas querelas ſeparales aut plures. Et quamvis communis Lex Anglie exigat quod quelibet perſona implacitata pro aliqua cauſa in qua ipſa ad legem ſuam vadiand' eſt admittibilis quod eadem perſona ſic implacitata legem ſuam vadiaret per attornatum ſuum ſufficientem auctoritatem ad hoc habentem et eo non obſtante predeceſſores predicti nunc Abbatis ac alii Abbates & Priores in dictis comitatibus nullo modo recipi poſſent per hujuſmodi ballivos ſeneſcallos & officiarios ad vadiand' legem ſuam per eorum attornatum in hujuſmodi curiis & wapentachiis quouſque pro illo inconvenienti & queremonia in ea parte habita auctoritate parliamenti nuper extiterit ordinatum quod omnes Abbates & Priores & alii religioſi Anglie & ſucceſſores ſui in hujuſmodi caſibus per attornatos ſuos generales vel generalem in quolibet hundredo ſive wapentachio infra regnum Anglie quilibet eorum ſub ipſorum communi ſigillo ſeparatim placitarent in hujuſmodi curia talia placita qualia eſſent in lege placitanda & in lege allocanda et quod quilibet ſeneſcallus vel ballivus pro tempore exiſtens infra dictas curias hujuſmodi attornatos reciperet abſque amerciatione hujuſmodi Abbatum Priorum & religioſorum ſeu eorum alicujus ſub pena forisfacture decem librarum. Attamen eo non obſtante cum dictus Abbas per attornatum ſuum legem ſuam vadiaret in querelis predictis in hujuſmodi curiis ſeparalibus tunc predicti ballivi ſeneſcalli & officiarii multotiens pro eorum ſingulari lucro Ac per covinam habitam inter ipſos & dictum malitioſum populum dictas querelas affirmantem prefixerunt prefato Abbati unum diem ad legem ſuam faciend' in unaquaque dictarum ſeparalium curiarum et wapentachiorum ſimul ad unum diem & ad ſeparalia loca unoquoque exiſtente tam remote ab altero quod predictus Abbas nullo modo comparere & venire poterat ad legem ſuam faciend' in propria perſona ſua prout lex requirit et ſic ipſe ex cauſa illa in diverſis dictis curiis & wapentachiis ſepe in dictis querelis extitit condempnatus & in diverſis ipſorum amerciatus quodam anno in centum marcis & quodam anno in majori & ad minus in quadraginta libris ubi nec per legem neque per conſcientiam cauſa actionis unquam habita fuit qui quidem labores vexationes & cuſtus de veriſimili eſſent continuand' & augend' in dicte domus ac Abbatis & Conventus predict' dampna importabilia niſi aliqod remedium in ea parte gratioſum in dicto parliamento pro eodem monaſterio provideretur. Prefatus Dominus Rex premiſſa conſiderans de aviſamento aſſenſu & auctoritate predictis conceſſit ordinavit & ſtabilivit quod idem Abbas & ſucceſſores ſui contra quos aliqua querela ſive loquela eſt vel in futurum erit capta vel attemptata in aliqua dicta curia ſive wapentachio per eorum attornatum vel attornatos legem ſuam vadiare poterunt de materiis in qualibet hujuſmodi querela contentis ſive continendis ubi lex ipſos ſic facere permittit. Et quod ipſi lege ſua ſic vadiata dictam legem ſive leges facere poſſunt per commonachum ejuſdem loci cum aliis perſonis ſecum ad numerum ſex perſonarum vel aliter per aliam perſonam aſſignatam & deputatam per Abbatem domus predicte pro tempore exiſtentem ſub communi ſigillo dicti monaſterii de Founteyns cum ſex perſonis ſecum ad dictas leges faciend' pro abbate ejuſdem domus et quod ballivi ſeneſcalli & officiarii dictorum wapentachiorum & curiarum pro tempore exiſtentis admittant permittant & recipiant dictas leges in forma ſupradicta fiendas & quod omnes leges predicte ſic vadiate & facte ſint ita effectuales & hujuſmodi vigoris in lege ac ſi dictus Abbas vel ſucceſſores ſui ipſas feciſſet vel feciſſent in propriis perſonis ſuis juxta curſum communis legis terre. Et ulterius actoritate predicta ordinavit quod ſi aliquis ballivus ſeneſcallus ſive officiarius dictarum curiarum aut wapentachiorum dictam legem in forma predicta fieri admittere nolit aut aliter aliquo modo diſobediat vel non obſervet intentionem premiſſorum ex parte ſua ſuperius recitatorum fiend' aut omittat vel ex parte ſua faciat contrarium ad aliquod iſtorum premiſſorum tunc idem ballivus ſeneſcallus vel officiarius ſic offendens pro quolibet tempore quo ipſum contrarium facere ſive in aliquo premiſſorum ſuperius recitatorum ex parte ſua fiend' offendere contigerit viginti libras forisfaciat. Et unuſquiſque in hoc caſu proſequi volens poſſit habere breve de debito & declarare ſuper ordinatione predicta et habeat ipſe pro labore ſuo unam medietatem & prefatus Dominus Rex alteram medietatem earundem viginti librarum.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti Anno 1mo EDWARDI 4ti No 17o.

MEMORAND' q'd Die Mercurij Quarto Die Novembr' Anno Regni Regis EDWARDI quarti poſt Conqueſtum primo coram D'no Rege in Camera depicta infra palacium Suu' Weſtm' Regali Solio Reſidente p'ſentib' eciam q'm plurib' p'latis procerib' et Coib' Regni Angl' parliamentu' tunc ibidem Sum'onitu' Auctoritate Regia convocatis ven'abilis pater Georgius Ep'us Exon' Cancellar' Angl' Cauſam Summonic'ois Parliamenti predicti de Mandato Ip'ius D'ni Regis notabiliter Declaravit aſſumens pro ſuo Themate Bonas Facies Vias valde Studia v'ra Jeremie Septimo.

ITEM

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ITEM quedam Cedula formam Actus in Se continens Exhibita fuit prefato D'no Regi in preſenti Parliamento ſub eo qui Sequitur Tenore Verborum.

Conviccio quor'dam D'nor' et alior' Auctoritate Parliamenti.

FOR aſmoche as HENRY late Kyng HENRY the Sixt ayenſt the Honoure and trowth that owe to be Stabliſhed in ev'y X'epen Prynce diſſimiling with the Right Noble and Famous Prynce Richard Duc of York to whome it lyked at the grete and Special Inſtaunce of the ſame HENRY and of the Lordes Sp'uelx and Temporelx and Comyns of the Reame of Englond Solempnely to hym made and for the tender and naturall Zele and Affeccion that he bare unto the comyn Wele good Pollitique and Reſtfull Gov'naunce thereof to take his Viage from the Cite of London toward the North Parties of the ſaid Reame to Repreſſe Subdue and Reſiſt the Unleefull and inordynat Com'ocion and Riotte there bigoune to the Subv'ſion of the ſaid Co'en Wele Pollitique and reſtfull Gov'naunce natheles procured Stered and Excited ayenſt his promiſe and the forme of the Convencion and Concorde made betweene hem of and uppon the Right and Title of the ſaid Coroune Roiall Power Dignite Eſtate P'emynence and Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Reame the Murdre of the ſame Duc And where the ſeid HENRY Uſurpour diſſimilyng the Deſtruccion of other Lordes and Perſones of the ſame Reame by his Writts called to aſſiſt hym to attend uppon his P'ſone to reſiſte and Repreſſe another Commocion of People by his Affente and Will Gadered and Waged not oonlie in the North parties but alſo oute of Scotlond comyng from the ſame parties with MARGARETE late called Quene of Englond and her Son EDWARD late called Prynce of Wales entendyng to the Extreme Deſtruccion of the ſaid Reame namely of the South parties thereof wherof Experience ſheweth the clerenes reſpect had to the Spoile by theym of Godds Chirch of Chaleſſes Croſſes of Sylver Boxes for the Sacrament and other onourments longyng thereunto of defouling and Raviſhing Religious Wymmen Weddowes and Maydens of unmanly and obhemynable entretyng of Wymmen beying in the naturall Labour and Bataile of Travailyng of Child by the meyne thereof Piteouſly diſperaged heven Sorowyng the Loſt therby of the Soules that ſhuld have been of the Felanſhip of Chriſtendom and of the Bliſſe of Heven not abhorryng of unmanly unnaturall and beeſtly Cruelte to drawe Wymmen beyng in Childebedd from their Bedds naked and to Spoile hem of all her Goods a piteous deſolacion The ſame HENRY Actour Factour and provokour of the ſeid Commocion and aſſentyng of Covyne with the ſeid MARGARETE Henry Duc of Som'ſet and Henry late Erle of Northumb'lond in a Bataille to be ſhewed unto hym & offered of Fraudulent Diſſimulation in a feld beſide the Toune of St. Albounes the xvij. Day of Fever' laſt paſt not joyning his P'ſone & blode to the defence tuicion and Salvacion of the ſame Lordes and P'ſones com'en to aſſiſt hym by his auctorite and Com'aundement lyke a victorious and a Noble Captaine but lyke a diſſeyvable Coward ayenſt Princely and Knyghtlee Duetee ſodenly Privately and Shamefully refuſed theym Sufferyng and Procuryng to diſſeivably thefucion of their Blode and horrible Murdre and deth not havyng thereof Sorowe Pittee or Compaſſion Adheryng to the ſeid MARGARET and to the ſaid Duc of Som'ſet and other Lordes and P'ſones that com'itted the ſeid orrible and cruell murdre of the ſaid Duc of York and of the Erles of Rutland and Saleſbury and alſo of the ſeid people in the ſeid felde beſide the ſeid Toune of Seint Albounes Yevyng therefor to the ſeid Duc and other aſſiſtyng theym therein a Speciall Laude and Thanke from thensforth appliyng to theym and to their outrageous unlefull and unlawfull Riotts and Miſgov'naunce Aft' that Sufferyng wilfully thoo worthy and good Knyghtes William Lord Bouville and Sir Thomas Kiryell for the Proweſſe of Knyhthode approved in their P'ſones called to the Order of the Garter and William Gower Squier the beerer of oon' of his baners whom to be made feith and aſſurans under Kynges Word Procedyng from his Mouth to kepe and defend theym there from all Hurte Joupardie and P'ell to be murdred and aft' that Tyrannyouſly heded with grete violence withoute Proceſſe of Lawe or any Pittee contrary to his ſeid feith promyſſe abhomynable in the heryng of all X'pen Prynces Foraſmoch alſo as Henry Duc of Som'ſett p'poſyng ymaginyng and compaſſyng of Extreme and inſaciate Malice and Violence to diſtroy the right Noble and famous Prynce of wurthy Memorie Richard late Duc of York Fader to our Liege & Sov'ayne Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth and in his Lyf v'ry Kyng in right of the Reame of Englond ſinguler P'tector Lover & Defenſour of the good Gov'naunce Pollicie Com'yn Wele Peas and Tranquillite thereof ahd alſo Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonſhire Henry late Erle of Northumb'lond Thomas Lord Roos John late Lord Nevill John Whelpdale late of Lychefeld Clerk Philip Lewes late of Thoureſby in the Counte of Lincoln Clerk Bawdewyn Fulforth Knyght Alexander Hody Knyght Nicholas Latymer Knyght James Lotterell Knyght Edmund Mountford Knyght Thomas Fyndern Knyght Henry Lewes Knyght John Heron of the Forde Knyght Richard Tunſtall Knyght Henry Belyngham Knyght Robert Whityngham Knyght William Grymmeſby late of London late Squier Thomas Tunſtall late of Thurland in the Shire of Lancaſter Squier Symond Hammes Knyght Thomas Dalton late of Lilbourne in the Counte of Northumb'lond Gentilman James Dalton late of the ſame Gentilman George Dalton late of the ſame Gentilman John Clapam late of Skipton in Craven in Yorkſhire Yoman Andrew Trollop late of Guyfues Squier Antony Notehill Knyght John Botiler late of Howke in the Counte of Dorſet Squier Gawen Lamplewgh late of Warkeworth in the Shire of Northumb'lond Gentilman Edmund Fyſh late of York Faylleour Thomas Fryſell late of the ſame Smyth John Smothyng late of the ſame Yeoman John Caterall late of Braton in the Counte of York Gentilman Thomas Barton late of Helmeſley in the Counte of York Gentilman William Typpes late of Southduffeld in the Counte of York Yoman Henry Clyff the Elder late of Lokyngton in the Counte of York Yoman Rob't Tomlynſon late of Helagh in the Counte of York Yoman and Thomas Barton late of York Maſon at Wakefield in the Shire of York on Tyweſday the xxx. 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deſpite & cruell violence horrible & unmanly Tyrannye murdred the ſeid right noble Prynce Duc of York and where alſo Henry Duc of Exceſtr' Henry Duc of Som'ſet Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonſhire Henry late Erle of Northumberlond William Viſcount Beaumont Thomas Lord Roos John late Lord Clyfford Leo late Lord Wellas John late Lord Nevill Thomas Gray Knight Lord Rugemond Gray Randolph late Lord Dacre Humfrey Dacre Knyght John Morton late P'ſon of Blokeſworth in the Shire of Dorſet Clerk Rauff Makerell late P'ſon of Ryſeby in the Shire of Suff' Clerk Thomas Mannyng late of Newe Wyndeſore in Berkſhire Clerk John Whelpdale late of Lychefeld in the Counte of Stafford Clerk John Nayler late of London Squyer John Preſton late of Wakefeld in the Shire of York Preeſt Philip Wentworth Knyght John Forteſcu Knyght William Tailboys Knyght Edmund Mountford Knyght Thomas Treſham Knyght William Vaux Knyght Edmund Hampden Knyght Thomas Fyndern Knyght John Courteney Knyght Henry Lewes Knyght Nicholas Latymer Knyght Waltier Nuthill late of Ryſton in Holdernes in the Shire of York Squier John Heron of the Forde Knyght Richard Tunſtall Knyght John Ormond otherwiſe called John Botillier Knyght William Mylle Knyght Symonde Hammes Knyght William Holand Knyght called the Baſtard of Exceſtr' William Joſep' late of London Squier Everard Dykby late of Stokedry in the Shire of Ruthlond Squier John Myrfyn late of Southwerk in the Shire of Surr' Squier Thomas Philip late of Dertyngton in Devonſhire Squier Thomas Brampton late of Guyſues Squier Giles Seyntlowe late of London Squier Thomas Claymond the ſeid Thomas Tunſtall Squier Thomas Crawford late of Caleys Squier John Aldeley late of Guyſnes Squire John Lenche of Wyche in the Shire of Worceſtre Squier Thomas Ormond otherwiſe called Thomas Botillier Knyght Rob't Bellyngeham late of Burnalſhede in the Shire of Weſtm'lond Squier Thomas Everyngham late of Newhall in the Shire of Leyceſtr' Knyght John Penycock late of Waybrigge in the County of Surr' Squier William Grymmeſby late of Grymmeſby in the Shire of Lincoln Squier Henry Roos late of Rokyngham in the Shire of Northampton Knyght Thomas Danyell late of Ryſing in the Shire of Norf' Squier John Bou late of the ſame Gentilman Richard Kirkeby late of Kirkeby Ireleth in the Shire of Lancaſtr' Gentilman William Ackworth late of Luton in the Shire of Bed' Squier William Weynsford late of London Squier Richard Stuely late of Lambehith in the Counte of Surr' Squier Thomas Stanley late of Carlile Gentilman Thomas Litley late of London Grocer John Maydenwell late of Kyrton in Lyndſey in the Counte of Lincoln Gentilman Edward Elleſmere late of London Squier John Dauſon late of Weſtmynſter in the Shire of Midd' Yoman Henry Spencer late of the ſame Yoman John Smothyng late of York Yoman John Beaumont late of Godby in the Shire of Leyc' Gentilman Henry Beaumont late of the ſame Gentilman Roger Wharton otherwiſe called Roger of the Halle late of Burghe in the Shire of Weſtm'lond Grome John Joſkyn late of Braughyng in the Shire of Hertf' Squier Richard Lyteſter the Yonger late of Wakefeld Yoman Thomas Carr late of Weſtmynſter Yoman Robert Bollyng late of Bollyng in the Shire of York Gentilman Robert Hatetale late of Barleburgh in the ſame Shire Yoman Richard Everyngham late of Pontfreyt in the ſame Shire Squier Richard Fulnaby of Gentilman Laurence Hyll late of Moche Wycombe in the Counte of Buk' Yoman Rauff Chernok late of Thorley in the County of Lancaſtr' Gentilman Richard Gaitford of Eſtretford in Cley in the Shire of Notyngh' Gentilman John Chapman late of Wymbourne Mynſter in Dorſetſhire Yoman and Richard Cokerell late of York Marchaunt on Sonday callid comynly Palme Sonday the xxjx day of Marche the firſt Yere of his Reigne in a feld bitwene the Tounes of Shirbourne in Elmett and Tadcaſtr' in the ſeid Shire of York called Saxton feeld and Tawton feeld in the Shire of York accompanyed with the Frenſhmen and Scotts the Kynges Ennemyes falſely and traiterouſly ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce there Rered Werre ayenſt the ſame King Edward their Right wiſe true and naturall Liege Lord p'poſyng there and then to have diſtroyed hym and depoſed hym of his Roiall Eſtate Coroune and Dignite and then and there to that Entent falſely and traiterouſly meved bataille ayenſt his ſeid Aſtate ſhedyng therein the Blode of a grete nombre of his Subgetts In the which Bataille it pleaſed Almyghty God to yeve unto hym of the myſterie of his myght and Grace the Victorie of his Ennemyes and Rebelles and to ſubdue and avoyde the fecte of their fals and traiterous P'poſe And where alſo the ſeid Henry late called Kyng HENRY the Sixt MARGARETE his Wyf late called Quene of Englond and EWARD her Son late called Prynce of Wales And alſo Henry Duc of Exceſtr' Henry Duc of Som'ſet Thomas Lord Roos Thomas Grey Knyght Lord Rugemond Gray in the Feſt of St. Mare Evangeliſt laſt paſt purpoſyng and ymagynyng the Deſtruccion of our ſeid Sov'eine Lord Kyng EDWARD to depoſe hym of his Roiall Aſtate and Dignitie procured of JAMES Kyng of Scotts and of his Subgetts then Ennemyes of our ſeid Sov'ayne Lord their ayde Aſſiſtence and armed Power to Entre uppon the ſame our Sov'ayne Lord into his ſeid Reame to put hym from the Reigne thereof and to diſtroy hym and to that Entent convened with the ſame JAMES Kyng of Scotts and ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce delyv'ed to hym to his Poſſeſſion and Obeiſaunce in the ſeid Feſt the Toune and Caſtell of Berwyk of our ſeid Liege Lordes then beyng their right wiſſe true and naturall Liege Lorde to that End and Effect that the ſeid Kyng of Scotts ſoo then poſſeſſed of the ſeid Toune and Caſtell the Key of the Eſtmarches of Englond ſhuld therby have Entre to Execute the unjuſt untrue and malicious P'poſe and Entente of the ſame HENRY MARGARET and EDWARD and foraſmoch alſo as the ſeide MARGARETE and alſo Henry Duc of Exceſt'r Henry Duc of Som'ſet Jaſper Erle of Pembroke James late Erle of Wilteſhire Robert Lord Hungerford Thomas Mannyng Clerk John Laxe late P'ſonne of Walton in the Shire of Som'ſett Clerk Henry Lewes Knyght Robert Whittyngham Knyght John Ormond otherwiſe called John Botillier Knyght frere Rob. Gaſley of the Order of the Freres p'chours and Thomas Cornewaile Squier have

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have ayenſt their feith and Ligeaunce dyv's tymes ſith the fourth daye of Marche laſt paſt ſtured laboured and p'voked the Ennemyes of oure ſeid Sov'eine Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth of owteward landes to Entre into his ſeid Reame with grete Bataills to Rere Werre ayenſt his Aſtate within the ſeid Reame to conquere the ſame from his Poſſeſſion and obeyſaunce to depoſe hym of Roiall Aſtate Corounes and Dignite and to deſtroy his moſt Noble P'ſone and Subgetts And where alſo the ſame MARGARETE and EDWARD her Sonn and alſo the ſaid Henry Duc of Exeſtr' Thomas Grey Lord Rugernond Grey Humfrey Dacre Knyght Edmund Hampden Knyght Rob't Whytingham Knyght Henry Bellingham Knyght and Richard Tunſtall Knyght adheryng to the Scotts Ennemys of oure ſeid Sov'ayne Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth convened with the ſame Scotts procuryng deſiryng and wagyng theym to Entre into his ſeid Reame to make there Werre ayenſt his Roiall Mageſte bringyng the ſame Scotts and Ennemyes to his Cite of Carlile beſegyng and Environnyng it brennyng the Subarbes therof deſtroiyng the Houſes habitacions and landes of his Subgetts nyghe therunto in man'e of Conqueſte p'poſyng ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce to have delyvered the ſeid Cite the Key of the Weſt Marches of Englond into the Poſſeſſion and obeyſaunce of the ſeid Kyng of Scotts and to have ſpoiled the Coroune of Englond therof as they didde of the ſeid Towne of Berwyk And ov'e That where the ſaid HENRY late called Kyng of Englond the Sixt and alſo Thomas Lord Roos Thomas Gray Lord Rugemond Grey Humfrey Dacre Knyght John Forteſcu Knyght William Tailboys Knyght Edmund Mountford Knyght Thomas Neveill late of Brauncepeth in the Byſhopryke of Durham Clerk Humfrey Nevill late of the ſame Squier and Thomas Elwyke late of Caleys Squier the xxvj day of Juyne laſt paſt at Ryton & Brauncepath in the Biſhopryke of Durh'm with Standardes & Gytons unrolled Rered Werre ayenſt our ſeid Lord Kyng EDWARD purpoſyng to have depoſed hym of his Roiall Aſtate Coroune & Dignite ayenſt their feith & Liegeaunce And foraſmoche alſoe as Henry Duc of Exceſtre Jaſper Erle of Pembroke & Thomas Fitzherry late of Hertford Squire at a place called Tutehill beſides the Towne of Carnarvan in Wales on Friday next aft' the Feſt of Tranſlacion of Seint Edward laſt paſt rered Werre ayenſt the ſame our Sov'ayne Lord purpoſyng then & there to have proceded to his Deſtruccion of fals and cruell violence ayenſt their feyth & Liegeaunce It be declared & adjuged by the aſſent & Advis of the Lordes Sp'uelx & Temporelx & Com'yns beyng in this preſent Parlement and by Auctorite of the ſame that the ſeid HENRY late called King HENRY the Sixt for the Conſideracions of the grete haynouſe & deteſtable malice & offenſes afore ſpecifyed by hym committed ayenſt his feith & liegeaunce to oure ſeid Liege Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth his true right wiſſe and naturall Liege Lord offended and hurte unjuſtely & unlawfully the Roiall Mageſte of our ſeid Sov'ayne Lord And that it be Ordeyned & ſtabliſſhed by the ſeid Advis Aſſent & Auctorite that the ſame HENRY forfet unto the ſame oure Liege Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth & to the ſeid Coroune of Englond all Caſtelſes Man's Lordſhip's Townes Touneſhip's Honours Landes Ten'tes Rentes Services fee fermes Knyghtes fees Advouſons Hereditaments and Poſſeſſions with their Appurten'nces which he or any other to his Uſe had the third day of Marche laſt paſt beyng of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' or that were any Parcell or Membre of the ſame Duchie or therunto unyed or annexed in the firſt Yere of the Reigne of HENRY late called Kyng HENRY the fift or at any tyme ſith And that it be ordeyned and ſtabliſſhed by the ſaid Advis Aſſent and Auctorite that the ſame Man's Caſtelles Lordſhip's Honours Tounes Touneſhips Landes Ten'tes Rents S'vices fee fermes Knyghtes fees Advouſons Heredytaments & Poſſeſſions with their Appurten'nces in Englond Wales & Calleis & the Marches therof make and from the ſeid fourth Day of Marche be the ſeid Duchie of Lancaſtr' Corporat and be cal'ed the Duchie of Lancaſtr' and that oure ſeid Sov'ayne Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth have ſeaſe take hold enjoy and enherit all the ſame Manoirs Caſtelles & other P'miſſes with their app'tenncez by the ſame name of Duchie fro all other his Enheritauncez ſeperate fro the ſeid fourth day March to hym and to his Heires Kyngs of Englond perpetually and that the Counte of Lancaſtr' be a Counte Palatyne and that oure Liege and Sov'ayne Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth and his Heires have as Parcell of the ſeid Duchie the ſame Countie of Lancaſtr' a County Palatyne and a Seale Chaunceller Juges and Officers there for the ſame and all manere Lib'tees Cuſtumes Lawes Roiall and Fraunchiſes in the ſame Counte Palatyne lawfully and Right wiſely uſed And ov'e that another Seale called the Seale of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' and a Chaunceller for the kepyng therof Officers and Counceillours for the gidyng and gov'naunce of the ſame Duchie and of the p'ticuler Officers Miniſters Tenn'tes and Inh'itaunts therof in as grete ample and large forme as HENRY callyng himſilf Kyng HENRY the fift at any tyme therin had uſed or enjoyed lawfully and that by the ſame Auctorite the ſeid Officers and Miniſters and alſo the Tenn'tez and Inh'itauntz of and in the ſame Duchie have uſe Exercíſe and enjoy ſuch and all Lib'tees Fraunchiſes Privilegs and Cuſtumes as the Officers Miniſters Tenn'tes and Inh'itaunts of the ſame Duchie had uſed Exc'ciſed or enjoyed lawfully in the tyme of the ſame HENRY callyng himſilf Kyng HENRY the fyft And that alſo in the ſame Duchie be uſed had and occupied all ſuch Freedoms Lib'tees Franchiſes Cuſtumes Privilegs and Juriſdiccions as were uſed therin lawfully afore the ſeid iiij day of Marche and that the Officers Miniſtres Tenn'tes and Inh'itaunts of or in the ſaid Duchie be Entreated and Demeaned accordyng to the ſame Fredomes Lib'tees Fraunchiſes Cuſtumes Privileges and Juriſdiccions and not diſtreyned arted or compelled to the cont'ry in any wiſe And Moreover that it be Ordeyned Demed and Declared by the ſeid Aſſent Advis and Auctorite that the ſeid MARGARET for the Conſideracions of her Tranſgreſſions and Offenſes afore ſpecified comitted ayenſt her feith and Liegeaunce to the ſame oure Sov'ayne and Liege Lord Kyng EDWARD ſtand and be by the ſeid Advis Aſſent and Auctorite convicted and attainted of High Treaſon And that the ſame MARGARETE and alſo the ſeid EDWARD her Son be unabled and taken holden demed and reputed unables and unworthy to have occupie hold enherit

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herit or Joy any State name of Dignite P'emynence or Poſſeſſions within the Reame of Englond aforeſaid in Ireland or Wales in Caleys or in the Marches therof in Fraunce or Guyenne And alſo That the ſame MARGARETE and EDWARD her Son forfeit to our ſeid Liege Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth all Caſtelles Man's Lordſhipps Honoures Landes and Tenementes with their App'ten'c's Goodes and Catelles which they or either of theym or any other to their or either of their Uſe had within the ſeid Reame or in Wales aforeſaid the ſeid iiijth day of Marche And alſo that the ſeid HENRY Duc of Som'ſet Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonſhire Henry late Erle of Northumberlond Thomas Lord Roos John late Lord Clyfford and John late Lord Nevill be unabled forever from hensforth to have hold Enherit or Joy any name of Dignite Eſtate or P'emynence within the ſame Reame in Irlond or Wales or in Caleys or in the Marches thereof and that their Heires be unable to Cleyme or have by theym any ſuch name Eſtate or Preemynence And that they and alſo John Whelpdale Clerk Philip Lowys Clerk Bawdewyn Fulforth Knyght Alexander Hody Knyght Nicholas Latymer Knyght James Loterell Knyght Edmund Mountford Knyght Thomas Fyndern Knyght Henry Lowes Knyght John Heron of the Ford Knyght Richard Tunſtall Knyght Henry Belyngeham Knyght Thomas Fyndern Knyght Robert Whityngham Knyght William Grymmeſby late Squier Thomas Tunſtall Squier Symond Hammes Knyght Thomas Dalton Gentilman Gawen Lamplew Gentilman Edmund Fiſh Thomas Fuzell John Emochyng Yeomen John Caterall Thomas Barton late of Helmeſley William Fyppes Henry Clyff Rob't Tomlynſon & Thomas Barton of York Maſon for their Traitours cruell and horrible Murdre of the ſeid Right Noble Prynce Duc of York afore declared ſtand & be Convycted and Attaynted of High Treaſon and forfeit to the Kyng and his heires all the Caſtelx Man's Lordſhips Landes Ten'tes Rentes S'vices Fees Advouſons Hereditaments and Poſſeſſions with their App'ten'ncez which they or any of theym aforeſeyd attaynted or any other P'ſone or P'ſones Feoffees to the uſe or behofe of any of the ſeid P'ſones ſo attaynted had the ſame day lawfull Cauſe of Entre within Englond Irlond or Wales or the Marches therof oute of the Lib'te of the Biſhopryke of Durh'm that is to ſey bitwene the wat's of Tyne and Teeſe and in the Places called Northamſhire and Bedelyntonſhire within the Counte of Northumb'lond in the which Lib'tee & Places the Biſhop of Durham and his P'deceſſours of tyme that noo mynde is have had Roial Right & Forfeiture of Werre in the Right of the Chirch Cathedrall of Seint Cuthbert of Durh'm as by Concord of Parlement in tyme of the Noble Progenitours of oure ſeid Sov'ayne Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth it hath bene Aſſented And alſo it is Ordeyned and Eſtabliſhed in this preſent Parlement by th' avis & aſſent of the Lordes Sp'uell & Temporell & Com'yns of this Reame in the ſame Parlement aſſembled that all Man's Landes Ten'tes Rentes Reverſions Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements of which any P'ſone or P'ſones aforenamed by this p'ſente Acte Attaynte were ſeiſed or had any Aſtate Title Right Int'eſſe or Poſſeſſion ſool by theymſelf or joyntly with other the xxjx Day of the ſaid Moneth of Decembr' To the Uſe Profitte or behofe of any P'ſone or P'ſones by this preſent Acte not Attaynted be not forfeited nor forfeitable in any wiſe to the Kyng nor to his Heires nor to the ſeid Biſhop nor to his Succeſſours nor ſeiſible into any of their Handes by this p'ſent Acte but utterly be Excepted and forprized out of the ſame and that all ſuch Eſtate Title Right Int'eſſe and Poſſeſſion which any of the ſeid P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte Atteynted had the ſeid xxjx Day in any Man's Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements to the Uſe P'fitte or behofe of any P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not atteynted grewe come and be to every of the ſame P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Atteynted and to their Heires and in the ſame P'ſone or P'ſones and their Heires be veſted and they therin be Entitled in ſuch Wyſe forme and man' of Eſtate Title Right and Poſſeſſion as the ſaid P'ſone and P'ſones by this Acte Atteynted or any of theym were ſeiſed Entitled or poſſeſſed of or in the ſame Manoirs Landes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements or any of theym to the Uſe P'fitte or behofe of any of the ſeid P'ſones not Attaynted by this Acte And that all ſuch Eſtate Title Right Intereſſe and Poſſeſſion which any of the ſaid Perſones by this Acte Atteynted had the ſeid xxix Day in any Man's Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements joyntly with any other P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Attaynted To the Uſe P'fitte or behofe of any P'ſone or P'ſones by this ſame Acte not Attaynted growe come and be to the ſame P'ſone or P'ſones with whom any of the ſeid P'ſones in man'e aforeſeid attaynted had ſuch joynt Aſtate Right Title Intereſſe or Poſſeſſion the ſaid xxix Day and in theym to be veſted and they therin ſooly without any of the ſeid P'ſones ſoo Attaynted Intitled ſeiſed & poſſeſſed And that it bee leefull to every P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Attaynted to whoſe Uſe any of the ſeid P'ſones in the forme aforeſaid attaynted had any Eſtate Right Title Int'eſſe or Poſſeſſion in any Man's Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements to Enter into the ſame into whos Poſſeſſion ſoever They be ſeiſed or come as well uppon the Poſſeſſion of the Kyng oure Sov'ayne Lord as uppon the Poſſeſſion of any other P'ſone or P'ſones by this Act not Attaynted and theym have and Enjoye accordyng to the Right Title Int'eſſe & Poſſeſſion which any P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte Atteynted had in the ſame the ſeid xxix Day to the Uſe P'fitte or behofe of theym or of any of theym aforeſaid by this Acte not Attaynted And alſo that it be leefull to every P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Attaynted with whome eny of the ſeid P'ſones in manere aforeſeid by this Acte Atteynted hadde any joynte Aſtate Right Title Intereſſe or Poſſeſſion in any Man's Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements the ſeid xxix Day To the Uſe Profitte or behofe of eny P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Attaynted to enter into the ſame Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements into whoos Poſſeſſion ſoev'r they be ſeiſed or come as well uppon the of the Kyng oure Sov'ayne Lord as uppon the Poſſeſſion of any other P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Attaynted and the ſame Man's Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements in theym be veſted

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veſted and they therein ſooly withoute any of the ſeid P'ſones ſoo Attaynted entitled ſeiſed and poſſeſſed ſavying to every of the Kynges Lieges and their Heires other then been Attaynted by this Acte & their Heires clayming any Inheritaunce by theym or any of theym ſoo Attaynted their Right Title and Int'eſſe of and in all ſuch Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and all other Inheritements of which any of the ſeid P'ſons ſoo attaynted was ſeiſed by theymſilf or joyntly with other in man'e aforeſeid or in any otherwiſe to the Uſe and behofe of any other P'ſone or P'ſones not Atteynted by this Acte the ſeid xxix Day. And Moreover it is Ordeyned and Eſtabliſhed by the ſaid Advis Aſſent and Auctorite that every of the Wyfes of every of the ſaid Perſone or P'ſones now lyvyng by this Acte Atteynted and every ſuch Woman as was the Wyf of eny of the ſaid P'ſones nowe Dede by this Acte Atteynted which Wyfes or other Wymmen were borne under the Obeyſaunce of the Coroune of Englond in any Place oute of the Reame of Fraunce and of the Duchie of Normandy or Borne oute of this Reame and lawfully bigoten by any Engliſhman after the Deth of theire Huſbondes frely enjoy have and poſſede all their owne Inheritaunc's to theym and to their Heires other than been Attaynted by this Act and all Mann'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements wherof they or any of theym the ſaid xxix Day of Decembr' in any wiſe were Seiſed or Poſſeſſed in their owne Right State or Poſſeſſion or joyntly with any of their ſeid Husbondes or with eny other P'ſon or P'ſones or of which any P'ſone or P'ſones were Seiſed to the Uſe of eny of the ſeid Wymmen after the forme and man'e and in like Eſtate as they or any of theym were entitled in the ſame the ſeid xxix Day and that duryng their Aſtates hit be not ſeiſible into the Kynges handes nor the Kyng to be Anſwered of any Iſſues and Profittes therof the ſame Aſtates duryng by reaſon of this Acte And that it be lewfull to every of the ſaid Wyfes & Wymmen and to every of their Heires by yis Acte not Attaynted to Entre into the ſame Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions & other Inheritements into whos Poſſeſſion ſoev'r they be ſeaſed or come as well uppon ye Poſſeſſion of the Kyng o'r Sov'ayne Lorde as uppon the Poſſeſſion of any o'r P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Atteynted & theym & ev'ry of theym hold & enjoy to theym and to their Heires by this Acte not Atteynted According to their Title & Int'eſſe in the ſame Savyng to ev'ry of the Kynges Lieges and their Heires other than ſuch as been Attaynted by this Acte and their Heires enclayming any Inheritaunce by theym or any of theym ſoo attaynted or other havyng any Tytle Right or Int'eſſe in any of the ſame Man'rs Londes Ten'tes and Poſſeſſions or other Inheritance to the Uſe of any of theym ſoo attaynted the Title Right and Int'eſſe of the ſame Lieges and their heires of and in all ſuch Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and all other Inheritements of which eny of the ſeid P'ſones ſoe Attaynted was ſeiſed by theymſilf or joyntly with other the ſeid xxix Day And alſo it is Ordeyned and Eſtabliſhed by the ſeid Advis Aſſent and Auctorite that yf any of the ſeid P'ſones by this Acte Atteynted have made any Eſtate Feoffement or diſcontynuance of any Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements whereof they or any of theym were Seiſed or Poſſeſſed in the Right of any of their Wyfes at the tyme of ſuch Aſtates Feofments or diſcontynuance made to eny P'ſone or P'ſones in eny wiſe that the ſeid Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements be not compriſed in this Acte but utterly be excepted & forpriſed oute of the ſame And that the Right & Title of every of the ſeid Wyfes of & in all ſuch londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements be & reſt in ev'ry of the ſeid Wyfes and they to be at her Accions & Recov'ees of the ſame & every Parcell therof Accordying to the Courſe of the Comyn Lawe of Englond this Acte or any other Acte or any other Acte or Orden'nce in this preſent Parlement made or to be made notwithſtanding And that the ſeid Henry Duc of Exceſtr' Henry Duc of Som'ſet Thomas Courteney late Erle of Devonſhire Henry late Erle of Northumberlond Jaſper Erle of Pembroke James late Erle of Wilteſhire William Vicecount Beaumont Thomas Lord Roos John late Lord Welles John late Lord Nevill Thomas Grey Lord Rugemond Grey and Randolph late Lord Dacre for their Traitours Offences and Tranſgreſſions above ſpecified comytted ayenſt the Aſtate Coroune and Dignite of oure ſeid Sov'ayne and Liege Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth ayenſt their feith and Liegeaunce be unabled ever from hensforth to have hold enherit or Joy any name of Dignite Eſtate or P'emynence within Englond Irelond or Wales or Caleys or in the Marches thereof And that their Heires be unable to Cleyme or have by theym any ſuch name Aſtate or P'emynence. And that they and alſo the ſeid John Moreton Clerk Rauff Makerell Clerk Thomas Mannyng Clerk John Whelpdale Clerk John Nayler Squier John Moreton Preeſt Robert Ellfeild then of John Lax Clerk Philip Lowys Clerk Humphrey Dacre Knyght Philip Wentworth Knyght John Forteſcu Knyght William Tailboys Knyght Edmund Mountford Knyght Thomas Treſham Knyght William Vaux Knyght Edmund Hampden Knyght Thomas Fyndern Knyght John Courteney Knyght Henry Lewes Knyght Nicholas Latymer Knyght Walter Notchill Squier Thomas Claymond John Ormond otherwiſe called John Botillier Knyght William Mille Knyght William Holand otherwiſe called the Baſtard of Exceſtr' Knyght Thomas Entryngham Knyght Henry Roos Knyght Humfrey Nevill Squier William Joſep Squier Ev'rard Dygby Squier John Myrfyn Squier Thomas Phelip Squier Thomas Brampton Squier Gyles Seyntlowe Squier John Aldeley Squier Thomas Crawford Squier John Lenche Squier Thomas Brymound Knyght Robert Bellyngeham Squier Thomas Danyell Squier William Waynesford Squier Edward Elleſmere Squier John Joſkyn Squier Richard Everyngham Squier Thomas Cornwayll Squier Thomas Elwyke Squier Thomas Fitzherry Squier John Penycock John Doubiggyng Gentilman Richard Kyrkeby Gentilman John Beaumont Gentilman Henry Beaumont Gentilman Robert Bellyng Richard Fulnaby Raulph Chernok John Maydenwell Gentilman Thomas Litley Grocer William Ackeworth Richard Stucley Roger Wharton John Dauſon Yoman Henry Spencer Yoman Richard Liteſtr' Yoman Thomas Carre Yoman

APPENDIX.

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Rob't Hactcale Yoman John Chapman Yoman Laurence Hyll Yoman Richard Gayteford and Richard Cokerell for their Traitours Offenſes and Tranſgreſſions afore declared com'itted and doon ayenſt the ſaid Aſtate Coroune and Dignite of oure ſeid Sov'rayne Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth ſtand and be convycted of High Treaſon and forfeit all the Caſtelles Man'ors Londes Lordſhipps Ten'tes Rentes S'vices Fees Advouſons Hereditaments and Poſſeſſions with their App'ten'c's which they or any of theym had of Eſtate of Enheritaunce or eny other to their or eny of their Uſe hadde the ſeid iiijth Day of March or into which they or any of theym aforeſeid attaynted or any other P'ſone or P'ſones Feoffees To the Uſe or behofe of any of the ſeid P'ſones ſoo attaynted had the ſame iiijth Day of Marche lawfull Cauſe of Entre within Englond Irlond or Wales or Caleys or in the Marches therof oute of the Lib'tee of the Biſhoprike of Durh'm that is to ſey betwene the Water of Tyne and Teeſe and in the Places called Northamſhire and Bedlyntonſhire within the Counte of Northumb'lond in the which Lib'tee and Places the Biſhop' of Durh'm and his P'edeceſſours of tyme that noo mynde is have had Roiall Right and Forfeiture of Werre in the Right of the Chirch Cathedrall of Seynt Cuthbert of Durham as by Concorde Parlement in tyme of the noble Progenitours of oure ſeid Sov'ayne Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth hit hath been aſſented and over that it be Ordeyned Graunted and Stabliſhed by the ſeid Advis Aſſent and Auctorite that every P'ſone by any Acte made in this preſent Parlement Atteynted of Treaſon Ayenſt our ſeid Liege and Sov'ayne Lord forfett to the Reverende Fader in God Laurence nowe Biſhop of Durh'm and to his Succeſſours in the Right of Chirch Cathedrall of Seint Cuthbert of Durh'm All the Man'rs Londes Ten'tes and other Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments with their Appurtennces which they or any other to their or any of their Uſe have within the ſeid Lib'tee that is to ſey bitwixt the ſaid Waters of Tyne and Teeſe within the ſeid Places called Northamſhire & Bedelyngtonſhire the ſeid iiijth Day of Marche And alſo it is Ordeyned and Eſtabliſhed in this p'ſent Parlement by thavis and Aſſent of the Lordes Sp'uell and Temporell and Com'yns of this Reame in the ſame Parlement aſſembled that all Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Rev'ſions Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements of which any P'ſone or P'ſones aforenamed by this preſente Acte attaynted were ſeiſed or had any Aſtate Title Right Intereſſe or Poſſeſſion Sool by theymſilf or Joyntly with other the fourth Day of the ſeid Month of Marche to the Uſe Profitte or behofe of eny P'ſone or P'ſones by this p'ſente Acte not Atteynted be not forfeited nor forfeitable in any wiſe to the Kyng nor to his Heires nor to the ſeid Biſhop' nor to his Succeſſors nor ſeiſible into any of their Handes by this preſent Acte but utterly be excepted and forepriſed oute of the ſame And that all ſuch Eſtate Title Right Intereſſe and Poſſeſſion which any of the ſeid P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte attaynted had the ſeid iiijth Day in any Mann'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements to the Uſe Profitte or Behofe of any P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not attaynted growe come and be to Every of the ſame Perſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Attaynted and to their Heires And in the ſame P'ſone or P'ſones and their Heires be veſted and they therin be Entitled in ſuch wiſe fourme and mannere of Eſtate Title Right and Poſſeſſion as the ſeid P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte atteynted or any of theym were ſeiſed intitled or poſſeſſed off or in the ſame Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Peſſeſſions or other Inheritements or any of theym To the Uſe Profitte or behoofe of any of the ſeid P'ſones not Attaynted by this Acte And that all ſuch Eſtate Title Right Intereſſe and Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements joyntly with any other P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Attaynted To the Uſe Profitte or behofe of eny P'ſon or P'ſones by this ſame Acte not attaynted growe come and be to the ſame P'ſone or P'ſones with whom eny of the ſeid P'ſones in manere aforeſeid Atteynted had ſuch joynt Eſtate Right Title Intereſſe or Poſſeſſion the ſeid fourth Day and in theym be veſted and they therin ſooly withoute any of the ſeid P'ſones ſoo Attaynted Intitled Seiſed or Poſſeſſed and that it be leefull to every P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Atteynted to whoſe Uſe any of the ſeid P'ſones in the forme aforeſeid Attaynted had any Eſtate Right Title Intereſſe or Poſſeſſion in any Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements to Entre into the into whoſe Poſſeſſion ſoever they be ſeiſed or come aſwell upon the Poſſeſſion of the Kyng oure Sov'rayne Lord as uppon the Poſſeſſion of any other P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Attaynted and theym have and Enjoye Accordyng to the Right Title Intereſſe and Poſſeſſion which any P'ſone or P'ſones by this Act Attaynted had in the ſame the ſeid fourth Day to ye Uſe Proffitte or behofe of yeym or any of yeym aforeſeid by yis Acte not Attaynted And alſo that it be leeful to every P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Attaynted with whome any of the ſeid P'ſones in man'r aforeſaid by this Acte Attaynted had any joynt Aſtate Right Title Intereſſe or Poſſeſſion in any Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions or other Inheritements the ſeid iiijth Day To the Uſe Profitt or behofe of eny P'ſone or P'ſones by yis Acte not Attaynted to Entre into ye ſame Man'rs Londes Ten'tez Rentez Poſſeſſions and o'r Inheritementz into whoſe Poſſeſſion ſoever they be ſeaſed or come as well uppon the Poſſeſſion of ye Kyng our Soverayn Lord as uppon ye Poſſeſſion of any o'r P'ſone or P'ſones by yis Acte not Attaynted And ye ſame Man'rs Londes Ten'tez Rentez Poſſeſſions & o'r Inheritements in yeym be veſted yey y'em ſoly w't'out eny of the ſeid P'ſones ſo Attaynted Entitled & Poſſeſſed Savyng to every of the Kyngs Lieges and their Heires other then been Attaynted by this Acte and their Heires clayming any Inheritance by theym or any of theym ſoo Attaynted their Right Title & Int'reſſe of and in all ſuch Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and all other Inheritements of which any of the ſaid P'ſones ſoo Attaynted was ſeiſid by theymſilf or joyntly with other in man're aforeſeid or in any otherwiſe to the Uſe & behofe of any other P'ſone or P'ſones not atteynted by this Acte the ſeid fourth day And moreover it is Ordeyned and Eſtabliſhed by the ſeid Advis Aſſent and Auctorite that ev'ry of the Wyfes of every of the ſeid P'ſone or P'ſones now lyvyng by this Acte Atteynted and every ſuch Woman as was the Wyf of any of the ſeid P'ſones now dede by this Acte Attaynted whych Wyfes or other Wym-

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men were borne under the Obeiſaunce of the Coroune of Englond in any place out of the Reame of Fraunce and of the Duchie of Normandie or borne oute of this Reame and lawfully bigotten by any Engliſhmam after the Deth of their Husbondes frely enjoy have and poſſede all their owne Inheritauncez to theym and to their Heires other then beene Attaynted by this Acte And all Man'rs Londes & Tentez Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements whereof they or any of theym the ſeid Fourth Day of Marche in any wiſe were ſeiſed or poſſeſſed in their owne Right State or Poſſeſſion or joyntly with any of their ſeid Husbondes or with any other P'ſone or Perſones or of which any P'ſone or P'ſones were ſeiſed to the Uſe of any of the ſeid Wymmen aft' the forme and mannere and in lyke Aſtate as they or any of theym were Entitled in the ſame the ſeid fourth Day and that duryng their Aſtates hit be not ſeiſible into the Kynges handes nor the Kyng to be Anſwered of any Iſſuez and Profittez therof the ſame Eſtates duryng by reaſon of this Acte And that it bee leefull to every of the ſaid Wyfes or and Wymmen and to every of theire Heires by this Acte not Attaynted to Entre into the ſame Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements into whos Poſſeſſion ſoever they be ſeiſed or come as well uppon the Poſſeſſion of the Kyng oure Sov'rayne Lord as uppon the Poſſeſſion of any other P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte not Attaynted And theym and every of theym hold and Enjoy to theym and to theyr heires by this Acte not Attaynted Accordyng to their Title and Intereſſe in the ſame Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges and their Heires other than ſuch as been Attaynted by this Acte and their Heires enclaymyng any Inheritaunce by theym or any of theym ſoo attaynted or other having any Title Right or Intereſſe in any of the ſame Man'rs Londes Ten'tes and Poſſeſſions or other Inheritaunce To the Uſe of any of theym ſoo Attaynted The Title Right and Int'reſſe of the ſame Lieges and their Heires of and in all ſuch Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and all other Inheritements of which any of the ſeid P'rſones ſoo Attaynted was ſeiſed by theymſilf or Joyntly with other the ſeid fourth Day And alſo it is Ordeyned and Eſtabliſhed by the ſeid Advis Aſſent and Auctorite that yf any of the ſeid P'ſones by this Acte Atteynted have made eny Aſtate Feoffement or diſcontynuance of any Londes Ten'tes Rents Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements wherof they or any of theym were ſeiſed or poſſeſſed in the Right of any of their Wyfes at the tyme of ſuch Eſtates Feoffments or Diſcontinuances made to any P'ſone or P'ſones in any Wyſe that the ſeid Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements be not compriſed in this Acte but utterly be excepted and forpriſed oute of the ſame and that the Right and Title of ev'ry of the ſeid Wyfes of and in all ſuch Londes Ten'tes Rentes Poſſeſſions and other Inheritements be and reſt in ev'ry of the ſeid Wyfes and they to bee at her Accions and Recov'ees of the ſame and ev'ry parcell therof accordyng to the Cours of the Com'yn Lawe of Englond this Acte or any other Acte or Ordenaunce in this p'ſent Parlement made or to be made notwithſtandyng Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges and his Heires other than the P'ſones by this Act Attaynted and their Heires ſuch Right and Title as he had to his owne uſe and not to the Uſe of any of theym in man're aforeſeid Attaynted or any of their heires attaynted by this Acte to any of the ſeid Caſtelles Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Rentes Services and other Premiſſes aforeſeid or into any Parcell therof Savyng alſo to all the Kynges Lieges and to their Heires and to ev'ry of theym other than ſuch as been attaynted by this Act and their heirs clayming by diſcent by any of theym in man're aforeſeid Attaynted ſuch Title Right Int'reſſe and Poſſeſſion as they or any of theym have or the ſeid xxix. Day of December or the ſeid fourth day of Marche had in the Premiſſes or any Parcell therof the ſaid Duchie of Lancaſt'r and every Parcell and Membre therof Excepted other than they or any of theym have or the ſeid xxix Day or the ſeid fourth day of March had in the Premiſſes or any Parcell therof To the uſe and behofe of the ſeid P'ſones in Man're aforeſeid attaynted or any of theym or to the Uſe of the Heires of any of theym ſoo Attaynted. And alſo it is Ordeyned moreov'r by the ſeid Advis Aſſent and Auctorite that all Obligacions made of Statute M'rchaunt Statute of the Staple or otherwiſe Suertees & Reconyſaunces made to any of the ſeid P'ſones in the forme aforeſaid Attaynted To the uſe and behofe of any of the Kynges Lieges other than any of theym in the forme aforeſaid Attaynted or to the Uſe or behoſe of the Executors or Adminiſtrators of any P'ſone nowe dede not Attaynted by this Acte be availlable to theym to whoſe Uſe Profitte or behofe the ſame Obligacions Suertees and Reconyſaunces were made and that no Right nor Duetee growe to the Kyng by reaſon of any ſuch Obligacions Suertees or Reconyzaunces but that they to whoſe uſe profitte or behofe the ſame Obligacions Suertees or Reconyſaunces were made have and p'ſue in their own names to their owne Profitte and Availl in all and every the Kyngs Courts all Accions Execucions and Recov'rees though they bee not named in the ſame in ſuch man're and forme as though the ſame Obligacions Suertees and Reconyſaunces were made to theymſilf and yf any Obligacyons Suertees or Reconyſaunces were made to any of the ſeid P'ſones ſoo Attaynted and to any other P'ſone or P'ſones by this Acte Attaynted To the Uſe or behoofe of the ſame other P'ſones or any of the Kynges Lieges not named in this Acte that than all Accions Recoverees Suites and Execucions be hadde uppon ſuch Obligacions Suertees and Reconyſauncez oonly by the ſaid other P'ſone or P'ſones named in the ſame not Attaynted by this Acte or by their Executours or Admynyſtratours withouten namyng in the ſeid Sutes Accions and Execucions any of the P'ſones in the forme aforeſeid Attaynted and that noo man'r Right nor Duete growe to the Kyng by reaſon of the ſeid Obligacions Suertees or Reconyſauncez Savyng to every of the Kynges Lieges bounden in any of the ſeid Obligacions Suertees and Reconyſaunces their Heires Executours & Admyniſtratours and Terreten'ntes and every of theym all manere Accions Sutes Plees and Diſcharges touchyng the ſame Obligacions Suertees and Reconnyzancez as they or any of theym had the firſt day of this p'ſent Parlement Savyng alſo to every of the Kynges Lieges and to their heires not Attaynted and to the heyres of ev'ry their Right Title

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Poſſeſſion and lawfull Entre or Entrees in and to all Caſtells Honoures Man'rs Londes Ten'tes Advouſons and all other P'miſſes in man're aforeſeid forfeited and every of theym of which they or any of theym were lawfully ſeiſed and poſſeſſed & by the ſeid P'ſone or P'ſones in man're aforeſeid Attaynted or any of theym unlawfully diſſeiſed and put oute Alſo it is Ordeyned by the ſeid Advis Aſſent and Auctorite that the Kyng oure Sov'rayne Lord make under his L'res Patentes ſufficient & ſure Aſſignments uppon the ſame Londes and Lyvelood of the Lord Hungerford and Moleyns that John Say John Mervyn Gregory Weſtby and other wherein they had State for the Payment and Contentac'on of ſuch Somes of Money as to eny Marchaunt or Marchauntez or other P'ſone or P'ſones of this Londe Stondyng under the Kynges Obeyſaunce or his ſave Conduct been due by the ſeid Lord Hungerford for eny payments made afore this tyme for his Fynaunce and alſo CCClviij'l. xvj^{s}. iij^{d}. Ob' yet owing of the Dette of the ſeid Robert Son of Waulter yf the ſeid ſome can be proved due. Quaqudem Cedula Coibz' Regni Angl' in eodem parliamento exiſten' Tranſportata fuit Cui ijdem Co'es Aſſenſum ſuum p'buerunt Sub hijs Verbis A Ceſt Acte les C'oez ſount Aſſentuz quibus quidem Cedula et Affens'm in Parliamento p'dicto Lectis Auditis et Plenius Intellectis de Aviſamento et Aſſenſu Dominor' Spualiu' et Temporalium in Dicto Parliamento exiſten' Reſpondebatur Sub hijs Verbis Le Roy Le Voet Provided alwey that this p'ſent Acte of Atteyndre Extend not ne Stretch ne hurt ne be p'judiciall to John Newburgh in the Shire of Dorſet Gentilman nor to his Heires of to or for the Maner of Sutton Poyntz with the Appurteun'cez in the ſaid Shire of Dorſet nor any part thereof ne of to or for the Hundred of Colyfordeſtr' nor of to or for any part thereof nor of to or for any Landes and Tene'nts with in Sutton Poyntz aboveſeid nor of to or for any part therof nor of to or for the Right Title Entre or Poſſeſſion of the ſeid John the which he hath or had to or yn the ſeid Ma'ner Hundred Landes & Ten'tes & every Parcel thereof The which Ma'nor Hundred Landes and Tenements James late Erle of Wilteſhire had by Fyne reſid in the Courte of HENRY late y called Kyng HENRY the Sixt Kyng of Englond in Debe in not of Right to the ſeid James and to the Heires of his Body begoten and for defaulte of ſuch Iſſue the Remayndre therof to the ſeyd John Newburgh and to his heires in fee for ev'more.

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ITEM Quedam Cedula formam Actus in Se continens Exhibita fuit p'fato D'no Regi in Preſenti Parliamento ſub eo qui Sequitur Tenore verbor' Foraſmoche as HENRY late Kyng HENRY the Sixt ayenſt the Honoure, &c.

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IT be Declared and adjuged by the th'aſſent and advis of the Lordes ſp'uely and Temporely and Comyns beyng in this preſent P'lement and by auctorite of the ſame that the ſaid HENRY late called King HENRY the Sixt for the Conſideracions of the grete haynouſe and deteſtable matters and offences afore ſpecifyed by hym comytted ayenſt his feith and Liegeaunce to oure ſeid Liege Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth his true right wiſe and naturall Liege Lord offended and hurte unjuſtely and unlawfully the Roiall Mageſte of our ſaid Sov'ayne Lord and that yt be Ordayned and Stabliſhed by the ſeid Advis aſſent and auctorite that the ſame HENRY forfeit unto the ſame our Liege Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth and to the ſaid Coroune of Englond all Caſtelys Man'rs Lordſhips Tounes Touneſhips Honours Landes Tenements Rentes Services Feefermes Knyghtes Fees Advouſans Hereditaments and Poſſeſſions with their Appurten'ces which he or any other to his Uſe had the Third Day of Marche laſt paſt beyng of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' or that were any parcell or Membre of the ſame Duchie or thereunto unyed or an'exed in the firſt Yere of the Reigne of HENRY late called Kyng HENRY the fift or at any tyme Sith And that it be Ordeyned and Stabliſhed by the ſeid Advys aſſent and auctoritie that the ſame Man'rs Caſtelles Lordſhips Honoures Tounes Touneſhips Landes Ten'tes Rentes S'vices Fee Farmes Knyghtes Fees Advouſons Heredytaments and poſſeſſions with their Appurtenances in England Wales and Caleis and the Marches therof make and from the ſaid fourth Day of Marche be the ſeid Duchie of Lancaſtr' Corporat and be called the Duchie of Lancaſtr' and that oure ſaid Sov'ayne Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth have ſeaſe take hold Enjoy and Enherit all the ſame Manoirs Caſtelles and other Premiſſes with their Appurten'nces by the ſame Name of Duchie fro' all other his Enheritauncez ſeperate fro' the ſaid fourthe Day of Marche to hym and to his Heires Kings of Englond p'petuelly and that the Counte of Lancaſtr' be a Counte Palatyne and that oure Liege and Soverayne Lord Kyng EDWARD the fourth and his Heires have as parcell of the ſeid Duchie the ſame Countie of Lancaſtr' a Counte Palatyne and a Seale Chaunceller Juges & Officers there for the ſame and all man're Libertees Cuſtumes Lawes Roiall and franchiſes in the ſame Countie Palatyne lawfully and rightwiſely uſed and ov'r that ano' Seale called the Seale of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' & a Chaunceller for the Kepyng therof Officers and Counceillours for the gidyng and Governaunce of the ſame Duchie and of the p'ticuler Officers Miniſtres Ten'ntes and Inh'itauntes therof in as grete ample and large forme as HENRY callyng hymſelf Kyng HENRY the fift at any tyme therein had uſed or Enjoyed lawfully and that by the ſame Auctorite the ſeid Officers and Miniſtres and alſo the Ten'ntes & Inh'itaunts of and in the ſame Duchie have uſe exerciſe & Enjoy ſuch and all lib'tees fraunchiſees Privileges & Cuſtumes as the Officers Miniſtres

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niſtres Tennantes and Inh'itaunts of the ſame Duchie had uſed Exerciſed or enjoyed lawfully in the tyme of the ſame HENRY callyng hymſelf Kyng HENRY the fift and that alſo in the ſame Duchie be uſed had & Occupied all ſuch fredomes lib'tees fraunchiſes Cuſtumes Privileges & Juriſdic'cons as were uſed therein lawfully afore the ſaid iiij Day of Marche and that the Officers Miniſtres Ten'ntes & Inh'itaunts of or in the ſeid Duchie be Entreated and Demeaned according to the ſame fredoms lib'tees fraunchiſes cuſtumes Privilegs & Juriſdic'cons & not Diſtreyned arted or Compelled to the Contrary in anywiſe.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 3 EDWARDI IV. *and* Anno Dom. 1463.

CAP. V.

What kind of Apparel Men and Women of every Vocation and Degree are allowed, and what prohibited to wear.

ITEM prierent les communes en le dit parlement aſſemblez au noſtre dit ſoverain Seignur le Roy de reducer a ſa remembrance qe en les jours de ſes nobles progenitours fuiſſent faitz diverſez ordinaunces & eſtatuitz en ceſt Roialme pur lapparell & arraie des communes dicell ſibien des homes come des femmes Iſſint qe null deux duiſſet uſer ne were null enordinant araie forſque ſoulement accordant a lour degrees quelx eſtatutz & ordinaunces nient contriſteantz pur defaute de punition & mettre diceux en due execution les communez du dit Roialme auxibien homes come femmes ount uſez & journement uſent exceſſivez & inordinantz araies a graund diſpleaſire Dieu enpoveriſſement de ceſt dit Roialme & enricher des Roialmes & pais eſtraunges a finall deſtruction del huſbondrie de ceſt dit Roialme Si noſtre dit Seignur le Roy de ladvis & aſſent des ditz Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & a la prier des ditz Communez en le dit parlement aſſemblez & par lauctorite del meſme ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null chivaler deſoubz leſtate de Seignur autre qe enfantz des Seignurs ne nulle femme daſcune tiel chivalier a le feſt del Purification de noſtre Dame qe ſerra en lan de noſtre Seignur Mille CCCC lxv. were aſcun manere draps dor ou aſcuns maners corſes overez oveqe or ou aſcun furre de ſables et ſi aſcun tiel chivalier face le contrarie ou ſuffre ſa femme ou enfant meſme lenfant eſteant deſoubz ſa rule ou gouvernement a fere le contrarie qe lors il forface a cheſcun defaute xx li. au Roi. Et auxi ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null bachelier chevalier ne ſa femme a le dit feſt were aſcun drap de velewet ſur velewet forſqe tielx chevaliers qi ſont del ordre del Jartier & leur femmes ſur peine de forfeire au Roy a cheſcun defaut xx. marcs. Et auxint ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe nulle perſone deſoubz leſtate de Seignur a le dit feſt were aſcun manere drap de ſoie eſteant de colour du purpull ſur peine de forfeire au Roy a cheſcun defaute x li. Et auxint ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null eſquier ne gentil home ne null autre deſoubz le degree de chevalier ne null de leur femmes forſpriſez fitz des Seignurs leurs femmes filles as Seignurs eſquiers pur le corps du Roy & leurs femmes uſe ou were a le dit feſt aſcun velewet ſatain fugeree ou aſcun countrefet drap de ſoie reſemblant a le meſme ou aſcuns corſes overez reſemblantz a velewet ou a ſatain fugeree ou aſcun pellure dermyne ſur peine de forfeire au cheſcun defaute x. marcs au noſtre dit Seignur le Roy. Et enouſtre ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null eſquier ne gentil home ne null autre home ne femme deſoubz les degrees deſuis reherſez uſe ou were a le dit feſt aſcun damaſke ou ſatain forſpriſez eſquiers meinalx ſergeantz officers dell hoſtell du Roy vadlettes del corone vadlettes del chambre du Roy & eſquiers & gentilz homes aiantz poſſeſſions al annuell value de xl. li. & leur femmes & vieus eiantz ſemblables poſſeſſions & les files demariez des perſones eiantz poſſeſſions al value de C. li. par an ſur peine de forfeire au Roy a cheſcun defaute cent ſous. Purveu toutz foitz qe le Seneſchall Chamberlein Treſorer & Countrollour del Hoſtell du dit Roy & ſes trencheours & chevaliers pur ſon corps & leurs femmes puiſſent uſer & were furres de ſables & ermyns et qe les Maires del Citee de Loundres qi ſont ou ount eſtez ou enapres pur le temps ſerront & leurs femmes puiſſent uſer & were tiel araie come devaunt eſt limite as bacheler chevaliers & a leurs femmes et qe tieux queux ſont ou ount eſtez ou pur le temps ſerront Aldermen ou Recordes de meſme la Citee et auxi qe toutz maires & viſcountz des citees villes & burghs diceſt Roialme tieux queux ſont countees corporez & toutz maires & baillifs de toutz autres citees & de cheſcun de les cynque portes & les barons des meſmes les portes tieux queux ount eſtez eſluz & aſſignez ou en temps avenir ſerront eſluz & aſſignez a fere lour ſervice en la coronation du Roy ou de Roigne & maires & baillifs des burghs corporez eſteantz ſhiretownes & les maires & baillifs de Colcheſtre & Lynne & les recorders de lez ditz citees burghs & villes eſteantz countees corpores & de toutz autres citees ore eſteantz recorders ou queux ount eſtez ou enapres ſerront & les aldermen diceux & leurs femmes en ſemblable maner puiſſent uſer & were tiel araie come devaunt eſt limitez as eſquiers & gentilz homes devaunt eſpecifiez eiantz poſſeſſions del annuell value de xl. li. Et auxint ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null home forſqe tiel qi ad poſſeſſion al annuell value de xl. li. ou a deſuis uſe ou were a le dit feſt aſcuns furres de martrons letuſe pure grey ou pure meniver ne null femme fitz file ou ſervaunt daſcun tiel home meſmes les fitz & file eſteantz en ſa rule & governement ne null femme vieu forſqe tiel qe ad poſſeſſions du dit annuell value de xl. li. uſe ou were aſcuns de les ditz furres ou aſcun ceincture garniſſe oveqe or ou oveqe argent en aſcun part dicell ſuiſorre ou aſcune corſe de ſoie fait hors de ceſt Roialme ou aſcun coverchief dont le price dun piite paſſera le ſomme de iij. s. iiij. d. ſur peine de forfeire au Roy pur cheſcun defaute en cynqe marcs. Purveu toutz foitz qe les ditz eſquiers

Rep. 22 Ed. 4. c. 1. 1 H. 8. c. 14. 7 H. 8. c. 6. *Which likewiſe are repealed by* 1 Jac. 1. c. 25.

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menialx ſergeantz officers del Hoſtell du Roy vadlettes del corone vadlettes del chambre du Roy & eſquiers & gentilx homes eiantz poſſeſſions du dit annuell value de xl. li. & les avauntditz mairs recorders aldermen viſcountz & bailliſs de cheſcun de les ditz citees villes & burghs & les ditz barons de les cynqe portes & leur femmes puiſſent uſer & were les ditz furres de martrons finies letuſe pure grey ou pure menvyer & auxi qe leur ditz femmes puiſſent uſer & were ceinctures ſuiſorres & coverchiefs del price dun plite de cynqe ſouldz. Et enoultre ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null homme forſqe tiel qi ad poſſeſſions dannuell value de xl. s. uſe ne were en araie pur ſon corps a le dit feſt aſcun fuſtian buſtian ne fuſtian de Napuls ſcarlet drap en graine ne nulle pellure forſqe dagnell noire ou dagnell blanc toutz maires aldermen viſcountz barons de les cynqe portz baillifs des citees & burghs & autres pardevaunt purveuz & leur femmes & les menialx ſervauntz de yeomens degree des Seignurs chevaliers eſquiers & autres gentilx homes eiantz poſſeſſions du dit annuell value de xl. li. exceptz ſur peine de forfeire au Roy a cheſcun defaute xl. s. Et auxi ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null vadlet ne null autre perſone deſoubz cell degree a le feſt de ſeint Pere appelles ladvincle qi ſerra en lan de noſtre Seignur Mille CCCC lxv. uſe ne were en araie pur ſon corps aſcuns bolſters ne ſtuffe de laine coton ne cadas nautre ſtuffure en ſon parerpoint ſauf linure accordant al meſme ſur peine de forfeire au Roy al cheſcun defaute vj. s. viij. d. Et oultre ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null chevalier deſoubz leſtate de Seignur eſquier gentil home nen autre perſone uſe ou were a le feſt de toutz ſaintz qi ſerra en lan noſtre Seignur Mille CCCC lxv. aſcun goune jaket ou clothe ſil ne ſoit de tiel longeure come cell celluy eſteant toutdroit covera ſes privez membres & buttoks ſur peine de forfeire au Roy al cheſcun defaute xx s. Et auxi ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null taillour face apres meſme le feſt au aſcun perſone aſcun goune jaket ou clothe de meindre longeure ou perpoint ſtuffe contrarie a les premeſſes ſur meſme la peine a cheſcun defaute. Et auxi ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null chevalier deſoubz leſtate de Seignur eſquier gentil home ou autre perſone uſe ne were a le dit feſt de ſeint Peere aſcuns ſolers ou boteaux eiantz pikes paſſantz la longeur de deux poutz ſur peine de forfeire au Roy al cheſcun defaute quarant deniers. Et auxi ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe ſi aſcun corneſer face aſcuns pikes des ſolers ou boteaux apres le dit feſt de ſeint Peere au aſcun des ditz perſones contrarie a ceſt ordenaunce forface enſement au Roy a cheſcun defaute qarant deniers. Et auxint ad ordeigne & eſtablie par la dit auctorite qe null ſervaunt de huſbondrie ne commune laborer ne ſervaunt au aſcun artificer enhabitant hors del citee ou burgh apres le dit feſt de toutz ſeintz uſe ne were en lour veſture aſcun drap dount le brodeyerde paſſera en price ij. s. Ne qe aſcun meſmes les ſervauntes ou laborers ſuffre aſcune de leurs femmes duſer ou were a meſme le feſt aſcun veſture de pluis hault price qe eſt devaunt limite a lour barons ne qe ceux ſuffrent aſcune de leurs ditz femmes apres meſme le feſt duſer ou were aſcuns coverchiefs dont le priee del plite paſſera douſze deniers. Ne qe aſcun de les meſmes ſervauntes ne laborers puis meſme le feſt uſe ou were aſcuns chauſez cloſez ne aſcuns chauſes dont le paire paſſera en price xiiij. d. Ne qe les meſmes ſervauntez ou laborers ne null de leurs femmes a meſme le feſt were aſcun ceincture garniſſe dargent ſur peine de forfeire pur cheſcun defaute au Roy xl. deniers. Et pur ceo qe les coverchiefs journement apportes en ceſt Roialme enducent graund charge & coſt en le meſme & en effect ent gaſt noſtre dit Seignur le Roy par lauctorite ſuiſdit ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe null perſone apres le feſt de ſeint Michell lArchangle qi ſerra en lan de Seignur Mille CCCC lxv. vende en aſcune part dedeinz ceſt Roialme aſcune lawne niſels umple ou aſcun autre manere des coverchiefs dount le price dun plite paſſera x. s. ſur peine de forfeire au Roy pur cheſcun plite venduz a pluis haulte price xiij. s. iiij. d. Et auxint ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe les juſtices de peas de cheſcun countee maires des citees & burghs dedeinz ceſt Roialme aient auctorite & poiar denquerrer oier & terminer toutz & cheſcun de les ditz defautes & forfaitures ſibien par enquerre come par due examination de cheſcun de les ditz offendours contrarie a ceſt ordenaunce & les matiers & cauſes les ditz offenſes & forfaitures concernantz a terminer par ſemblable proceſſe & en ſemblables manere & fourme devaunt atteindre en cell partie come par ceux eſt uſuelment uſez de treſpaſs faite ove force & armes encontre la peax du Roy et puis latteindre ſemblable execution. Et ſi aſcune matier touchant aſcun de les dit offenſes ſoit remoevez daſcun de les avauntditz juſtices de peas ou maires devaunt le Roy qe adonqes les Juſtices as plees devaunt le Roy a teniers aient poiar degarder tielx proceſſe & execution en cell partie come devaunt eſt limitez. Et auxint ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe toutz les ditz forfaitures & cheſcun deux ſoient levez appliez & emploiez al oeps & expenſes del Hoſtell noſtre dit Seignur le Roy. Purveu toutz foitz qe ceſt ordenaunce darraie en null manere prejudice nendamage aſcune perſone de ou pur uſer ou weryng daſcun ornament veſture ou apparaill en faiſant divine ſervice & a icell entendant ne ce ceſt ordenaunce extende as Juſtices daſcun des Bancs du Roy Maiſter ou Gardein des Rolles Maiſtres del Chauncellarie du Roy Barons Deſchequer du Roy ne Chaunceller dicell qi ore ſont ou enapres ſerront ne as aſcuns deux. Purveu enſement qe les ſcolers des Univerſitees ceſty Roialme & ſcolers daſcune Univerſite hors de ceſt Roialme puiſſent uſer & were tiel araie come ceux puiſſent uſer & were ſolonc la rule de les ditz Univerſiteez ceſt ordenaunce nient contriſteant. Purveu auxi qe henſmen heroldes purcyvauntez ſwerdeberers as maires meſſagers & miniſtrelles naſcun deux ne jouers en lour entreludes ne ſoint compriſez en ceſt ordenaunce ne aſcune perſone come pur weryng daſcuns burſes pauteners ou corounes pur cappes des enfauntz ſoit en aſcun maner compriſe en icell. Purveu auxi qe ceſt ordenaunce en null maner extende au aſcun manere darraie deſtre neceſſarement uſez en guerre ou en feetes del meſme.

Statutes

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 4 Edw. IV. *and* Anno Dom. 1464.

CAP. II.

From what Places, and on what Conditions, *Engliſh* Woolls ſhall be exported to *Calais*.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

ITEM qe come les nobles progenitours noſtre dit ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy par graund & mature advis & divers actes du parlement en long temps paſſez ordeignerent & ſtablierent ung ſtaple deſtre a Caleis a lentent qe toutz les leines & pealx lanutz & autres merchandiſes de ceſt Roialme appellez merchandiſes de la ſtaple queux ſerroient eskippez de paſſer hors de ceſt Roialme ſerroient cariez au dit eſtaple & a null autre lieu & tancome y fuiſt iſſint uſez Caleis eſtoit en graund ſuertee & ceſt terre come es les commoditees dicell en graund proſperite juſques ore tarde qe par eſtraungez & ſiniſtrez moiens pluſours & diverſes licences des laines & pealx lanutz ount eſte grauntez & executez iibien en le noun du Roy come autrement & ount paſſez en les parties doutre le mere as autres lieux qe au dit ſtaple & venduz a meſmes les perſones queux furent accuſtumez de venir au dit ſtaple dachater leines & pealx lanutz illeoqes et auxi diverſes perſones ount graundement uſez deskipper laines & pealx lanutz hors de ceſt Roialme aſcuns covertement par nuyt & aſcuns overtement par force ſaunz paier ent au Roy cuſtume ou ſubſidie & ceux carier as autres lieux qe au dit ſtaple & eux ount venduz as perſones accuſtumez dachater laines & pealx lanutz au dit ſtaple par queux nonduez moiens graundes damages & enconveniences ount accruez au noſtre dit Soveraigne Seignur le Roy & ceſt ſon Roialme & a la ſaufgarde de ſa dite ville & marches illeoqes Si noſtre dit Seignur le Roy les premiſſes conſiderez par les ditz advis aſſent requeſt & auctorite ad graunte ordeigne & eſtablie qe toutz laines pealx lanutz ſhorlyng & morlyng queux ſerront eskippez de paſſer hors de ceſt Roialme apres le feſt de Paske qi ſerra en lan de noſtre Seignur Mille CCCCLXV. ſoient eskippez a les villes de tielx portes es queux le Roy ad ſon beme ſez poiſes & collectours de cuſtume a ſervir & deliverer les merchauntes ceſtaſſavoir a les villes de Pole Suthampton Checheſtre Sandewice London Ippeſwyche Boſton Hull Lynne & en null autre lieu creke ou port les laines & pealx lanutz deſtre eskippez en galeis & carrakes & en null autre veſſeau de paſſer hors de ceſt Roialme parmye les ſtreites de Marrok forſpriſes. Et qe par meſme lauctorite cheſcune perſone qe iſſint eskippera ou ferra deskipper hors de ceſt Roialme aſcuns laines pealx lanutz ſhorlyng ou morlyng apres le dit feſt ſur leskippeſon diceux & avaunt qils paſſent hors daſcun de les ditz villes lou ils ſerront eskippez trove ſuffiſant ſuertee au Roy et a les collectours de ſa cuſtume illeoqes pur le temps eſteantz qe meſmes les laines pealx lanutz ſhorlyng & morlyng paſſeront au Caleis & a null autre lieu ſaunz fraude ou colluſion. Et auxi par meſme lauctorite ordeignez eſt qe cheſcune perſone qe iſſint eskippera laines pealx lanutz ſhorlyng ou morlyng al Caleis ameſne deinz xij. mois proſcheins enſuantz apres tiels eskipſon en Leſchequer du Roy illeoqes deſtre entrez de record une certificat de celluy qeſt ou pur le temps ſerra appellez le cuſtumer du Roy al port illeoqes teſmoignant le venue de toutz tielx nieſs oveqe laines pealx lanutz ſhorlyng ou morlyng a Caleis. Et auxi ordeignez eſt par la dite auctorite qe ſi meſme le cuſtumer al port ne delivere mye a le merchaunt amenſnaunt laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng a Caleis due certificat apres le fourme de ceſt act deinz viij. jours apres due requeſt de ceo a luy fait forface a le poſſeſſour de les ditz laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng au cheſcun temps qil refuſera de faire & liverer autiel certificat cent livres et ſil qi iſſint eskippera laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng deſtre euez a Caleis nameſne pas en leſchequer du Roy le certificat come deſuis eſt recitee & illeoqes ceo en overt Court offre devaunt les Treſorer & Barons du Roy de meſme leſchequer pur le temps eſteantz deſtre entrez de record deinz les xij. mois ou ſi aſcune perſone face contrarie a la dite ordenaunce qil forface toutz tielx laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng iſſint eskippez contrarie a la dit ordenaunce dount il nameſne pas eins le certificat come devaunt eſt recitee ou le value ent lune moite deſtre emploiez a lexpenſes del Hoſtiel du Roy & lautre moite a tiel perſone qe ſuera pur ceo en ceſte parte eſtant maire de la ſtaple du Roy au Caleis al temps de tiel ſute commence et qil en ceſt cas poet ſuer action de dette de les ditz laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng iſſint forfaitz ou de le value ent a ſa election envers tiel perſone ou perſones qe ou quelles iſſint ferra ou ferront le contrarie de dite ordenaunce la dite action deſtre pris & cheſcun iſſue en icell joynez deſtre triez en le countee lou les ditz laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng ſerront eskippez forſpriſe qe ſi aſcun iſſue ſoit pris en la dit action ſur loffrant de la dit certificat qil ſoit trie en le countee lou la dite Court deſchequer pur le temps ſerra & qe meſme le proceſſe ſoit & giſe en autiel action come eſt & giſt en action de dette a la commune Ley et qe null eſſoine ne protection giſe ou ſoit alloue ou adjugge pur le defendaunt en tiel action et qe tout ſoit le pleintif en tiel action ſoit diſcharge de ſon dit office de maire pendaunt meſme laction qil poet mainteigner & ſuer la dite ſute la dite diſcharge nient obſtant. Purveu toutz foitz qe ſi aſcuns laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng en la dit fourme deſtre eskippez ſoient priſes oveqe enemies ſur le mere ou illoeqes peris ou perduz par enfortune & tiel periſment priſe ou perde ſoit trove ou prove devaunt les Treſorer & Barons du Roy pur le temps eſteantz par examination des perſones ou perſone qe ou quelles iſſint eskippera ou eskipperont tielx laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng ou lour executours ou ij. credibles perſones jurez ou autres reſonables teiſmoignes & proves teiſmoignauntz meſmes les laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng iſſint perduz priſes ou peris qe nulle perſone pur nulles tielx laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng enſi perduz priſes ou peris ſoit endamage ou en aſcun manere prejudice par ceſt act. Purveu auxi qe les laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng tantſolement de la creſſance entre les eaues de Teſe & Twede Northumberlond Cumberlond Weſtmerlond leveſchee de Durham Richemondſhire & Northaldertonſhire puiſſent eſtre eskippez en le port de Noef Chaſtell ſur Tyne de paſſer a leur libertee ceſt act nient obſtant.

O B.
14 H. 6. c. 2.
15 H. 6. c. 8.
18 H. 6. c. 15.

CAP.

CAP. III.

Certain Woolls, Fells, &c. which may be exported from *Newcaſtle* to the Staple at *Calais*. Penalty on thoſe who do contrary to this Ordinance.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

OB. 3 Ed. 4. c. 1. 12 Ed. 4. c. 3. *which are expired.*

ITEM pur ceo qil eſt entendue & conue pur certein qe diverſes perſones par eux meſmes leur factours & ſervauntz achatent & coillent laines & pealx lanuz ſibien ſhorlyng come morlyng del creiſſance de les countees dEverwik Nicholl & Notyngham & ceux cariount al port & ville de Noef Chaſtell & illoeqes meſmes les laines & pealx lanuz come laines & pealx lanuz del croiſſaunce del pais entre les eaues de Teſe & Twede & de Northumberlond Cumberlond Weſtmerlond Richemondſhire Northaldertonſhire & leveſchee de Durham & par colour dent eskippent & cauſent deſtre eskippez & cariez as lieux doutre le mere autres qe a la ſtaple de Caleis par qoi noſtre Seignur le Roy eſt graundement deceu de ſez cuſtume & ſubſidie encontre les ſtatutes en tiel cas purveuz a graund damage du Roy & de ceſt ſon Roialme & de ſez ſubgiettz dicell Si noſtre dit ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy par ladvis & aſſent des ditz Seignurs & Communez & par la dite auctorite voet & ordeignet qe nulle perſone eskippe ou face deſtre eskippez a les ditz port & ville aſcuns laines ou pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng del creſſance daſcun countee ou pais autres qe del creſſance del pais entre les ditz eaues ou daſcun de les ditz countees de Northumberlond Cumberlond Weſtmerlond Richemondeſhire Northaldertonſhire ou del dit Eveſchee et ſi aſcune perſone eskippe ou face deſtre eskippez al dit ville ou port aſcuns laines pealx lanuz ſhorlyng ou morlyng del creiſſance daſcun countee ou pais autre qe de la pais entre meſmes les eaues ou de les ditz countees de Northumberlond Cumberlond Weſtmerlond Richemondſhire Northaldertonſhire ou de le dit Eveſchee deſtre cariez au aſcun lieu doutre le mere autre qe al dite ſtaple de Caleis forface le double de le verraie value de meſmes les laines & pealx lanuz iſſint eskippez & nient cruez entre les ditz eaues ne en null de les ditz countees de Northumberlond Cumberlond Weſtmorlond Richemondſhire Northaldertonſhire ou en le dit Eveſchee dount noſtre dit Seignur le Roy davoir lune moite et celuy qi voille ſuer en ceſt parte lautre moite et qe ſibien le Roy come celuy qi voille ſuer en ceſt partie aiet ſon recovere par action de dette la dite action deſtre pris & cheſcun iſſue en ceo deſtre joyne ſoit trie en le countee dEverwik & non pas en la dite ville ne en aſcun de les ditz counteez de Northumberlond Cumberlond Weſtmerlond ne daſcun viſne des ditz Richemondſhire Northaldertonſhire ou de le dit Eveſchee & ſemble proceſſe deſtre eue en meſme laction ſicome eſt communement uſe en action de dette & qe le defendaunt en ceſt cas aiet null avantage par aſcune eſſoine ou protection ne ne ſoit admis de gager ſa ley.

CAP. IV.

A Reſtraint for Three Years of the Cuſtom of contracting for Wooll in certain Counties before it is ſhorn, unleſs it be uſed for Cloth or Yarn.

EXP. 4 H. 7. c. 11. 22 H. 8. c. 1. 37 H. 8. c. 15. *which are alſo expired.*

ITEM qe come par ſubtielx bargeins faitz en achater des laines devaunt qe les berbizes qi ceo portent ſoient tonduz les faiſours de draps de ceſt Roialme bien pres nulles a venders trovere poiont a graund dolour de toutz ceux qi ount eſte accuſtumez davoir leur vivre par le moien de faiſance de drap. Si noſtre dit Seignur le Roy de ladvis & aſſent des ditz Seignurs & a la requeſt des ditz Communez & par lauctorite ſuiſdit ad ordeigne & eſtablie qe nulle perſone par luy meſme ou aſcun autre achate ou bargeine a le xviij. jour de Marche qi ſerra en lan de noſtre Seignur Mille CCCCLXiiij. aſcuns laines adonqes nient tonduz ou preigne promes du bargein daſcuns laines donqes nient tonduz del creiſſance de Berkeſhire Oxenfordſhire Glouceſtreſhire Shropſhire Herefordſhire Wurceſtreſhire Wilteſhire Somerſetſhire Dorſetſhire Hampſhire Eſſex Hertfordſhire Cambrigge Norff' Suff' Kent Surr' & Suſſex ou aſcuns de ceux juſqes le feſt de ſeint Bartilmewe donqe proſchein enſuant ou achate aſcuns laines ou preigne promes du bargeine daſcuns laines queux accreſceront en aſcuns de meſmes les countees lan proſcheine enſuant le dit feſt devaunt meſme le feſt adonqe proſchein enſuant ou en ſemble manere achate aſcuns laines ou preigne promes de bargeine daſcuns laines queux accreſceront en aſcun de les ditz countees lan delors proſcheine enſuant meſme le feſt tanqe meſme le feſt alors proſchein enſuant qi feſt ſerra en lan de noſtre Seignur Mille CCCClxvij. mes ſolement tielx perſones quelles de les ditz laines ferront ou facent eſtre fait file ou drap deinz ceſt Roialme ſur peine del forfaiture de le double value de toutz les laines achatez ou achaters ou a bargainers ou priſez par promes de bargeine en contrarie de ceſt ordenaunce lune moite ent deſtre eue al oeps du Roy & lautre moite ent al oeps celluy qi voile ſuer en ceſt parte et qe cheſcun perſone qe ſuer voet en ceſt partie aiet action de dette de la dite forfaiture & autiel proceſſe en meſme laction come eſt eue en action de dette et qe null eſſoine ou protection ſoit allouable pur le defendaunt en cell action ne qe le dit defendaunt en icell ſoit admis de gager ſay ley.

CAP. V.

Merchandiſes from the Duke of *Burgundy*'s Countries prohibited, till *Engliſh* wrought Cloths are received there.

Ex Rot. in Turr. Lond.

EXP. 27 H. 6. c. 1. 28 H. 6. c. 1.

ITEM pur taunt qe certein declaration & ordenaunce en fourme del ſtatute a toutz jours dendurer & jammes a repeller & proclamations dicell nadgaires furent faitz par le Duc de Burgoigne en les parties Brabant Holond & Zeland & autres ſes Seignouries qe de cel temps enavaunt toutz maners draps lanuz & file lanuz faitz & overez en le Roialme dEngleterre fuiſſent bannuz hors de les terres le dit Duc ceſtaſſavoir Burgoyn Lotryk Brabant & Leneburgh Flaundres Artois Henewede Holand Zeland Namier le markeſhip de ſeint Empere Frizeland Malynes les terres doutre le ryver del Maſe & generalment hors de toutz ſes autres terres & Seignuries iſſint qe apres la dit proclamation null tiel drap ou file ſerroiet ameſnes venduz deſtributz illeoqes et ſi apres cell temps aſcun tiel drap ou file ſerroiet illeoqes trove qe ceo ſerroiet arſe come choſe bannez oveqe certeins autres eſtroites puniſhementes en meſmes les proclamations & ordenaunce eſpecifiez dount par tout ſemblance les faiſours de draps lanuz deins ceſt Roialme come tiſtours fullours tinctours peignereſſes cardours cardoureſſes & filereſſes & autres perſones excerceantz la dite faiſance de drap & auxi les achatours & vendours dicell ſerroient deſtitutz des occupations & devenuz tant udifs le quel les provoqueroit a pecchie & mavais vie qe Dieu defende. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roy les premiſſes conſiderez ad par ladvis aſſent requeſt & auctorite ſuiſditz ordeigne & eſtablie qe null deinzein de ceſt Roialme ne aſcun marchant eſtraunge de le feſt de la purification de noſtre dame qe ſerra en lan de noſtre Seignur Mille CCCClxiiij. ſolonc laccomputation del eſgliſe dEngleterre ameſne convoie ou carie ou cauſe prive ou apert deſtre ameſnez convoiez ou cariez en ceſt Roialme Gales ou Irlond aſcuns maners merchandiſes ou biens del creſſance overaigne ou feſance de les terres & parties de Burgoigne Lotryk Brabant Leneburgh Flaundres Artois Henaude Holand Zeland Namier le Markeſhip de ſeint Empere Frizeland Malynes les terres doutre la river de la Maſe ou daſcuns autres terres ou Seignouries queux le dit Duc tient ou occupiet ou daſcun diceux. Ne qe aſcun tiel deinzein ou merchaunt eſtraunge vende ou uttre en aſcune parte du dit Roialme Gales ou Irlond a le dit feſt aſcuns tielx merchandiſes ou biens autres qe tielx queux ount eſte achatez devaunt le dit feſt en aſcun de les ditz parties toutz maners vitailles forſpriſez. Et auxi forſpriſes biens & merchandiſes priſes par aſcuns lieges du Roy ſur le mere ſaunz fraude covine ou male engyne ſur peine del forfeiture de les ditz biens & merchandiſes iſſint ameſnes ou enſi venduz & achatez apres le dit feſt ceſtaſſavoir lune moite ent au noſtre dit Seignur le Roy & lautre moite ent a celluy qi primerement ſeiſera meſmes les biens & merchandiſes en qeconqes mains qils ſoient trovez juſqes au temps qe due continuell reformation ſoiet eue & fait par le dit Duc de les ditz declaration & ordenaunce de bannesſhement en tiel manere qe tout manere drap de laine & file de laine faitz & affaires deins le Roialme dEngleterre Gales & Irlond poient venir eſtre ameſnez & acceptz en les avauntditz parties de Burgoigne Lotrik Brabant Leneburgh Artois Henaude Holand Zeland Namier le Marqueſhip de ſeint Empere Frizeland Malynes les terres doutre leaue de la Maſe & toutz autres terres & Seignuries le dit Duc & en cheſcun diceux illoeqes deſtre utteres venduz expenduz uſes wered & diſtributz al election del poſſeſſour dicell ou ſon factour en cell partie & illoeqes & de dela ſaunz empechement de le dit Duc ou aſcun autre ſon officer en aſcun de les ditz terres & parties a cariers & convoiers al aſcune autre partie al election le dit poſſeſſour ou factour ſi franchement come ceux furent ameſnes caries ou convoiez devaunt les proclamations de les ditz declaration & ordenaunce par le dit Duc faitz. Et auxi ad ordeigne par le dit auctorite qe toutz maners merchauntz eſtraunges aiantz aſcuns tielx maners merchandiſes ou biens de la dite creſſance overaigne ou feſance eſteant en aſcun veſſeau en nulle part de ceſt Roialme Gales ou Irlond en eskippez & nient miſez a terre ou ſi aſcuns tielx merchandiſes ou biens ſoient miſez a terre en aſcune part le dit Roialme apres le dit feſt qe toutz tielx merchandiſes & biens ſoient toutoutrement voidez hors de ceſt Roialme Gales & Irlond deinz xl. jours proſcheins apres la proclamation fait ſur ceſt ordenaunce deinz la Citee de Loundres ſur peine del forfeiture de les ditz biens & merchandiſes lune moite dent au Roy & lautre moite a celluy qi primerement ſeiſera aſcuns tielx biens ou merchandiſes. Et qe overt proclamation de ceſt ordeignaunce ſoit faſt devant le xviij^e^ jour de Marche qi ſerra en lan de noſtre Seignur deſuis eſpecifie deinz la Citee de Loundres & autres lieux neceſſaries & convenientz et ſil aviendra aſcun ſute ou action eſtre priſe & purſue par cauſe daſcune tiel ſeiſine en quell aſcun iſſue concernant ceſt ordenaunce ſerra pris qe le dit iſſue ſoit triable & triez en le countee & del viſne lou le dit ſeiſine ſerra eue & en null autre lieu. Et pur ceo qil eſt graundement doutee qe la dit reſtreint durant les biens & merchandiſes faitz & accruez en les avauntditz terres de le dit Duc de Burgoigne en ceſt Roialme eſteantz ou en icell ameſners & deinz ceo deſtre mis a vende par les vendours diceux ſerroient exaltez & poſez a treſexceſſive price quel tourneroit al grevous damage de le commune poeple de ceſt Roialme pur ceo ordeignez eſt par la dite auctorite qe la dite reſtreint durant cheſcun maire baillif & autre chief governour de cheſcun citee burgh & ville & les governours de cheſcun feire & merchee hors de citee burgh & ville deinz ceſt Roialme ſur compleint affaire al aſcun deux par aſcun des lieges le Roy de tiel exaltation & poſition dexceſſive price aiet & aient auctorite & poair deinz lour juriſdiction de faire par due ſerche examination & prove eue en cell partie autiel direction & reformation come par ladvis de deux homes diſcretes de cheſcun tiel citee burgh ou ville par cheſcun maire baillif ou autre chief governour avauntdit a ceo anommers ſolonqe lour conſciences & diſcretions en la ſatisfaction & reiſnable amendes de la partie enſi compleignaunt verra reſonable. Et ceſt

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ordenaunce dendurer al voluntie & pleaſir du Roy. Purveu toutz foitz qe ne ceſt act ne aſcun autre acte ſtatut ou ordenaunce fait ou affaire en ceſt preſent parlement face aſcun damage prejudice ou derogation as marchauntz Dalmaigne eiantz la meaſon appellez communement Guyldhalla Teutonicorum en la Citee de Loundres queux merchauntz ore ſont deinz ceſt Roialme ou aſcuns parties deſoubz lobeiſaunce du Roy ou qe enapres ſerront ou repaireront en le meſme de ou en aſcuns fraunchiſes freedoms libertees immunitees ou aſcune autre choſe par les progenitours du Roy grauntez par leur lettres patentz as merchauntez dAlmaigne eiantz la dite meaſon appellez communement Guyldhalla Teutonicorum en la dite Citee de Loundres ne des aſcuns grauntes ou confermations en aſcun manere par noſtre dit Seignur le Roy faitz par ſez ſeveralx lettres patentz as marchauntz dAlmaigne eiantz la dit meaſon appellez communement Guyldhalla Teutonicorum en la Citee de Loundres par quelconqes nouns ils ſoient nommez ou appellez et qe toutz les ditz lettres patentz ſoient en tout tiel force & effect & vigour & availlablez a les merchauntz eiantz la dit meaſon appellez communement Guildhalla Teutonicorum en la Citee de Loundres ſicome les furent devaunt la ſeſure diceſt act ou aſcun autre act ſtatute ou ordenaunce fait ou affaire en ceſt preſent parlement.

CAP. IX.

Patten-makers may make Pattens of ſuch Aſp as is not fit for Shafts.

Rep. 1 Jac. 1. c. 25.

4 H. 5. c. 3.

ITEM la compaignie de la meſtiere de patenmakers de Citee de Loundres piteouſment compleignaunt monſtreient en le dit parlement de les grevous leedes perdes & damages qe autres perſones en temps paſſe de meſme la meſtiere ore mortz & ils de long temps ount portez & ſuſteignuz & decy enapres de porter & ſuſteigner creignent par force dune ſtatute fait en le temps de HENRY le quint nadgairs Roy dEngleterre en fait & nient de droit par auctorite de ſon parlement tenuz en lan de ſon reigne quart par quell ſtatuit ordeigne fuiſt & eſtablie qe les patenmakers deinz le Roialme dEngleterre de cell temps enavaunt ne ferroient pateines ne clogges de mahereme appellez aſpe ſur peine de paier au Roy C. s. a cheſcun foitz qe les ditz patenmakers ſount aſcuns pateins ou clogges du dit mahereme et qe cheſcun qi voet ſuer pur le Roy eit lune moite de la peine iſſint forfait parenſi qe les flecchers parmye le Roialme vendent leur ſeetes a pluis eaſe & reſonable price qils ne ſoloient vendre come en le dit eſtatuit eſt conteignuz pluis au plein. Et coment auxi le dit mahereme de aſpe eſt le pluis meillour & pluis legier mahereme dent a faire pateins & clogges & pluis aiſie pur le were de toutz eſtates gentilx & toutz autres gentz daſcun mahereme qe croit & devaunt la faiſure du dit eſtatuit les ditz patenmakers furent ſi francs & a tant large libertie dachatier tout manere de mahereme daſpe & a faire ent pateins & clogges ſicome a cell temps & a toutz temps ount eſtez & encore ſont tout manere de people des artes & occupations des turnours carpenters woodemongers & charboners qi occupient expendent & guaſtent annuelment en leur occupations graunt quantite de tout manere de mahereme daſpe ſibien tiel mahereme daſpe qe ſerver voet a faire ent ſeetes come le qe ſerver ne voet a icell & null reſtreint eſt fait pur ceux ou aſcun deux en le contrarie & trop mult mahereme daſpe y eſt qe en null manere ſerver ne voet as flecchers de faire ent ſeetes quelle eſt ſi ſufficient & able & accordaunt deſtre fait en pateins & clogges come eſt le remenaunt du dit mahereme eſtre fait es ſeetes et les ditz patenmakers ne noſent doccupier aſcun part du dit mahereme ne une nautre pur peur del forfeiture du dite peine conteignuz en le dit eſtatuit quell eſt graund damage a les ditz patenmakers & null availe a les ditz flecchers & le commune people parmye le Roialme graundement perent diſeaſez. Pur qoy noſtre dit ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy les premiſſez conſiderez par ladvis & aſſent des ditz Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & a la prier des ditz Communez & par la ſuiſdit auctorite ad ordeigne qe a toutz foitz enapres bien liſe a les patenmakers de ceſt Roialme de faire pateins de tiel part de mahereme de aſpe qe neſt apt ſufficient ne accordaunt deſtre faitz en ſetes & ceo pur le commune bien et qe au tauntz de foitz qe aſcun patenmaker apres le feſt del Paſque qi ſerra en lan de noſtre Seignur Mille CCCCLXV. ferra aſcuns pateins ou clogges de tiel part del mahereme de aſpe quelle ſerra able & ſufficient deſtre faitz en ſetes forface a cheſcun foitz xl. s. lune moite ent au Roy & lautre moite ent a celluy qi ſuer voet en cell partie.

CAP. X.

What Perſons ſhall take Paſſage or land at *Dover* in *Kent* only, and who not.

Rep. 21 Jac. 1. c. 28.

9 Ed. 3. ſt. 2. c. 8.

ITEM qe come le noble Roy EDWARD le tierce progenitour noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy qoreſt apres le conqueſt del ville de Caleis en ſon parlement tenuz en lan de ſon reigne ix^e^ ordeigna en relief & comforte de la ville de Dovorr une des villes de cynk portes en le countee de Kent qe null merchaunt pelrine ne null autre perſone ou perſones cheval ou beſte priegneroit aſcun paſſage envers la ville de Caleis a null port ou lieu deinz le counte de Kent mes ſoulement a le port de la dite ville de Dovorr et auxi qe null merchaunt pelrine ne null autre perſone ou perſones chival ou beſte veigneroit de Caleis au null port en Kent forſoulement al dit port de la dite ville de Dovorr forſpriſez ſouldeours & marchauntes venantz & alantz ove leur niefs frettez ove merchaundiſes ſaunz ceo qil fuiſt par commaundement du Roy ou autrement qils furent enchacez ou artez de prendre aſcun autre lieu ou port par tempeſt.

13 R. 2. ſt. 1. c. 20.

Auxi ordeigne fuiſt & eſtablie par auctorite dune autre parlement tenuz en le treſzime an du Roy RICHARD le ſecond qe tout paſſage ſerroiet garde al dite ville de Dovorr en les manere & fourme avaunt reciteez

reciteez & en null autre lieu deinz meſme le countee du Kent ſicome illeoqes ad eſte uſe & accuſtume par reaſon de les premiſſez juſqes ore tarde ceſtes nient contriſteantz diverſes pelrins merchauntz & autres perſones queux ne ſont mye ſouldeours ove chivaux & autres beſtes de puiſne temps ount communement uſez de prendre lour paſſage envers la dite ville de Caleis as diverſez lieux & portes en meſme le countee de Kent & de veigner a Caleis en Kent as diverſez portes & lieux en ycell autres qe en le dit port de Dovorr contrarie a les grauntes & ordenaunces avauntditz au graund damage empoveriſhement & deſolation de meſme la ville & veriſemblement par continuance deſtre cauſe du jupardie ou perde meſme la ville le chaſtell illeoqes & la pais adjoignaunt. Noſtre dit Seignur le Roy les premiſſez conſiderez & coment la dite ville eſt ſite en lextreme lieu de ceſt Roialme proſchein a ſez enemyes & ad null moien de comfort ne relefe mes ſoulement par le moien de le dit paſſage ad ordeigne eſtablie & enacte par ladvis aſſent & auctorite ſuiſditz qe null pelrine merchaunt ne null autre perſone ou perſones chival ou beſte forſpriſez ſouldeours & merchauntz ove leur merchandiſes en les manere & fourme avaunt recitez decy enavaunt preigne ou preignent leur paſſage a null lieu ou port deinz le dit countee de Kent mes ſoulement al dit port de la dite ville de Dovorre ſils ſufficient paſſage & eſkipſon illoeqes poient avoir et auxi qe null pelrine merchaunt ne nulle autre perſone ou perſones chival ou beſte veigne de Caleis en null port ou autre lieu deins le dit countee de Kent forſqe ſoulement al dit port de la dite ville de Dovorr forſpriſez ſouldeours & marchauntz ove leur merchandiſes ſaunz ceo qils aient & monſtrent commaundement du Roy en eſcript enſi a faire ou qils ſoient compellez & enchacez al aſcun autre lieu ou port par ſodein tempeſt et qe cheſcun perſone de quelle eſtate degree ou condition qil ſoit qe voluntierment face le contrarie de ceſt acte ou ordenaunce forface pur cheſcun temps qil enſi facet v. marcz noſtre Seignur le Roy davoir lune moite ent deſtre emploiez ſur la reparation du chaſtell de Dovorre par le ſurveu del conſtable ou ſon lieutenant illeoqes et quelle perſone ou perſones de la dite ville ou chaſtell eſteant franc home de la dite ville de Dovorre qi voet commencer ou ſuer action ent encountre le dit offendour lautre moitee et qe cheſcune perſone ou perſones de la dite ville ou chaſtell francs homes du dit ville de Dovorr en ſon propre noun poet ou poient aver enapres envers cheſcune perſone qe voluntierment facet le contrarie de ceſt acte ou ordenaunce generall action de dette de la dite ſomme de v. marcz & declarer ſpecialment ſur meſme lacte ou ordenaunce et qe proceſſe dutlagarie & toutz autrez proceſſes & determination ſoient euez en la dite action come eſt eue & uſe en autres generalx actions de dette. Et auxi le maiſter de cheſcun nief ou veſſeau qi voluntierment en contrarie de ceſt acte ou ordenaunce convoie al aſcun lieu ou lieux aſcun pelrine merchaunt ou autre perſone ou perſones chival ou beſte forface enſemblement a cheſcun temps qil enſi facet v. marcz en les manere & fourme avauntditz deſtre ſuez euez recoverez levez & emploiez.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 7 Edw. IV. *and* Anno Dom. 1467.

CAP. III.

An Act for the Subſidies.

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Several Ordinances made for the true Payment of a Subſidy of Tunnage and Poundage granted to the King during his Life, by a Statute not printed, made An. 4. Ed. 4. EXP. 11 H. 7. c. 6. 4 H. 8. c. 6. 6 H. 8. c. 14. *which are alſo expired.*

ITEM, come en le parlement tenuz en la tierce an du reigne noſtre dit treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy lez Communes de meſme le Roialme Dengleterre graunterount a luy pur la defenſe de meſme le Roialme Dengleterre, & en eſpecial pur la ſaufgarde & cuſtodie del mear, un ſubſidie noſmes ou appelles tonage, aperceiver ou reſceiver en manere & fourme enſuantz: ceſtaſſavoir iii. s. de cheſcune toneawe de vine viegnaunt en ceſt ſon Roialme, & de cheſcune toneau de vine douce veignaunt en meſme le Roialme Dengleterre per aſcune marchaund alien, ſibien per lez marchauntz de Hanſze & Almaigne come daſcun autre marchaunt eſtraunge, iij. s. ouſtre les ditz iij. s. avaunt grauntez, davoir & perceiver annuelment le dit ſubſide a le primer jour le Marche lan noſtre Seignur M[l]. ccccLxiiij. pur terme de ſa vie naturelle. Et ouſtre ceo lez ditz Communes per aſſent deſuiſdit graunterount a Roy, pur la ſaufgarde & cuſtodie del mear, un autre ſubſidie appellez poundage, ceſt a dire, de tout manere des marchaundiſez de cheſcune marchaunt denizein ou alien, ſibien dez marchauntz del Hanſze & Dalmaigne come daſcun autre marchaunt alien, cariez hors de ceſt ſon dit Roialme ou ameſnez en le meſme per voie de marchaundiſe, del value de cheſcune xx. s. xij. d. excepte eſtaigne, de quele lez marchauntz eſtraungez de paier pur ſubſidie del value de cheſcune xx. s. ij. s. & lez marchauntz denizeins xij. d. & toutz manere marchaundiſe de cheſcune marchaunt denizein deſtre valuez ſolonqe ceo qils coſterent al primer achate, per lour ſerementz ou de lour ſervauntz, achatours de les ditz marchaundiſez en lour abſence, ou per lour lettres, lez quels meſmes lez marchauntz ount dautiel achate de lour faitours, & en null autre manere; draps lanuz queleconqez faitz & overez deinz ceſt Roialme Dengleterre per aſcun marchaunt denizein nient neez alien deſtre caries hors de meſme le Roialme deinz le temps de cell graunt, toutz maners lains pealx lanutz & quirs iſſauntz hors de meſme, & cheſcune manere de blee floure et tout maner peſſon freſhe, beſtall, & vine en ceſt Roialme venaunt, ſervoiſe, & tout manere vitaille iſſant hors de ceſt dit Roialme, pur la vitailment du ville de Caleis & de lez Marchez illoeſques deſouth lobeiſaunce du Roy, hors du ceſte graunt toutz foitz exceptz: davoir & perceiver annuelment le dit ſubſidie de

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poundage a le dit primer jour de marche en avaunt duraunt ſon vie naturelle; come en le graunt ent fait pluis largement eſt conteignuz. Le Roy entendaunt le graund deſceit a luy fait, en retraiher & conceler de lez ditz duitez, & enter autres, qe pluſours & diverſez marchauntz eſtraungez & denizeins uſent dameſner en ceſt Roialme draps door, draps dargent, Bawedekyns, Velevett, Damaſkez, Satens, Sarcenetz, Tarterons, Chamelettes, & autres draps de ſoie, & dore & ſoie, eſteauntz de graund value, per voie de marchaundiſe, as les parties de la le mear & per ſubtile & fraudelentes moiens meſmes les marchaundiſes a terre convoient, nient paiantz ent verraie cuſtumez ou ſubſidiez ent duez ſolonqe la fourme del dit acte, ne meſmes lez marchauntz eſtraunges nenploient mye la value de lour tielx marchaundiſez ſur les commoditeez du ceſt Roialme, a graund damage & prejudice du Roy & de ceſte ſon Roialme; & comment ſoit il le dit ſubſidie fuiſt grauntez au Roy en eſpecialle pur la gard du mear, unquore a cauſe de lez ditz deſceitz retraihir & conceler au Roy de les ditz duetiez, queux viendroient ou venir deuſent de ſubſidie avauntdit, le profit ent provenaunt au Roy eſt enſi anientiſez & empairez, qil nateigne pas nen apres eſt ſemblable dateigner a aſcune ſomme ſemblable come il ad fait en temps paſſez, ne ſuffit, ne en temps venaunt eſt ſemblable de ſuffier a ſuſteigner le charge requiſe & neceſſarie au Roy pur la garde du mear, pur la ſuertie du Roy & ceſtuy ſon Roialme, & ſure paſſage dez marchaundiſes en meſme le Roialme & hors dicelle, ſinon qe convenient & ſure remedie ſoit purveu, pur expeller & toller les ditz deſceitz: pur ceo noſtre dit Seignur le Roy, del aſſent des ditz Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & les ditz communes en ceſt ſon parlement aſſemblez, & per lauctorite dicelle, ad ordeigne eſtablie & enacte, qe a la feſte de la Nativite de Seint Johan Baptiſt proſchein veignaunt, null marchaunt, denizein ou eſtraunge, met ou ſoeffre aſcuns maners draps dor, dargent, Bawedekyn, Velvet, Damaſke, Sateyn, Tarteron, Chamelet, ne aſcuns autres draps de ſoie, ne aſcun corſe de ſoie et dore, ne de ſoie, del faiſaunce daſcuns partiez de la le mear, a vendre, devaunt qe les Collectours del ſubſidie de Tonage & Poundage & Countroller dicelle en le Port, deſuis le quele meſme le marchaundiſe ſoit miſe a terre, ount ſurveu & meſure le meſme, & ount enſele cheſcune pece dicelle en lun fyn de ceo oveſqe le ſealle ou ſeales ſpecialment pur ceo deſtre ordeignez, dount les meſmes Collectours ount lune part & meſme le Countrollour ad lautre part en lour garde ſeveralment; & ſi aſcun dautiel drap dor, dargent, Bawdekyns, Velevettez, Damaſkez, Sateins, Sarcenettes, Tarterons, Chamelettes, & draps de ſoie, & corſez, ſoient aſcune temps en apres miſe a vende enſi nient enſealez, ou neiantz tiel ſeal ſur ycelle marchaundiſe enſy myſe a vende; qe lors celluy qe miſt meſme le marchaundiſe avende, forface ycelle marchaundiſe, ou le value ent, le Roy deſtre reſpoignez de deux parties ent, & le trover dicelle de la tierce partie. Et auxi ordeignez eſt per la dit auctorite, qe les Collectours de meſme la ſubſide & le dit Countrollour ſoient a tout temps requiſit preſtes denſeler tiel marchaundiſe, & yceux enſealent, en queleconqe temps ils ſoient requiſez, ſaunz delaie, tardance, ou choſe pur ceo prendre en aſcune manere; ſur payne de forfaiture a le poſſeſſour dicell xx. s. pur cheſcune de lez Collectours et Countrollours, a aſcune temps qils refuſent enſi denſealer autielx marchaundiſez apres tiel requeſte fait, ou preignent aſcune choſe pur lenſealer daſcun tiel marchaundiſe. Et auxint eſt il ordeines, per lauctorite ſuiſdite, qe touts maners de tielx draps dor, dargent, de Bawdekyn, Velvet, Damaſk, Saten, Sarcenet, Tarteron, Chamelet, & cheſcune autre drap de ſoie, corſe dore & ſoie, ore eſteantz deinz ceſt Roialme, & apres la feſte de Seint Michell larcaungell proſcheinement aveigner, offrez a vend, ſoient enſealez oveſqe les ditz ſealez avaunt meſme la feſte, ſur la peyne devaunt eſpecifie. Auxi come en le graunt du dit ſubſidie il eſt expreſſez, qe ſi aſcune concelement ſoit trove en lez marchauntz en paiement pur les ditz duitez, qe ceux pur autiel concelement paient tauntſoulement double ſubſidie, ſaunz autre perde ou forfaiture en ceo, come en meſme lacte eſt pluis pleynement conteignuz; le Roy conſideraunt, qe a cauſe de celle ordeignaunce marchauntz ne criegnent luy defrauder de ſon duite del dit ſubſidie, en taunt qils nul choſe forfacent en celle partie, mez pur ceo ſoulement paier double ſubſidie: per ladvys & auctorite ſuiſditz ordeigne eſtre eſtablie, qe meſme leſtatuit en celle partie ſoit voidez & de null force; & qe ſi aſcuns marchaundiſez ameſnez as les partiez de la le mear, ou eſtre cariez hors du ceſt Roialme, dount le ſubſidie eſt ou ſerra due ou regarde au Roy eſtre paiez, en apres ſoient myſez en terre, ou mys en aſcuns veſſells a cariez ouſtier la mear, le ſubſidie ent due nient paiez as les Collectours dicelle, ou pur ycelle oveſqe eux nient accordez, qe lors meſme le marchaundiſe ou le value ent ſoit forfait au Roi. Auxint pur ceo qe diverſez marchauntz eſtraungez meint foitz ſount pakker en la Citee de Loundres & autres lieux diverſez draps lanuz, aſcuns engraynes, aſcuns ſemigraines, & autres draps nient graynez, & ceux enſy pakkes ſount carier per terre a Loundres & autres lieux as autres Portz, come Sondewiche Southampton & autres Portz, lou les Cuſtumers pur le temps eſteantz, ſaunz due pakker ou vieu dautielx draps, ſur lenformation del marchaunt ſount cuſtumer tielx draps come pur courſe draps; per quele le Roy eſt graundement deceu & endamage de ſez duetees de ceo, ſibien en le fineſſe dautielx draps come en le noune coigniſaunce del nombre dez draps enſi pakkez: pur ceo le Roy del advys & aſſent ſuiſditz, & per meſme lauctorite, ordina eſtabliſt & enacte, qe en cheſcune port deinz ceſt Roialme dEngleterre, en la quele aſcuns draps lanutz ſerrount pakkez apres le primer jour de May proſcheinement veignaunt, deſtre caries ouſtier la mear, ſoient ſurvieuz & pakkez apres le primer jour de May en la preſence des Collectours de les avauntditz cuſtumes & ſubſidies de celle Port pur le temps eſteantz, & qe toutz Cuſtumes & Subſidies diceux draps duez & regardantz au Roy ſoient paiez & contentes as meſmes les Collectours lou les ditz draps ſount enſi pakkez, ou ſufficient ſuertie pur ceo ſoit a eux trove, perdevaunt qe ceux draps ſoient cariez hors du dit Port a aſcune autre Port ou lieu; ſur payne de forfaiture des toutz meſmes les draps, ou le value diceux, deſtre ewes del poſſeſſour ent. Et ſi aſcuns draps lanutz, deſtre cariez ouſtier la mear, ſoient pakkes en aſcune autre manere, ou ſouth aſcune autre fourme; qe lors il ſoit leiſible as les Collectours de le Port, lou ceux enſi ſount pakkes, ou ameſnes pakkes, a faire de-

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pakker illoequez les pakkez & les fardels, & ſurveier toutz les draps en ycelles, ſiqe noſtre treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy poiet eſtre veritablement reſpoignez de ſon duite en celle partie, ſaunz aſcune fraude ou deſceit. Et ſi aſcune Cuſtumer ou Countroller daſcune lieu ou Port ſoit necligent ou remiſſe en noune pakkure des draps, ou ſurveiaunce deux, en la fourme deſuiſdit; qe lors & ſi ſovent cheſcune tiel Cuſtumer & Countrollour pur cheſcune tiel default forface a noſtre Seignur le Roy xx. s. pur cheſcune tiel drap. Et ouſtre ceo ordeignez eſt, per ladvys aſſent & auctorite ſuiſditz, qe cheſcune de les ditz Collectours, reſceivant aſcune cuſtume ou ſubſidie pur aſcune de les ditz draps, ou ſuerte pur le meſme, ſoit charge & chargeable a noſtre Seignur le Roy ent ſur ſon ou lour accompt. Et qe meſme le Collectour ou Collectours facent ou face de temps en temps cokett ou coketts des toutz tielx draps, direct ou directz as les Collectours de le Port lou meſmes les draps ſerrount eſkippez, teſmoignauntz le noumbre diceux, & qe celluy ou ceux ad ou ount reſceux les Cuſtumez & Subſidies des meſmes les draps, ou ſuertie pur ceo, per le quele cokette ou cokettes meſmes les Collectours le ou les reſceivantz ſerrount diſchargez parent encountre noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy & toutz autres, des toutz meſmes les cuſtumes & ſubſidiez. Purveu toutz foitz, qe ceſt acte & ordeignaunce ne ſoient damageous, ne en null manere prejudicial, a aſcune perſone ou perſones en au ou pur aſcuns lettres patentz faitz per le Roy noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur, daſcune graunt de licence deſkipper & carier hors de ceſt Roialme dEngleterre, aſcuns draps lanuz, ou autre marchaundiſe, en aſcuns de les ditz lettres patentes eſpecifiez, & de reteigner les cuſtumes & ſubſidiez en lour propre mayns, ou en les mains daſcuns diceux: Et qe meſmes les lettres patentz ſoient al dit perſone ou perſones, & cheſcune de eux, bones & effectuelx ſolonqe les tenours des meſmes les lettres patents & cheſcune deux, ceſt acte & ordeignaunce nient contriſteantz, per queleconqes noune ou nounz aſcune de les perſone ou perſones ſoit noſme ou appelle en aſcuns de les ditz lettres patentz.

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 14 Edw. IV. *and* Anno Dom. 1474.

CAP. I.

For the King's Tenants going in his Wars.

QE toutz tielx perſones, & cheſcune diceux, qi per la grace de Dieu paſſeront ouſtre la mear oveſqe noſtre dit treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy en ſon viage roialle et noble ſervice, & demurront en ſon noble dit ſervice, per lour attourneys & deputees ou aſcun de eux, ou per lattourney ou depute daſcun diceux, entreront & prendreront, & entrer puiſſent & prendre, poſſeſſion & profit de & en toutz honours chaſtels manoirs terres tenementz rentz advowſons hereditamentes & poſſeſſions, qe a eux ſount deſcenduz, ou al aſcun de eux en apres deſcenderount, remainderount, reverterount ou deviendrount, per aſcun moyen apres la mort daſcun de lour aunceſtres, ou aſcun autre perſon ou perſonez, ou en aſcun autre fourme per la cours de la ley de ceſt terre, durant la dit viage, ſi aſcun part ſoit tenuz de noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy, et ſur ceo davoir le pardon de noſtre ſoveraign Seignur le Roy deſouth ſon graund ſeal pur lour dit entre, poſſeſſion, priſe des iſſues & profitz dicelle, ſaunz fee ou fyne a noſtre Seignur le Roy a paier pur ycelle: Et ſi aſcun office ſoit ent trovez en apres, donqes ceux & cheſcune deux davoir eſpecial liveries & livere deſouth le graunde ſeal noſtre ſoveraigne le Seignur Roy, ſaunz fee ou fyn a paier pur ceo a noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy, dentrer & prendre poſſeſſion en & de les honours chaſtels & autres les premiſſes, cheſcune perſone accordaunt a ſon droit & title, & tieux davoir & enjoier oveſqe les iſſues & profitz des meſmes, de lour title as eux & cheſcun de eux devenuz, ſaunz aſcune autre livere petition ou purſuite de la ley en celle partie a noſtre Seignur le Roy affaire: & qe meſme le temps du viage durant, & ils demurantz en le noble ſervice de noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy come eſt avauntdit, null manere proceſſe deſtre fait en aſcun de les courtez noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy encountre aſcuns de les ditz perſons pur aſcun homage feaulte & autre corporel ſervice, queux ne puiſſent eſtre faitz ſinon en lour propre perſon ou perſones, pur aſcuns honours chaſtelx ſeignuries manoirs terres tenements & autres enheritementz & poſſeſſions, qe ceux ou aſcune perſone ou perſones a lour oeps, ount ou ad, ou en apres avera ou averount, durant la dit viage & eſteantz en le noble ſervice de noſtre Seignur le Roy come eſt avauntdit; mes qe tout tiel proceſſe ceſſera durantz la dit viage & ſervice: & ceux & cheſcune deux enſi paſſantz en la dit viage roial come eſt avauntdit, & les feffez al uſe de cheſcune de eux, puiſſent avoir & aient licence deſouth le graund ſeal de noſtre Seignur le Roy, ſaunz fee ou fyn a luy deſtre paiez, de faire feffementz alienations & grauntez de les honours chaſtels manoirs terres tenementz rents ſervices annuitees & autres enhereditaments & poſſeſſions ove lour appurteignaunces, as tielx perſones queux lour plerra; & yceux perſones de reſceiver meſmes les honours chaſtelles & autres les premiſſes, de quele manere eſtate lour plerra, al entent qe ceux ent puiſſent faire lour volunte pur paiement de lour dettes charges & autres choſes. Et ſil avient aſcuns de les ditz perſones qi enſi paſſera & demura en les ditz viage & ſervice de noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy, come eſt avauntdit, a morier durant le dit temps & en la dit ſervice, ſon heir eſteant deinz age, qe lors toutz maners perſones eiauntz aſcun maner eſtate per voie de feffement ou autrement al oeps de meime la perſone ou perſones enſi moriant treſpaſſaunt ou moriantz ou treſpaſſantz, en aſcun honours chaſtelles & autres les premiſſes ove lour appurtenaunces, al oeps & perfourmance de la volunte ou vouloir de la dit perſone qi enſi deceſſe, les aient ſaunz aſcun interruption de noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy, ou aſcun de ſes officers ou miniſtres, per

EXP. They who holding their Lands of the King ſhall paſs with him in his Service into *France*, ſhall have Licence to paſs their Lands without Fine, and to make a Feoffment to the Uſe of their Wills, though it be done by Colluſion; and if he that is the King's Tenant die in this Service, his Heir within Age, his Feoffees, and Executors ſhall have Wardſhip of the Lands and Body of the Heir.

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per reaſon daſcun office de ceo eſtre trovez; tout ſoit ceo que meſmes les ditz feffementz, eſtate, ou aſcun alienation, fuerent faitz ou ewez per colluſion, ou autrement entitlant noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy; forſpriſez tiels manoirs terres & tenements, queux aſcun perſone ou perſones paſſantez ou alauntes oveſqe noſtre treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy en ceſt ſon viage roiall come avaunt eſt dit, ount per le graunt ou don de noſtre treſredoute Seignur le Roy en aſcune maner. Et qe ceux, & auxi cheſcune de eux, aiantz & opteignauntz meſmes les avauntditz manoirs terres & tenements puiſſent per meſme lauctorite deſuiſdit faire eſtate ou eſtates des les meſmes avauntditz manoirs terres ou tenements ou aſcune maner parcell diceux manoirs terres ou tenementz, as autres perſones en fee ou autrement a lour oeps demeſne, en perfourmance de lour voiloirs ou voluntees, come cy devaunt eſt dit, les meſmes eſtate ou eſtatez enſi affaire ou affayres deſteier bones & effectuelx, auxi longement tanqe come les avauntditz grauntes ou dones per noſtre dit treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy as eux ou aſcun de eux ent faitz ou affairs eſtoient & ſoient en lour force & effect, & nient determines, nauxint revertibles a noſtre treſredoute Seignur le Roy ou a ſes nobles heirs. Et ouſtre ceo meſme noſtre Seignur le Roy ad ordeigne & eſtablie, & enacte per aſſent & aſſent des Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & les communes en meſme le dit parlement eſteantz, ſi aſcun de les avauntditz perſone ou perſones enſi paſſauntz & auxi demurauntz oveſqe noſtre ſoveraign Seignur le Roy en ſez ditz ſervices & viage roialle, come cye devaunt eſt dit, a morir ou treſpaſſer meſme ſon heir eſteant deinz age, ore ou en apres teignaunt ou opteignaunt aſcuns terres ou tenements de noſtre Seignur le Roy per ſervice de chivaler, les ditz feffez & auxint ſes executours adonques aient et enjoient le garde & mariage de meſme le heir, oveſqe le garde des meſmes les manoirs terres & tenements enſy tenuz durant le nounage de meſme le heir, al oeps de meſme la perſone enſi deceſſaunt ou treſpaſſaunt, et oveſqe ceo de perfourmer tout ſon voillour & volunte. Et ouſtre ceo meſme noſtre treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy grauntera per ſes lettres patentes le garde & le mariage de meſme le heir & des toutz les manoirs terres & tenements, les queux noſtre treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy doit avoir per reaſon dicelle, as meſmes les feffez ou executours de meſme la perſone ou perſones enſi treſpaſſauntz ou moriauntz ou as tielx de eux qi pur ceo purſuer voillent, al uſe de meſme la perſone ou perſones enſi treſpaſſauntz ou moriauntz come devaunt eſt dit, ſaunz aſcune fyne ou fee a noſtre treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy pur ceo deſtre paiez. Sauvez toutz foitz a cheſcune perſone ou perſones & lour heirs & ſucceſſours, autres qe noſtre treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy & ſes heirs & executours, toutz lour droit title prerogatif & intereſſe, qe ceux ount ou poient avoir en aſcune de les premiſſes, come ceſt avauntdit acte jammez ne euſt eſte fait ou perpetre; forſpris corporel ſervice come eſt avauntdit, quel corporal ſervice ne poiet eſtre fait ſinon en lour propres perſones come cy devaunt eſt dit. Et ſi aſcun doubte ou queſtion ſurde ou aveigne en aſcun manere en les enterpretations ou conſtructions de les pointz ou articles deſuiſditz ou aſcun de eux, adonqes meſme noſtre Seignur le Roy voet & graunte per meſme lauctorite deſuiſdit, qe les Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx, & autres de ſon counſaille cye eſteauntz en ſa abſence, aient pleyne poiar & auctorite, pur diſcuſſer & metter en ceo cas due remedie & redreſſe, ſolonqe lour bon diſcretion & advyce, accordaunt a la foialle entent des meſmes les articles & pointz avauntditz, pur le bon et profit de meſmes les avauntditz perſones enſi eſteauntz ou moriauntz en la dit ſervice & viage roial de noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy de perdela le mear. Purveu toutz foitz, qe ceſt avauntdit act, ou ordenaunce ou aſcun choſe comprehendes & contenus en ycell, ne ſoit mie prejudicial ou damageous en aſcun maner al aſcun perſon ou perſones des lieges noſtre dit Seignur le Roy, mez ſoit executorie tauntſoulement encountre noſtre Seignur le Roy & les nobles heires.

CAP. II.

An Act touching Protections for ſuch as go in the King's Wars.

The ſame Law, and the ſame Protection that was granted by the Statute of 9 H. 5. c. 3. to thoſe that were then in *Normandy*, or would then paſs with King *Henry* 5. into *France*, ſhall be obſerved, and avail for all ſuch as paſs over the Sea with the King. EXP.

ITEM noſtre dit treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy, remembraunt qil fuiſt ordeigne enacte & eſtablie per auctorite du parlement tenuz a Weſtm' le ſecond jour de May en lan noefiſme du reigne du noble Roy HENRY le quint nadgairs en fait & nient de droit Roy du noble Roialme dEngleterre, come cye enapres enſuiſt. "Item per la ou le priſe de les aſſiſez, &c." [*reciting the Statute* 9 H. 5. *ſtat.* 1. *c.* 3. *which ſee* fol. 513.] Voiet ordeigne enacte & eſtablie per luy les Seignurs eſpirituelx & temporelx & les communes de ceſt preſent parlement aſſemblez, & per auctorite dicelle parlement, qe meſme lordre & meſme la ley compriſes en le dit eſtatuit & ordeignaunce ſoient ore obſervez & gardez, & ſoient ſi availlables, pur toutz maners de les perſones, qi ore paſſerount ouſtier la mear oveſqe noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy en ceſt ſon viage roialle, & illoeſquez demurrount en ſon dit noble ſervice, come furent pur tielx perſones quels paſſoient ouſtier la mear oveſqe le dit nadgairs Roy, & illeoſquez demurroient en ſon dit noble ſervice. Et qe toutz tielx perſonez, quelx ore paſſerount ouſtier le mear oveſqe le dit noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy, aient & enjoient en cheſcune point toutz maners avauntagez, come les ditz perſonez iſſint paſſantz ouſtier la mear oveſqe le dit nadgairs noſtre Seignur le Roy avoient eurent ou puiſſent avoir ewe per reaſon du dit eſtatuit. Purveu toutz foitz, qe les avauntditz perſonez iſſint paſſauntz ouſtier la mear oveſqe noſtre treſſoveraigne Seignur le Roy eient null benefice ou avauntage de ceſt preſent acte daſcun entre fait per eux, ou per aſcun de eux, en aſcuns manoirs terres tenementz & autres enheritementz depuis le primer jour de ceſt preſent parlement ſommonez & commencez a Weſtm'. Celle act & ordeignaunce dendurer tanqe al proſchein parlement, qe ſerra primerment tenuz puis la proſchein venue de noſtre Seignur le Roy en Engleterre. Purveu auxi, qe les ditz perſones iſſint paſſauntz ouſtier la mear oveſqe noſtre Seignur le Roy eient null benefice ou avauntage de ou per ceſte preſente act, daſcun entre fait ewe ou fait depuis le primier jour de ceſt preſent parlement ou eſtre fait al aſcun

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temps en apres, per les ditz perſones lour attourneys ou deputez, ou aſcune de eux, es aſcuns manoirs, terres, tenementz, et autres enheritementz, ou aſcuns autres maneres poſſeſſions: & ceſt acte & ordeignaunce dendurer tanqe alparlement qe ſerra primerment tenuz apres le proſchein revenue de noſtre Seignur le Roy en ſon noble Roialme dEngleterre.

Statute made at Weſtminſter, Anno 17 Edw. IV. *and* Anno Dom. 1477.

CAP. V.

An alteration of part of the Statute of 4 Ed. 4. c. 1.

ITEM, Whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of our ſaid Lord the King, holden at *Weſtminſter* in the fourth year of his Reign, it was ordained, eſtabliſhed and enacted among other things, that all Woollen Clothes, half Cloths, Streits, and Kerſies, of a certain length and breadth ſpecified in the ſame Act, and being of all perfectneſs of making, alſo compriſed in the ſame Act, ſhould be, from the Feaſt called S. *Peter ad vincula*, which was in the year of our Lord God 1465. ſealed with a double print in Lead, to be deviſed and ordained by the Treaſurer of *England* for the time being, teſtifying the true length and breadth, and lawful making. Alſo by the ſame Act it was ordained, among other things, that the Treaſurer of *England* for the time being, ſhould have power and authority to make ſuch and as many keepers of the ſame Seals, as he ſhall think neceſſary; So that no ſtrangers born ſhould be made any of the ſame keepers: And that every of the ſaid keepers ſo to be made, ſhall yearly accompt of the revenues of their ſaid offices in the King's Eſchequer before the Treaſurer of *England* and the Barons there for the time being, ſhewing in the ſame accompts the number of all the Cloths, half Clothes, Streits and Kerſies ſealed by them, with the names of the owners thereof; Every of the ſaid keepers to be rewarded yearly at his ſaid accompt for his labour and diligence had in this behalf, at the receipt of the ſaid Eſchequer, by the diſcretion of the ſaid Treaſurer and Barons, without payment of any thing in the ſaid Eſchequer for the making of his ſaid accompt, as in the ſaid Act thereof made is more largely contained: The King certainly perceiving, that ſithence the making of the ſame Act, he hath had yearly greater loſs by the approvement of the Subſidy and Aulnage of Cloths, than he had at any time before the ſaid Act of approvement made; For the ſame and for divers other great Cauſes moving him, by the aſſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by authority of the ſame Parliament hath ordained, eſtabliſhed, and enacted, that from the Feaſt of *Eaſter* next coming, all the Woollen Clothes, half Clothes, Streits, and Kerſies, being of good and perfect making, of length and breadth according to the form of the ſaid Act, made in the ſaid fourth year, ſhall be ſealed with Wax at both ends, taking no more for the ſame both ſeals, than before was taken for the ſealing of an whole Cloth, half Cloth, Streit, or Kerſie: Except only, that in the City of *London*, and in the Town of *Briſtol*, all the Cloths that ought to be ſealed, ſhall be ſealed with Lead, as hath been there accuſtomed. Moreover, it is ordained, enacted, and eſtabliſhed by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Treaſurer of *England* for the time being, ſhall have power and authority to let to ferm the ſubſidy and aulnage of Clothes which ought to be ſealed, unto perſons willing to have the ſame to ferm, by ſufficient ſurety in the form as was uſed and done before the ſaid Statute made in the ſaid fourth Year; The fermors to have the one half of the forfeiture of all the Clothes and pieces of Clothes to be ſet to ſale, not ſealed with the ſaid Seals, to their own uſe, paying therefore and for the ſaid Subſidy and Aulnage to our Lord the King at his Eſchequer, ſuch yearly ſums of money as ſhall be agreed betwixt the Treaſurer of *England* and them, and to be accomptants to the King of the other half of the ſaid forfeiture at the ſaid Eſchequer, the ſaid Statute made in the ſaid fourth year notwithſtanding.

Woollen clothes.
Seale.
Treaſurer of England.
London.
Briſtow.
Aulnage.

Statutes

Statutes made at Weſtminſter, Anno 22 EDW. IV. *and* Anno Dom. 1482.

OUR Sovereigne Lord the King, EDWARD the fourth, at his Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter*, the xx. day of *January*, in the xxij. yeere of his Reigne, to the honour of God, and for the wealth of his people of this his Realme, by the aduice and aſſent of his Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and at the requeſt of his Commons in his ſaid Parliament aſſembled, hath ordeined and eſtabliſhed certaine Statutes and Ordinances in maner and forme following.

CAP. I.

A repeal of all former Statutes made touching the exceſs of Apparel.

Apparell. ‘FIRST, becauſe that our Souereigne Lord the King hath conceiued by a petition made to him ‘by his Commons, that diuers Statutes and Ordinances touching the reſtraint of exceſſiue apparell ‘of the people of his Realme, were ordeined and made, and that for the *non* due execution of the ſame ‘Statutes, his ſaid Realme was fallen into great miſerie and pouertie, and like to fall into more greater, ‘vnleſſe the better remedie bee prouided:” Whereupon our ſaid Souereigne Lord the King, by the aduice, aſſent and authoritie aforeſaid, hath ordeined and ſtabliſhed, that no maner perſon, of what eſtate, degree or condition that he be, ſhall weare any clothes of gold or ſilke of purple colour, *but onely the King, the Queene, the Kings mother, the Kings children, his brother and ſiſters*, vpon peine of forfeiture for euery default, xx.li. And that none vnder the eſtate of a Duke, ſhall weare any cloth of gold of tiſſue, vpon peine of forfeiture for euery default xx. markes. And that none vnder the eſtate of a Lord, ſhall weare plaine cloth of gold, upon peine to forfeite for euery default x. markes. And that none vnder the degree of a Knight, ſhall weare any veluet in their doublets nor gownes. Nor none vnder the ſame degree weare any damaſke or ſatten in their gownes, *but onely Eſquires for the Kings body*, upon peine to forfeit for euery default xl. s. And that no Yeoman of the Crowne, nor none other ſhall vnder the degree of an Eſquire or Gentleman, weare in their doublets damaſke or ſatten, nor gownes of chamlet, vpon peine to forfeit for euery default fourtie ſhillings. And that none vnder the eſtate of a Lord, weare any manner of woollen cloth made out of this Realme of England, Ireland, Wales and Caleis, nor weare any furres of Sables, upon peine to forfeit for euery default ten pound. And alſo it is ordeined and ſtabliſhed by the ſaid authoritie, that no ſeruant of Huſbandrie nor common labourer, nor ſeruant to any Artificer out of citie or Borough, ſhall weare in their clothing any cloth, whereof the broad yard ſhall paſſe the price of two ſhillings. Nor that any of the ſaid ſeruants or labourers, ſhall ſuffer their wiues to weare any clothing of higher price then is before limited to their huſbands. Nor they ſhall not ſuffer their wiues to weare any reile called a kercheffe, whoſe price exceedeth twentie pence. Nor none of the ſaid ſeruants or labourers, ſhall weare any hoſen, whereof the payre ſhall paſſe eighteene pence, vpon peine to forfeit for euery default three ſhillings foure pence. Moreouer, it is ordeined, that the Juſtices of peace in euery Countie, Maiors, Shiriffes, Bailiffes, maſters, and other chiefe officers of cities, boroughs, townes of the fiue ports, and other corporate townes within this Realme, ſhall have power and authoritie to enquire, heare and determine all the ſaid defaults and forfeitures and euery of them, to be made and had within their ſeverall Juriſdictions, aſwell by enquirie as by due examination, and the matters and cauſes concerning the ſaid offences and forfeitures to determine by like proces and iudgement, and in like maner and forme before attainder in this behalfe, as is before the Juſtices of peace commonly vſed of treſpaſſe done with force and Armes againſt the Kings peace, and after the attainder like execution. And if any matter touching any of the offences bee remooued of any of the ſaid Juſtices of peace, Maior, or any other officers before named, to bee had before the King in his Bench, that then the Juſtices to the Pleas before them to bee holden, aſſigned, ſhall haue power to award like proces and like execution in this behalfe, as before is limited. And it is ordeined by the ſaid authoritie, that all the ſaid peines and forfeitures (except ſuch peines and forfeitures in and for the premiſſes, which ſhall happen to be and grow within the Countie Palatine of *Cheſter*, *Examſhire*, and the Biſhopricke of *Durham*) ſhall be to the King, to be employed to the expences of his honourable houſe. And that ſuch peines and forfeitures in and for the premiſſes within the ſaid Countie Palatine of *Cheſter*, ſhall bee to my Lord the Prince. And ſuch peines and forfeitures in and for the premiſſes within *Examſhire*, ſhall be to the Archbiſhop of *Yorke* and to his ſucceſſours. And ſuch peines and forfeitures in and for the premiſſes within the ſaid Biſhopricke of *Durham*, ſhall bee to the Biſhop of *Durham* and his ſucceſſours. Prouided alwayes, that this Act extend, nor bee prejudiciall to or for any woman, excepted the wiues and ſeruants of labourers. Alſo it is ordeined by the authoritie aforeſaid, that all Ordinances and Statutes before this time made of aray and apparell, ſhall bee by authoritie of this preſent Parliament voyd and of none effect nor force. And that this Act begin and take effect after the Feaſt of the Epiphanie next comming, and not before. And it is ordeined and enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that no maner perſon, vnder the eſtate of a Lord, ſhall weare from the ſaid Feaſt any gowne or mantell, vnleſſe it bee of ſuch length, that hee being vpright, it ſhall couer his priuie members and buttocks, vpon peine to forfeit to our Souereigne Lord the King at euery default, twenty ſhillings. And like examination, proceſſe and judgement ſhall be therein had, as in the premiſſes is ordened. Prouided alwayes, that this preſent Acte for apparell, ſhall not bee prejudiciall to the libertie in wearing of Cloth and

and Furre, Purple and Cloth of gold onely excepted, of Sir *Thomas Mountgomerie*, Sir *Thomas Burgh*, Sir *Thomas Vaughan*, Sir *Iohn Don*, Sir *William Parre*, Sir *Thomas Deſeit* Legier, Sir *Thomas Bourghcher*, Sir *Thomas Grey*, nor of Maſter *Oliuer* the Kings Secretary, nor any of them. And prouided alſo, that the ſame Act bee not prejudiciall to Maſter *Iohn Gunthorpe* Deane of the Kings Chappel. Nor to Sir *Iohn Elrington* Treaſurer of the Kings houſe, nor to any of them, as before.

CAP. IV.

An Act for the Price of Bows.

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ITEM qe come en le temps des nobles progenitours noſtre dit Seignur le Roy, & auxi en temps del victorious reigne noſtre dit Seignur le Roy qoreſt, ſes ſubgietz deinz cheſcune part ceſtuy Roialme ount virtuouſement occupiez & uſez ſagitture oveſqe lour arkez, perount & deſoubs la protection Dieu omnipotent actez victoriouſe ount eſte faitz en defenſe du ceſt Roialme: Ore il eſt enſy, que les faiſours des arkes en cheſcun part de ceſte Roialme vendent lour arkez a ſi graund & exceſſive price, qe les ſubgietz du Roy diſpoſez a ſagitture ne ſount mye de power dachatier as eux arkez; per quele ſagitture eſt graundement diminuez ou relinquez, & Juez illicitez ſount uſez, contrarie as ſtatuitz & ordeignauncez ſur ceo faitz: Noſtre dit ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy, conſideraunt les premiſſes, per ladvys aſſent & auctorite ſuiſditz, ad ordeigne eſtablie & enacte, qe a la feſte de Paſqe proſchein veignaunt null feſour des arkez, nautre perſone uſant de vender ou metter au vend, ou en apres uſera a vender ou mettre au vend, aſcun long arke ou arkez del taxe appell Ewe, ou vende daſcuns des meſmes les arkez a aſcune liege perſone du Roy, ouſtre le price de iij. iiij. d. un arke, & longez arkes de taxe deſouth le value de meſme la price, ſicome le vendour & lachatour dicelles puiſſent reſonablement agreer & accorder, ſur payne de forfaiture de cheſcune long ark del taxe autrement venduz ouſtre la dit price de iij s. iiij. d. xx s. lune moite ent a noſtre ſoveraigne Seignur le Roy, & lautre moite au aſcun de ſes lieges, qi voiet purſuier & prover la dit forfaiture, per action ou actions de dette, en quele ſemblable proceſſe jugement & execution ſerrount ewez, come eſt uſualment uſee en actions de dette purſuez a la commune ley. Et qe null defendaunt en aſcune meſme laction ou actions ſerra admiſe de gager ſa ley.

Whoſoever ſhall ſell a long Bow of Yew above the Price of Three Shillings and Four Pence, ſhall forfeit Twenty Shillings. Rep. 8 El. c. 10. 3 Hen. 7. c. 13. 33 H. 8. c. 9.

Prima Pars Rotul' Parliament' de Anno Regni Regis HENRICI *Septimi Primo.*

PARLIAMENT' tent' apud Weſtm' Septimo Die Novembris Anno Regni Regis HENRICI Septimi Primo.

From the Rolls.

ITEM quedam alia Billa cum quadam Cedula eidem annexa exhibita fuit coram D'no Rege in Parliamento p'd'co Sub hijs Verbis Where in the Parliament begon and holden at Weſtm' the Sixt Day of Octobre the xijth yere of the Reigne of EDWARD late King of Englond the iiijth and by diverſe Prorogac'ons unto the xxiij Day of feverer the xiiijth yere of his Reigne contynued and than there holden for certayn conſiderac'ons by thadvyſe and aſſent of the Lordes Sp'uelx and Temporelx and Com'ons in that Parliament aſſembled and by the Auctorite of the ſame willed ordeyned and Enacted that Thomas Cardinall Archbiſhop of Canturbury William Biſhop of Ely Richard Biſhop of Sar' Rob't Biſhop of Bath and Welles Thomas Biſhop of Lincolne Henry Erle of Eſſex Anthony Erle Rievers William Lord Haſtinges John Lord Dynh'm Maiſter John Ruſſell Clerc Keper of the Kinges Prive Seale Maiſter William Dudley Dean' of the Kings Chapell Thom's Burgh' Knyght William Parr Knyght Thomas Mountgomery Knyght Maiſter John Gunthorp' Clerc Richard Fowler and William Huſe fro the ſame xxiij. day have holde enjoye and poſſede the Honno' Caſtell Lordſhip and Manno' of Tuttebury with the Membres and Appurten'nes and all Mannors Lordſhipp's Landes Ten'ts Rentes and S'vices parcell of Duchie of Lancaſtr' in the Countees of Stafford and Derby with the Appurtennes The Caſtell Lordſhip' and Manno' of Kenelworth parcell of the Duchie of Lancaſtre in the Counte of Warrewyk with th'appurtenn'c's The Honno' Caſtell and Manno' of Leiceſtr' w^{t} the membres and appurten'nces and all the Manno's landes and Ten'ts Rents and S'vices parcel of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' in the Countees of Leyceſtr' Warwyk and North'mpton with thappurtenn'c's The Honno' Caſtell Lordſhip' and Manno' of Bolyngbroke w^{t} the Membres and Appurtenn'c's and all other Manno's Lordſhipp's Landes Ten'ts Rents and S'vices parcell of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' in the Counte of Lincoln w^{t} th'appurtenn'c's The Lordſhip' and Mano' of Longbenyngton parcel of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' in the Counte of Lincoln w^{t} thappurtennces The Honno'rs Caſtells Lordſhipps and Man'ors of Pounfret Tykhull Knareſburgh' and Pykeryng w^{t} their Membres and Appurtenn'cs and all Man'ors Lordſhipp's Landes Ten'ts Rents and Services parcel of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' in the Countees of York and Notyngham w^{t} their Appurten'ncs The Caſtell Lordſhip' and Manno' of Dunſtanburgh w^{t} the Membres and Appurten'ncs and all Manno's Lordſhipp's Landes Ten'ts Rents and Services parcell of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' in the Counte of Northumb'land w^{t} their appurten'nc's to them and

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to their Heires for ev'r To the'ntent that the Revenues Profites and Comoditees com'yng and growyng therof may be employed to the p'fourming and Executyng of the laſt Wyll that his ſaid Highneſſe ſhall make and ordeyn to be doon w^t the ſame Honnours Caſtells Manno's Landes and Ten'ts and othre P'myſſes or w^t the p'fittez Revenuez and Commoditees comyng and growyng of the ſame and that it be ordeyned by the ſame auctorite that aftir the ſame Wyll p'fourmed and Executed or els if his ſeid Highnes declare and make no Wyll conc'nyng the P'miſſes That than the ſeid Thomas Cardinall Archbiſhop' Biſhopp's Erles William Lord Haſtinnes John Lord Dynh'm Maiſter John Ruſſell Clerc Keper of the Kinges Prive Seale Maiſter William Dudley Dean of the Kings Chapell Thom's Burgh Knyght William Parre Knyght Thomas Mountgomery Knyght Maiſter John Gunthorp Clerc Richard Fowler and William Huſe be and ſtand ſeaſed and feofes of and in the ſaid Honnours Caſtells Lordſhipp's Mannours Landes Ten'ts and other the P'miſſes to th'uſe of his Highnes and his Heires and that it be Ordeyned and Eſtabliſhed by the ſaid advyſe aſſent and auctorite that all the ſame Honno's Caſtells Lordſhipp's Mannours Landes Ten'ts and other the P'myſſes w^t their appurten'n'c's ſtand and be contynue and remayne in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Thomas Cardinall Biſhopp's Erles William Lord Haſtyngs John Dynham Maiſter John Ruſſell Clerc Keper of the Kings Prive Seale Maſter William Dudley Dean of the Kings Chapell Thomas Burgh Knight William Parr Knyght Thomas Mountgomery Knyght Maiſter John Gunthorp' Clerk' Richard Fowler and William Huſe parcell of the Duchie of Lancaſtr' and be called reputed and taken parcell thereof havyng and uſying all libertees freedom's francheſes Profitz Com'oditees and avayles as have been had and uſed in the ſame and that all Officers and Gov'nors of the ſaid Duchie ſtand remayn and abyde Officers and Gov'nors therof havyng ſuch Aſtate and Int'eſſe therein as they nowe have uſyng occupieng and exe'ciſyng their ſeid Offices w^t all the fees wages p'fitz and availes p'teynyng and belongyng to the ſame and every of theym as they dyd and had and might have had and doon afore the makyng herof and that all Leſes and Demiſes Grauntes and Offices fees Annuytees p'ſentac'ons & Advouſons be made from hensforth duryng the Lyf of our ſaid Souv'ain Lord in his own name by warrant from his Highnes and under the Seal of his ſaid Duchie nowe being the Seale thereof as it hath been uſed and Accuſtomed in tyme paſt and that it be ordeyned by the ſaid Auctorite that the ſaid Thomas Cardinall Biſhops Erles William Lord Haſtinges John Lord Dynham Maſter John Ruſſell Clerc Keper of the Kynges Prive Seale Maiſter William Dudley Dean of the Kings Chapell Thomas Burgh' Knyght William Parre Knight Thom's Mountgom'y Knyght Maiſter John Gunthorp' Clerc Richard Fowler and William Huſe and the Lengeſt Lyvyng of them have poſſede holde and enjoye all the P'myſſes to theym and their Heires to thentent and behove aboveſaid any Leſe Graunt or other thing had made or doon of or in the P'miſſes or any P't thereof by oure ſaid Sov'ain Lord in his Lyf or any of the ſaid Officers in his Name notw'ſtanding and that all Officers and Gouvernors of and in the ſame the tyme of the dying of our ſaid Sov'aine Lord ſtoud remayn and abide Officers and Gouvernors according to their Title and Int'eſſe in them and that from hensforth all Leſes Demiſes Grauntes of Offices fees Annuitees p'ſentac'ons and Advouſons to be made in the Names of the ſaid Thomas Cardinall, Biſhopps Erles William Lord Haſtinges John Lord Dynham Maiſter John Ruſſell Clerc Keeper of the Kinges Prive Seale Maiſter William Dudley Dean of the Kyngs Chapell Thomas Burgh Knyght William Parr Knyght Thomas Mountgomery Knyght Maiſter John Gunthorp' Clerc Richard Fowler and William Huſe or the lengeſt levyng of them by warrant under the Seale of the ſaid Duchie and that ev'y ſuch Leſe Demiſe Graunt and Preſentacion made under the ſaid Seale be as good effectual and available in the Lawe as though it were made by the ſeid Thomas Cardinall Byſhop's Erles William Lord Haſtynges John Lord Dynham Maſter John Ruſſell Clerc Keper of the King's pryve Seale Maiſter William Dudley Dean of the Kings Chapell Thomas Burgh Knyght William Parr Knyght Thomas Mountgomery Knyght Maſter John Gunthorp' Clerc Richard Fowler and William Huſe under their Seales Savyng to ELIZABETH Quene of England ſuch right Title and Int'eſſe in and of the Premyſſes as Shee hath in the ſame or any part therof Savyng alſo to all other the Kynges Liege People ſuch Title Right Accion and Int'eſſe in and of the Premiſſes as they ſhuld have had if this Act had not be made and over this it is Ordeyned by the ſaid Auctorite that if eny of the ſeid feoffes dye or make aſtate in or of eny of the Premyſſes that than all S'vices and Rents due to the King or to eny of the ſaid feoffes by reaſon or cauſe of eny of the P'miſſes afore the makyng of this Act be of like Effect and Condic'on as this Act had nevir be made as in the ſeid Act playnly apperith Be it Enacted Ordeyned and Eſtablyſshed by thadviſe and aſſent of the Lords Sp'uelx and Temp'elx and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled and by auctorite of the ſame that the ſaid Acte and Every thyng therein conteyned be fro the xxj Day of Auguſt laſt paſt voide Repelled annulled and of noon effect And over that by the ſame Auctorite the King oure Sov'aine Lord have holde enjoye and poſſede fro the ſaid xxj Day of Auguſt to hym and his Heires forevermore All Honnours Caſtells Lordſhipp's Mannors Landes Tenements Rents Reverſions Services Poſſeſſions and other Hereditaments with their Appurten'n'ces in the ſaid Acte conteyned and the Counte Palatyne of Lancaſtr' and all Honnours Caſtells Lordſhippes Mannours Lan'es Tenements Rents Reverſions Services Poſſeſſions and other Hereditaments with their Appurtenances that weer parcell of the ſaid Duchie of Lancaſtr' and in the Handes or Poſſeſſion of the ſaid EDWARD late King of Englond the iiij^th day of Marche the furſte yere of his Reigne or eny tyme after or in the Handes or poſſeſſion of RICHARD the Thirde late in dede and not of right King of Englond any tyme duryng his Reigne w^t all Libertees fredoms franchiſes and other thinges as well to the ſaid Counte Palatyne or to eny other of the P'myſſes apperteynyng or belongyng and to be Governed by like Officers and uſe like Seales as afore tyme have ben uſed and Accuſtumed in as ample and large manner and in like manner and fourme and Condic'on ſeparat from the Corone of England and Poſſeſſion of the

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ſame as HENRY the iiij^th HENRY the v^th HENRY the vj^th the Kinges Noble Progenitors late Kynges of this Roy^me or the ſaid EDWARD late King had and held or any of the ſaid Kings had or held any Acte Statute before this made in anywyſe notw^tſtondyng and that every free Ten'nt Receivour Bailyf Reve fermour and other officer and Miniſter of the ſaid Duchie be ſeverally charged and chargeable to oure ſaid ſaid Sov'aine Lord of all ſuch Receipts and Som'es of Money in which he or they weer charged or chargeable unto the ſaid late Kinges EDWARD or RICHARD or either of theym by reaſon of the ſaid Duchie not content ne payed to the ſaid Kinges or either of them nor to their Officers having Auctorite to receive the ſame ne by the ſaid Kings diſcharged by L'res of Pardon under the Seale of the ſaid Duchie Billes Tailles Aſſignements or Graunts before the ſaid xxj Day of Auguſt and He to have and uſe like Remedie for the Recovre of the ſame as the ſaid late Kings or either of them had or myght have had and the Defendants like Annſweres as they had or myght have had for their diſcharge in of and for the ſame and that all Offices of the ſaid Duchie which require actuell Exerciſe Graunted by our ſaid Sov'ain Lord the King before this p'ſent Act to any P'ſonne or P'ſonnes be as effectual and available to the ſame Grauntes and they to have and Enjoye their Offices accordyng to the Tenor of their Graunts and L'res Patents as if the Grauntes were made unto them by oure ſeide Souv'ain Lord aftir this p'ſent Act and all other Graunts made or to be made to any P'ſonne yevying Auctorite to hym to make or depute any Officer or Officers of the ſaid Duchie be utterly voide and of noon effect Savyng to all the Kings Liege People other than the ſaid Cardinall and other w^t hym above named and their Heires claymning by the ſaid Act and the Heires of the ſaid late Kinges EDWARD and RICHARD ſuch Title Right Accion and Int'eſſe as they had or ſhould have had if this p'ſent Act had not been made and that it be ordeyned Enacted and Eſtabliſhed by the ſaid Advice aſſent and Auctorite that the King our Sov'aine Lord have hold enjoye and poſſede to hym and his Heires forev'more from the ſaid xxj Day of Auguſt the Duchie of Cornewaile and all Honnours Caſtells Lordſhipps Mannours Landes Tenements Rents Rev'ſions Services Poſſeſſions Advouſons and other Hereditaments w^t all the Membres and Appurten'n'c's belongyng and apperteyning to the ſaid Duchie or were perteynyng annexed reputed or taken parcell of the ſame any tyme of the Reigne of HENRY the vi^th EDWARD the iiij^th late Kinges of Englonde In as ample and large manner w^t all Lib'tees and francheſes and other things to the ſame belongyng in like manner fourme and Condic'on as the ſeid Kynges or either of theym had occupied uſed and enjoyed in the ſame any tyme duryng their ſeid Reignes And that by the ſame Auctorite it be Ordeyned and Enacted that our ſaid Souv'ain Lord have holde poſſede and Enjoye to hym and his Heires forevermore Th'erldome Honno' and Lordſhipp' of Richemond otherwiſe called Richemont and all Caſtells Townes Lordſhipps Man'ors Landes Ten'ts Rents Rev'ſions S'vices Advouſons Poſſeſſions and other Hereditaments which John late Duke of Bedford or Edmond Erle of Richmond Fadre to oure ſaid Souv'ain Lord or either of them had w^t all Membres Francheſes Lib'tees and other Thinges Appurten'n'c's of the ſaid Erldom Honnour or Lordſhipp' or in anywiſe p'teynyng or belongyng or were p'teynyng or belongyng to the ſame In as ample wiſe and like manner fourme and Condic'on as the ſaid late Duc or Erle or either of them had and alſo have take holde poſſede and Enjoye to hym and his Heyres for ev'more the Baronye Lordſhipp' and Mannour of Kendall and Mannour and Lordſhipp of Wereſdale and all Landes Ten'ts Rents Services Reverſions Poſſeſſions Advowſons and other Hereditaments w^t the Membres of the ſame in the Countees of Lancaſtr' Weſtm'land and York which the ſaid John late Duc of Bedford or Edmond Erle of Richmond fadr' to our ſaid Souv'ain Lord or either of them had w^t all lib'tees francheſes and other thinges p'teynyng or belongyng to the ſame In as ample wiſe and like manner fourme and Condic'on as the ſaid late Duc or Erle or either of them had Savying to Margaret Counteſſe of Richemond Moder to our ſaid Souv'ain Lord ſuch Right Title and Int'eſſe in and of the Premiſſes as ſhe hath or ought to have in the ſame or eny parte therof Savying alſo to al other the Kinges Leige People other than ſuch as have or had any thyng or Int'eſſe in and of the Premiſſes or any part of them by any of the ſaid Kinges HENRY the vj^th or EDWARD the iiij^th ſuch Right Title Clayme and Int'eſſe as they have or ought to have if the ſaid Actes had not be made And that it be Ordeyned by the ſaid Auctorite that all Graunts of Offices of eny of the ſeid Poſſeſſions made and graunted by our ſaid Souv'aine Lord by Letters Patentz to any P'ſonne or P'ſonnes before this preſent Act be as good effectuall and available unto the Grauntes accordyng to the Tenor of the ſame Graunts and Letters Patentz as if the ſaid Grants and L'res Patentz had be made unto them aftir this preſent Act Provided alwey that this p'nt Act ne any Act made or to be made in this p'ſent Parliament be not in enywyſe hurtfull and p'judiciall to the Abbot of the Monaſt'ie of our Lady Saint Mary w^tout the Walles of the Cite of Yorke ne to the Convent of the ſame ne to their Succeſſors touchyng any Landes Ten'ts or Hereditaments nowe being in the Poſſeſſion of the ſame Abbot the which were at any tyme parcell of the foreſaid Duchie of Lancaſtr' And alſo it be Ordeigned and Eſtabliſhed by the ſaid Auctorite that whanſoev'r our ſaid Sovereign Lord by the Grace of God have firſt a Soonne of his Body laufully begotyn that the ſame Sonne and Prince have and Enjoy the ſaid Duchie of Cornwaile with all the Honnours Caſtellis Maners Londys Tenements and other Poſſeſſions belonging to the ſame in as ample and large fourme and man'er as any Prince firſt begotyn Soonne of any Kyng hath hadde or Enjoyed afore this, This Acte or eny thyng therein conteyned notwithſtandyng Tenor vero cedule ſequitur ſub hac ſerive verbor' Provided alwey that any Acte of Reſumpcion or eny other Acte made or to be made in this preſent Parliament be not in any wiſe hurtfull ne prejudiciall to oure wel belovid Coſyn Cecile Ducheſſe of York ne to the hurt ne voidying to or of eny L'res Patentes made to the ſame Ducheſſe ne extende ne Touche to the hurt or prejudice of her into or of eny Caſtelles Lordſhippes Maners Londes Tenements and Poſſeſſions or eny P'cell of theyme the which the ſame Ducheſſe hadde and poſſeſſed the laſt Day of the

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Reign' of Kyng EDWARD the fourth Que quidem Billa cum Cedula Coibz in d'co Parliamento exiſten' tranſportata fuit Cui quidem Bille ijdem Com'unes Aſſenſum ſuum p'buerunt in forma Sequenti A Ceſt bille les Co'enz ſount aſſentz Cedule predicte ijdem Co'es Similiter aſſenſum ſuum dederunt Sub hijs Verbis A Ceſt Cedule les Co'enz ſount aſſentuz Quib'z quidem Billa Cedula et aſſenſu coram D'no Rege in Parliamento p'd'co lectis Auditis et plenius intellectis de Aviſamento et aſſenſu Duor' Sp'ualiu' et Temporaliu' in d'co Parliamento ſimiliter exiſten' ac Coitatis p'd'ce necnon auctoritate ejuſdem eiſdem Bille et Cedule Reſpondebatur ſub eo qui Sequitur tenore verbor' Le Roy le voet en toutz pointz.

Anno primo HENRICI *ſeptimi.*

Statutes made at Weſtminſter *in the firſt Year of King* HENRY *the ſeventh, and in the Year of our Lord,* 1485.

THE King our Sovereign Lord *Henry* the ſeventh after the Conqueſt, by the Grace of God, King of *England* and of *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, at his Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* the ſeventh Day of *November*, in the firſt year of his Reign, to the honour of God and holy Church, and for the common profit of this Realm, by the aſſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in the ſaid Parliament aſſembled, and by Authority of the ſaid Parliament, hath done to be made certain Statutes and Ordinances, in manner and form following.

CAP. I.

An Act to maintain a Formedon againſt the Pernor of the Profits of Lands enfeoffed to uſe.

Fourmedone.

Feoffements.

Pernor de profits.

FIRST, That where divers of the Kings ſubjects having cauſe of Action by *Formedon* in the deſcender, or elſe in the remainder, by force of any tail for Lands and Tenements, be defrauded and delayed of their ſaid Actions, and oftentimes without remedy, becauſe of Feoffments made of the ſame Lands and Tenements to perſons unknown, to the intent that the demandants would not know againſt whom they ſhall take their actions: It is ordeined, eſtabliſhed and enacted by the advice of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in the ſaid Parliament aſſembled, and by authority of the ſame, That the demandant in every ſuch caſe have his action againſt the Pernor or Pernors of the profits of the Lands or Tenements demanded, whereof any perſon or perſons been enfeoffed to his or their uſe, and the ſame Pernor or Pernors named as Tenant or Tenants in the ſaid action, have the ſame vouchers, and their lien thereupon, aid prayer, and all other advantages, as the ſame Pernor or Pernors ſhould have had, if they were Tenants indeed, or as their feoffees ſhould have had, if the ſame action had been conceived againſt them. And if it fortune any perſon to deceaſe ſo having feoffees to the uſe of him or of his heirs, the ſaid heir being within age, againſt whom ſuch action is brought as Pernor; then the ſame heir ſhall have his age in the ſaid action conceived againſt him, and all other advantages, as if the anceſtor had died ſeiſed of the ſaid Lands and Tenements ſo in demand. And alſo it is ordained by the ſaid Authority, That all recoveries as ſhall be in any ſuch actions againſt ſuch Pernor or Pernors, and their heirs, and their ſaid feoffees and their heirs, and the co-feoffees of the ſaid Pernors and their heirs, ſhall be as good to the recoverers and their heirs, as though the ſaid Pernor or Pernors were Tenants indeed, or feoffees to their uſe, or their heirs, as is aboveſaid, of the freehold of the ſaid Lands and Tenements, at any time of the ſaid action uſed.

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Anno tertio HENRICI *ſeptimi.*

The ſecond Parliament holden in the third year of King HENRY the Seventh.

THE King our Sovereign Lord HENRY the Seventh, by the grace of God King of *England* and of *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, at his Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter*, the ninth day of *November*, in the third year of his noble Reign, to the Worſhip of God and holy Church, and for the Common-wealth of this his Realm, by the advice of his Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in the preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by authority of the ſame Parliament, hath ordained and eſtabliſhed certain Statutes and Ordinances, in manner and form as hereafter enſueth.

CAP. VII.

A Certificate ſhall be made of Goods brought into one Port and removed to another. One man ſhall not enter Goods in the name of another.

ITEM, The King our Sovereign Lord, by the advice and aſſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons aſſembled in the ſaid Parliament, and by authority of the ſame, hath ordained and enacted, That every Merchant, as well Denizen as Stranger, which ſhall bring from henceforth any manner of Goods into any Port within this Realm by way of Merchandiſe, and there do enter the ſaid Goods or Merchandiſes in the Books of the Cuſtomers of the ſaid Port where the Goods and Merchandiſes ſhall firſt come to, and the King's duty thereof, the ſaid Cuſtomers contented, or therefore with him agreed, and afterward that done, will convey or carry the ſame Goods or Merchandiſes from thence in any other Port within the ſaid Realm: That then the owner of the ſaid Goods and Merchandiſes, his Factor or Atturney, ſhall bring from the Cuſtomers of the Port where the ſaid Goods or Merchandiſes be ſo entred, a Certificate under the ſame Cuſtomers Seals, directed to the Cuſtomers of the Port whereto the ſaid Goods or Merchandiſes ſhall be conveyed or carried, making mention within the ſame Certificate, as well of the natural colour, length, and valure of all Merchandiſes ſo entred, uſed to be meaſured with Eln or Yard, as of the natural weight, content or valure of all manner other Merchandiſes, uſed to be weighed or valured: And that the ſame Certificate ſo made be delivered to the ſaid Cuſtomers, before the ſaid Goods be diſcharged, ſo that they may ſee whether the nature, colour, or length, valure, content, or weight of the ſame, do agree with the ſaid Certificate, ſo that the King be not deceived of his Cuſtoms and Subſidies thereof due. And if any Certificate from henceforth be made by any Cuſtomer of any Port whereto any ſuch Merchandiſes or Goods ſhall be firſt brought, and there in their Books entred, not making mention according as is aforeſaid: that then the ſaid Cuſtomer or Cuſtomers, for their misbehaving, ſhall loſe their Office, and make fine with the King for the ſame at his pleaſure. And furthermore, if any ſuch Goods or Merchandiſes, or any parcel thereof be diſcharged, unpacked, or put to ſale within any Port than within the ſame where they ſhall be firſt entred, before the ſaid Certificate ſhall be delivered, and the ſame Goods and Merchandiſes ſeen, according as above is expreſſed: that then all the ſaid Goods or Merchandiſes be forfeited to the King our Sovereign Lord; the one half thereof to remain to his Highneſs, and the other half to him or them which ſhall prove any ſuch Goods or Merchandiſes ſo forfeited. And that the Cuſtomer or Cuſtomers, nor no Deputy to any ſuch common Officer to whom ſuch Certificate ſhall come, take nothing for the ſight of the ſame Goods ſo certified: Alſo it is ordained and eſtabliſhed by authority aforeſaid, That no manner of Merchant, Denizen, ne Stranger, do take upon him to enter, or cauſe to be entred in the Books of any Cuſtomer of any Port within this Realm, any manner Merchandiſes coming into this ſaid Realm, or going out of the ſame, in any other Merchants name, ſaving only the name of the true Merchant owner of the ſame, upon pain of forfeiture of all ſuch Goods and Merchandiſes ſo entred: And every of the ſaid Merchants, which ſo ſhall take upon him to cauſe ſuch untrue entry to be made, to have impriſonment, and make fine therefore at the King's pleaſure: And that no perſon take upon him to be Cuſtomer, Comptroller, or Searcher in any Port, in any City, Borough or Town, where he is common Officer, nor no Deputy to any ſuch common Officer, upon pain of forfeiture for every half year that he occupieth the ſaid common Office, and Office of Cuſtomerſhip, Comptroller or Searcher, the ſum of xl li. the one half thereof to the King, and the other half to him that will ſue for it by Writ, Bill or Information.

Merchant.

Cuſtomers.

Certificates.

Merchant.

Controller. Searcher.

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Anno quarto HENRICI *septimi.*

The third Parliament holden in the fourth year of the Reign of King HEN. VII.

TO the worſhip of God and holy Church, and for the common weal and profit of this Realm of *England*, our Sovereign Lord HENRY by the Grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, the Seventh after the Conqueſt, at his Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter*, the thirteenth day of *January*, in the fourth year of his Reign, by the advice and aſſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in the ſaid Parliament aſſembled, and by authority of the ſame, hath done to be made, ordained, and ſtabliſhed divers Statutes and Ordinances in form as followeth.

CAP. XV.

The Mayor of *London* and his Succeſſors ſhall have the like conſervation and authority in all the iſſues, breaches, and ground overflown, as far as the water ebbeth and floweth, grown out of the River of *Thames*, as touching the puniſhments for uſing unlawful Nets and Engines, as he hath within the ſaid River. P R.

Maior of London. Thames.

ITEM, where the Maior of the Citie of London, for the time being, is conſeruatour, hauing the conſeruation of the water and riuer of Thames, from the bridge of Stanes vnto the waters of Yendale and Medeway: It is ſo that within few yeres, by tempeſt of weather and great aboundance of waters in the ſaid riuer of Thames, diuers breaches iſſues and creekes, haue beene and growen out of the ſaid riuer of Thames, and by the ſame diuers paſtures, medowes, and grounds of diuers perſons beene drowned and ouerflowen: In which breaches iſſues and creekes, and ground drowned, the frye and brood of fiſh for the moſt part reſteth, and in the ſame place the ſaid frye and broode in great multitude daily is taken by the ſaide fiſhers there, with vnlawfull engines and nettes for baite of Eeles and Coddes, and alſo for the feeding of their Hogges, to the vtter deſtruction of the ſaid frye and broode, without a remedie the rather be prouided: The King our ſaide Soueraigne Lord by the advice of the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and at the prayers of the Commons in the ſaid Parliament aſſembled, and by authoritie of the ſame, hath ordained, ſtabliſhed, and enacted, that the Maior of London, and his ſucceſſors Maiors for the time being, have the conſeruation and rule, and like authority in every of the ſaid breaches, iſſues, and creekes, and ground ſo drowned and ouerflown, as farre as the water ebbeth and floweth, as touching the punition for vſing of vnlawfull nettes and other vnlawful engines in fiſhing, like as hee and his predeceſſours haue or hath in the ſame water and river of Thames, within the boundes afore rehearſed: And to doe all other like correction and puniſhment there concerning the reformation and redreſſe of vnlawfull nettes and engins, as he and his predeceſſors have vſed and ought to vſe in the ſaid riuer of Thames. Prouided alway, that the Maior of London, or his ſucceſſors Maiors for the time being, haue not the conſeruation nor rule nor authorite in any of the ſayd breaches, iſſues, creekes and grounds ſo drowned and ouerflowen within the Kings ground, or being within any Franchiſes of any perſon or perſons ſpirituall and temporall, as touching the punition for vſing of vnlawful nettes and other vnlawfull engins in fiſhing, nor to doe any correction or puniſhment there concerning the reformation and redreſſe of vnlawfull riets and engines, as the ſaid Maior and his ſucceſſors have vſed and ought to vſe in the ſaid riuer of Thames.

Nettes.

Breaches. Creekes.

CAP. XVII.

The charges and benefit of the Heir of *Ceſti que uſe*.

Wards.

ITEM, where by a Statute made at Marlebridge, it was ordained, that when tenants made Feoffements in fraud to make the Lords of the fee to loſe their wardes, the Lords ſhould haue writs to recouer their wardes againſt ſuch Feoffes, as in the ſayd Statute among other things appeareth more plainely at large: Sith the making of which Statute many imaginations haue beene had, and yet been vſed, as well by Feoffements, fines, and recoueries, as otherwiſe, to put Lords from their Wardes of Lands holden of them by Knights ſervice: It is therefore ordained, ſtabliſhed, and enacted by authoritie of the ſaid preſent Parliament, that the ſaid Statute of Marlebourgh be obſerued and kept in all manner of things, after the forme and effect thereof. And ouer that it is ordained and enacted, by the ſaid authorite, that if any perſon or perſons, of what eſtate, degree, or condition he or they be of, or hereafter ſhall be, ſeiſed in demeane or in reuertion of eſtate, of inheritance, being tenant immediate to the Lords of any Caſtles, Manors, Lands and Tenements, or other hereditaments, holden by Knights ſeruice in his or their demeane as of Fee, to the vſe of any other perſon or perſons, and of his heires onely, he to whoſe vſe he or they be ſo ſeiſed dieth, his heire being within age, no will by him declared nor made in his life touching the premiſſes or any of them: the Lord of whom ſuch Caſtles, Manors, Lands,

Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments bee holden immediately, ſhall haue a writ of right of warde, as well for the bodie as for the land, as the Lord ſhould haue had, if the ſame anceſter had beene in poſſeſſion of that eſtate ſo being in vſe at the time of his death, and no ſuch ſtate to his vſe made. And if any ſuch heire be of full age at the death of his anceſter to pay a releefe, as his anceſter, whoſe heire hee is, had beene in poſſeſſion of that eſtate ſo being in vſe at the time of his death, and no ſuch eſtate to his vſe made or had. It is alſo ſtabliſhed and enacted, by the ſaid authoritie, that ſuch heire or heires, ſo being in ward, ſhall haue like action of waſte againſt the ſaid Lords, or againſt them in whoſe warde they ſo be, as they or any of them ſhould haue had, and recouer ſuch damages and ſuch penalties to be to the ſaid Lord and gardeans as ſhould haue been if their anceſter had died thereof ſeiſed. And ouer if any ſuch Lord bring any ſuch writ of right of ward againſt ſuch perſon or perſons, and be barred in the ſame: that then the ſame defendant or defendants, ſhall recouer damages againſt the ſaide plaintifes for their wrongfull vexation in the ſame. Prouided alwayes that this Acte begin to take effect of the heires of them that ſhall die after the feaſt of Eaſter that ſhall be in the yeere of our Lord M.CCCC.lxxxx.

CAP. XIX.

The penalty for decaying of Houſes of Husbandry, or not laying of convenient Land for the maintenance of the ſame.

ITEM, the King our Soueraigne Lord, hauing a ſingular pleaſure aboue all things to auoide ſuch enormities and miſchiefes, as bee hurtfull and preiudiciall to the common weale of this his land and his ſubiects of the ſame, remembreth that among all other things great inconueniences daily doe increaſe by deſolation and pulling downe, and wilfull waſte of houſes and townes within this Realme, and laying to paſture lands, which cuſtomably haue beene vſed in tillage, whereby idleneſſe, which is the ground and beginning of all miſchiefes, daily doth encreaſe. For where in ſome townes two hundred perſons were occupied and liued by their lawfull labours, now there are occupied two or three heardmen, and the reſidue fall into idleneſſe, the husbandrie which is one of the greateſt commodities of this Realme is greatly decayed, Churches deſtroyed, the ſervice of God withdrawen, the bodies there buried not prayed for, the Patrons and Curates wronged, the defence of this land againſt our enemies outward, feebled and impaired, to the great diſpleaſure of God, to the ſubuerſion of the pollicie and good rule of this land, if remedie be not prouided: Wherefore the King our Soueraigne Lord by the aduice of the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and the Commons in this ſaid Parliament aſſembled, and by authority of the ſame, hath ordained, enacted and ſtabliſhed, that no perſon, of what eſtate degree or condition that he be, that hath any houſe or houſes, that at any time within three yeers paſſed, hath beene or that now is, or that hereafter ſhall be lette for ferme with xx. acres of land at leaſt, or more, lying in tillage and Husbandrie, that the owner and owners of euery ſuch houſe or houſes and land, doe keepe ſuſtaine and maintaine houſes and buildings vpon the ſaid ground, and land conuenient and neceſſarie for maintaining and vpholding of the ſaide tillage and Husbandrie. And if any ſuch owner or owners of any ſuch houſe or houſes and land, take land and occupie any ſuch houſe or houſes, and keepe in his or their owne hands, that the ſaide owner or owners by the ſaid authoritie be bound in like wiſe to keepe and maintaine houſes and buildings vpon the ſaide ground and land conuenient and neceſſarie for the maintaining and vpholding of the ſaide tillage and Husbandrie. And if any man doe contrary to the premiſſes or any of them, that then it be lawfull to the King, if any ſuch lands or houſes be holden of him immediately, or to the Lords of the Fees, if any ſuch lands be holden of them immediately, to receive yeerely halfe the value of the iſſues and profits of any ſuch lands, whereof the houſe or houſes be not ſo maintained and ſuſtained. And the ſame halfe deale of the iſſues and profits to haue, holde and keepe to his or their owne vſe, without any thing therefore to be payed or given, till ſuch time as the ſame houſe or houſes bee ſufficiently builded or repaired againe. And that no manner of freehold be in the King, nor in any ſuch Lord or Lords, by the taking of any ſuch profits, of or in any ſuch lands in no manner of forme: but onely the King and the ſaid Lord or Lords, haue power to take, receive, and haue the ſaid iſſues and profits, as is aboue ſaide, and therefore the King or the ſaid Lord or Lords to haue power to diſtraine for the ſame iſſues and profits to be had and perceiued by them, in forme aboue ſayde, by authoritie of this preſent Acte.

Houſes of Husbandry.

Tillage.

Anno

Anno decimo nono HENRICI *ſeptimi.*

HENRICUS Dei gratia Rex Angliæ & Franciæ, & Dominus Hiberniæ, Vicecomiti Eſſex ſalutem. Præcipimus tibi firmiter injungentes, quod in ſingulis locis infra Ballivam tuam, tam intra libertates, quam extra, ubi magis expediens videris, publicas Proclamationes, quorundam Statutorum & Ordinationum in ultimo Parliamento noſtro, auctoriate ejuſdem Parliamenti editorum, fieri facias in forma ſequenti.

THE King our Sovereign Lord HENRY the ſeventh after the Conqueſt, by the grace of God, King of *England* and of *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, at his Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* the ſixteenth day of *January*, in the nineteenth year of his Reign, to the honour of God and holy Church, and for the common weal and profit of this his Realm, and by the aſſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in the ſaid Parliament aſſembled; and by authority of the ſame Parliament, hath done to be made certain Statutes and Ordinances, in manner and form following.

CAP. XV.

Several charges impoſed upon the lands and perſons of Ceſtuy que uſe.

'PRAIEN the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, that where divers and many perſons be defrauded of their execution as well of and upon recogniſances, ſtatutes of the ſtaple ſtatutes merchants to them made, as of their debts and damages recovered in Actions of debt, treſpaſſes, or other Actions: and ſo in likewiſe the Lords of whom any lands and tenements be holden in ſocage, of their reliefs, and ſometime of their Heriots, by reaſon that he ſo being bound or condemned, and alſo he that of right ought to be very tenant to the Lord of whom ſuch lands and tenements be holden, cauſeth by fine, feoffment, recovery, or otherwiſe, divers perſons to be ſeiſed of the ſaid lands, tenements, and other hereditaments only to his uſe, he taketh the profits of the ſame, to the great hurt, deceit, and defraud of the Kings true liege people within this his Realm, if that remedy be not therefore purveyed.' In conſideration whereof, be it ordained, eſtabliſhed, and enacted by the King our Sovereign Lord, by the aſſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by authority of the ſame, That from henceforth it ſhall be lawful for every Sheriff, or other officer, to whom any Writ or Precept is or ſhall be directed at the ſuit of any perſon or perſons, to have any execution of any Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, againſt any perſon or perſons, of, for, and upon any Condemnation, Eſtatute Merchant, Eſtatute of the Staple, Recogniſance hereafter to be made or had, to do, make, and deliver execution unto the party in that behalf ſuing, of all ſuch Lands and Tenements, as any other perſon or perſons be in any manner of wiſe ſeiſed, or hereafter ſhall be ſeiſed in any wiſe, to the only uſe of him againſt whom Execution is ſo ſued, like as the ſaid Sheriff or other Officer might or ought to have done if the ſaid party againſt whom Execution hereafter ſhall ſo be ſued, had been ſolely ſeiſed of the ſaid Lands and Tenements of ſuch Eſtate as they be ſeiſed of to his uſe at the time of the ſaid Execution ſued. And over that, be it ordained by the ſaid authority, that the Lords of whom any ſuch Lands and Tenements be holden in Socage, ſhall from henceforth after the death of him to whoſe uſe any perſon or perſons as is aforeſaid be ſeiſed (and no Will thereof declared) have his relief, Heriot, and all other duties, like as the ſaid Lord ought or might have had if he had died ſeiſed of the ſame. Provided alway, that every ſuch perſon againſt whom execution is or ſhall be had of Lands and Tenements, ſo being in poſſeſſion of other perſons to his uſe, may have all ſuch advantage in the Law againſt him or them that ſo have execution of the Lands or Tenements afore rehearſed, as he might or ſhould have had if he had been ſolely ſeiſed of the ſaid Lands and Tenements at time of the ſaid execution ſued. And over that, be it ordained by the ſaid authority, That if any Bondman purchaſe any Lands or Tenements in fee ſimple, fee tail, or for term of life, or for term of years, and cauſeth Eſtate to be made to divers perſons to his uſe, or taketh Eſtate to himſelf and to divers other joyntly with him and to his uſe and behoof, that it ſhall be lawful to the Lord of any ſuch Bondman to enter during the ſame uſe, into the Lands and Tenements and every parcel thereof ſo purchaſed by his Bondman, in like manner and form as he might have done, if the ſaid Bondman had only been ſeiſed of the ſaid Lands and Tenements in fee or otherwiſe.

Execution.

Socage.

Bondman.

Anno tertio HENRICI *octavi.*

THE King our Sovereign Lord, HENRY the eighth after the Conqueſt, by the grace of God, King of *England* and of *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, at his Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* the fourth day of *February*, in the third year of his moſt noble Reign, to the honour of God and holy Church, and for the common weal and profit of this Realm, by the aſſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by authority of the ſame, hath done to be made certain Statutes and Ordinances, in manner and form following.

CAP. V.

An Act for payment of Wages to Soldiers.

FORASMUCH that the King our Sovereign Lord intendeth, by the grace of God, to ſend over the Sea a great Army, truſting thereby, not only to preſerve this his Realm in its ancient Fame and Honour, but alſo to ſet in perfect Peace and Tranquility his Subjects of the ſame, and the better to be diſpoſed to ſerve God: Howbeit, many times by the inordinate covetouſneſs of Captains retained with Princes afore this time, great part of the number of Souldiers, for whom ſuch Captains have indented with Princes at time of need, have lacked of the number of Souldiers, whereby great jeopardy hath inſued, and irrecuperable damages may enſue, if remedy therefore be not ſeen and had:' Be it therefore ordained by authority of this preſent Parliament, That if any Captain be retained, or hereafter ſhall be, to ſerve the King on the Sea, or beyond the Sea in feat of War, which have not his, or their whole and perfect number of men and Souldiers, according as he ſhall be retained with the King, or give not them their full Wages, without abridgment, as he ſhall receive of the King for them: he ſhall for ſuch default forfeit to the King all his Goods and Chattels, and their body to Priſon. And that every Captain, petit Captain, and all other having under them retinue of Souldier or Souldiers at the Kings Wages, ſhall (upon the pain aforeſaid) pay to the retinue of the Souldier or Souldiers, and every of the ſame, the Wages rateably as is allowed unto them by the King our Sovereign Lord, or the Treaſurer of his Wars, without leſſening or withdrawing of any part thereof; And for as long time as they ſhall receive Wages for them, this payment to be made unto the ſaid retinues, every Souldier of the ſame, of their Captains, and petit Captains, always within ſix days next and immediately after that the ſaid Captain, petit Captain, or other, ſhall have received their Wages of the King, or of the Treaſurer of his Wars, or of their Lords or Maſters.

Captains.

Wages.

Forfeit.

II. And if any Souldier, being no Captain, immediately retained with the King, which hereafter ſhall be in Wages, and retained, or take any Preſt to ſerve the King upon the Sea, or upon the Land, or beyond the Sea, depart out of the King's ſervice, without licence of the Kings Lieutenant there, that ſuch departing be taken, deemed, and adjudged Felony: And that he ſo offending ſuffer for the ſaid offence, puniſhment and execution of Felony.

Souldiers depart without licence. Felony.

III. And foraſmuch as his offence ſtretcheth to the hurt and jeopardy of the King our Sovereign Lord, the Nobles of the Realm, and of all the Common weal thereof, that therefore he or they ſo offending (not being within Orders of holy Church) enjoy not the benefit of his Clergy. And that it be ordained by the ſaid authority, That the Juſtices of the Peace of every Shire of *England* where any ſuch offendors be taken, have power to inquire of the ſaid offences, and the ſame hear and determine, as they do and may do of Felonies, Treſpaſſes, and other offences expreſſed in the Kings Commiſſion to them made, as though the ſaid offences were done in the ſame Shire: And alſo that the ſaid departing of ſuch Souldiers, and alſo their retainers, if it be traverſed, be tried in the ſame Shire where they be for ſuch cauſes arreſted and arraigned.

Clergie. Juſtices of the Peace.

IV. Provided alway, That no Captain be charged by this Act for lack of his number retained, as is aboveſaid, whoſe Souldiers ſhall happen to die, or otherwiſe depart, not in the default of the Captain; ſo that the ſaid Captain, if he be at Land-Wages, ſhew the departing or lacking of his Souldier within ten days after the lacking of the ſaid Souldier, unto the Kings Lieutenant there, and to the Treaſurer of the Wars: Or if the Captain be at the Sea-wages, if he ſhew the departing or lacking of the Souldier ſo lacking, to the Admiral of the Navy where he is retained, at the next meeting with the ſaid Admiral. Provided alway, That this Act extend not to any Captains or Souldiers, that now be, or hereafter ſhall be retained within the Towns of *Calice*, *Hammes* and *Guiſnes*, *Riſebank*, *Berwick* and *Wales*, or any of them, and the Marches of the ſame.

V. Provided alway, That this Act be not prejudicial nor hurtful to the ſaid Captains, petit Captains, nor any other, having under them retinue of Souldiers, nor any of them, for non-payment of the Kings Wages to their houſhold Servants and other, to whom they ſhall daily find and give meat and drink during the ſaid ſervice of War.

Anno quarto HENRICI *octavi.*

At *Weſtminſter* the fourth day of *November* after the Prorogation.

CAP. II.

An Act for puniſhment of murder.

'WHEREAS, robberies, murders, and fellonies daily increaſe more and more, and bee committed and done in more heinous open and deteſtable wiſe then hath beene oft ſeene in times paſt, and the perſons ſo offending little regard the puniſhment thereof, by the courſe of the common law, ne by reaſon of any Statute heeretofore made, but beare them bold of their Clergie, and imagining and pleading of fained and vntrue forreine Plees, triable in forreine Counties, to the intent to be remooued from place to place, by colourable and vntrue ſuggeſtions, and for to be vntruely acquit by fauour, might, and corruption, ſo that they liue in maner without feare or dread.' For reformation whereof, and for the common wealth of this Realme, and to put the ſaid murderers, fellons, and offendors in more feare and dread ſo to offend: be it ordained, eſtabliſhed and enacted by the King our Sovereigne Lord, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by authoritie of the ſame, that all perſon or perſons hereafter committing murder or fellonie in any Church, Chappell, or halowed place, or of and vpon malice prepenſed, rob or murder any perſon or perſons in the Kings highway, or elſe rob or murder any perſon in his houſe, the owner or dweller of the houſe, his wife, child or ſeruant then being therein, and put in feare or dread by the ſame, that ſuch perſons ſo offending, be not from henceforth admitted to his or their Clergie, ſuch as be within holy orders onely except. And ouer that be it enacted by the ſaid authoritie, that if any murderer or fellon vpon his arreignement, heerement, doe aledge, that he had taken any Church or Churchyard for murder, felonie, or other place priuiledged for the ſame in a forreine Countie, and againſt his will taken out thereof, that then the Kings Attournie or any other perſon that will ſue or alledge for the King, that the ſaid murderer or fellon ſo arreigned, was taken at large in the ſame Shire where he is ſo arreigned, that then the ſame allegeance and iſſue to be tried by the Inqueſt that ſhould trie the ſaid murder or fellonie within the ſame Shire, and before the ſame Juſtice where the ſaid murderer or fellon is arreigned, as though the ſaid forreine Plee had not beene pleaded by the ſaid fellon. And if it be found by the ſame Inqueſt, that the ſaid murderer or fellon was taken within the ſame Shire (as is aforeſaid) that then hee to haue none aduantage or benefit of the matter alledged by him for taking out of the Church or Churchyard or other place priuileged in any ſuch forreine Shire, and this Act to indure to the next Parliament.

Church. High-waies. Houſes. Clergie.

CAP. VI.

An Act for ſealing of Clothes of Gold and Silver.

'WHERE at a Parliament holden in the twelfth year of the Reign of King EDWARD the Fourth, amongſt other it was ordained, eſtabliſhed, and enacted, That the Collectors of the Subſidy, and the Comptrollers ſhould at all times be ready when they ſhould be required, to ſeal any manner of Cloth of Gold, Silver, Baudekin, Velvet, Damaſk, Saten, Sarſenet, Tartron, Chamblet, and every other cloth of Silk, and every corſe of Silk and Gold, and every corſe of Silk of the making beyond the Sea, and the ſame merchandiſes ſhould ſeal at every time when they ſhould be required, without delay, tarrying or any thing for their ſealing to take by any mean, upon the pain of forfeiture to the owner of ſuch merchandiſes xx. s. by every of the ſaid Collectors and Comptrollers at every time when they refuſe to ſeal any ſuch merchandiſes, after ſuch requeſt made, or take any thing for ſealing of any ſuch merchandiſes, as by the ſame Act amongſt other things more plainly appeereth. Sithen the making of which Act the ſaid Collectors and Comptrollers, and their Clerks, not fearing the penalty limited in the ſame Act, have uſed, and daily uſe to take for ſealing of every piece of the ſame merchandiſes above rehearſed, ij. d. to the great loſs, hurt and damage of the Merchants owners of the ſame: For the ſame Merchants at many times bring and convey in one Ship iij. or iiij. M. pieces of the ſame merchandiſes, which amounteth to xxx. or xl. li. after the rate of ij. d. a piece. And foraſmuch as the foreſaid penalty expreſſed in the ſaid Statute is but xx s. therefore the ſaid Collectors, Comptrollers, nor their Clerks fear not to run in the jeopardy of the ſame:' wherefore be it ordained and enacted by the King our Sovereign Lord, the Lords ſpiritual and temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from henceforth the Collectors and Comptrollors of the ſaid Subſidy, nor their Clerks nor any of them, take for the ſealing of any piece of the ſaid Merchandiſes (above rehearſed) any thing, upon pain of forfeiture at every time, xx. li.

Collectors. Controllers.

II. And alſo be it enacted by the ſame authority, that if, and as often as the ſame Collectors and Comptrollers, or any of them unreaſonably delay, or tarry the ſaid Merchants, or any of them, for and about the ſealing of the ſame merchandiſes; that then and ſo often the ſame Collectors and Comptrollers, and every of them ſo unreaſonably delaying and tarrying the ſame Merchants, or any of them, to forfeit for the ſame xl s. the one moiety of every of the ſaid penalties (ſo forfeited) to be to the King our Sovereign Lord, and the other moiety thereof to the merchant ſo grieved, that will ſue for the ſame by way of

Forfeit.

of information in the Kings Eſchequer, or by action or bill of Debt, after the order of the Common Law, as in other actions of debt is uſed: In which action the Defendant ſhall not be admitted to wage his Law, nor protection, nor eſſoin to be to him allowed in the ſame ſuit for the ſaid forfeiture.

CAP. VIII.

An Act concerning *Richard Strode.*

'LAmentably complaineth and ſheweth vnto your moſt diſcreete wiſdomes in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, *Richard Strode* Gentleman of the countie of Deuonſhire, one of the burgeſſes of this honorable houſe for the Burgh of Plimton in the Countie aforeſaid, that where the ſaid *Richard* condeſcended and agreed with other of this houſe, to put foorth certaine Bils in this preſent Parliament againſt certaine perſons, named Tinners in the Countie aforeſaid, for the reformation of the periſhing, hurting, and deſtroying of diuers Ports, Hauens, and Creeks, and other bils for the common weale of the ſaid Countie, the which herein this high Court of Parliament ſhould and ought to be communed and treated of.

'And for becauſe the ſaid *Richard* is a Tinner, for the cauſes & matters afore rehearſed, one *Iohn Furſe* Tinner, Vnder-ſteward of the Steimerie in the ſaid countie, in & at foure Courts of the ſaid Steimerie at diuers places and times before him ſeuerally holden in the ſaid Countie, he and other haue condemned the ſaid *Richard* in the ſum of one hundred and threeſcore poundes: that is to wit, at euery Court day forty poundes, and by the procurement of the ſaid *Iohn Furſe*, at the ſaid foure ſeuerall Courts and Lawdaies, in the ſaid Steimerie, by him holden, in this maner publiſhed and ſaid, that the ſame *Richard* at the laſt Parliament holden at Weſtminſter, would have auoided and vtterly deſtroyed all liberties, priuileges, and franchiſes concerning the Steimerie: by reaſon whereof the ſaid *Richard*, vpon foure bils had and made thereof by the ſaid *Iohn Furſe* and other, cauſed that the ſaid *Richard* was preſented and founden guiltie of the premiſſes in euery of the ſaid Courts in fortie pounds to be loſt and forfeit by him, by reaſon of an Act and Ordinance by Tinners made and had at a place in the ſaid countie called Crokerentor: the tenor of the which Acte appeareth in a Scedule to his Bill annexed: to the which the ſaid *Richard* was neuer warned nor called to make anſwere to the premiſſes, contrary to all lawes, right, reaſon, and good conſcience. And for the execution of the ſame, one *Iohn Agwilliam* vpon a ſurmiſe by him made to the Kings highneſſe to the ſaid condemnation to be to his grace forfeit, thereof atteined a Bill aſſigned of twentie pounds parcell of the ſaid hundred and threeſcore poundes, to be to him granted by the ſaid Kings highneſſe: whereupon the ſaid *Iohn Agwilliam* and other cauſed the ſaide *Richard* to be taken and impriſoned in a dungeon and a deepe pit vnder the ground in the Caſtle of Lidford in the ſaid Countie, and there and elſewhere remained by the ſpace of three weekes and more, vnto ſuch time he was deliuered by a Writ of Priuiledge out of the Kings Exchequer at Weſtminſter, for that hee was one of the Collectours in the ſaid Countie for the firſt of the two *Quindeims* granted at and in this preſent Parliament: the which priſon is one of the moſt hanious, contagious, and deteſtable places within this Realme; ſo that by reaſon of the ſame impriſonment he was put in great perill and ieoperdie of his life, and the ſaid *Richard* ſo being in priſon, and the ſaid *Iohn Agwilliam* ſeeing the ſame cruell impriſonment of the ſaid *Richard*, intreated and inſtantly deſired one *Philip Furſe* (then being keeper of the ſaid priſon) ſtreictly to keepe the ſaid *Richard* in priſon, and to put irons vpon him to his more greater paine and ieopardie, and to giue him but bread and water onley, to the intent to cauſe the ſaid *Richard* to be faine to content and pay him the ſaid twentie poundes. And for the ſame promiſed the ſaid keeper foure Markes of Money: for the which foure markes the ſaid *Richard* for to be eaſed of his irons and paineful impriſonment aforeſaid (for ſauegard of his life) promiſed and granted to pay the ſaid keeper foure Markes: whereof hee paid the ſaid keeper in hand thirteene ſhillings foure pence. And ouer that the ſaid *Richard* for to bee eaſed of his ſaid painefull impriſonment, was alſo of neceſſitie driuen to be bounden to *Thomas Denis*, deputie vnto ſir *Henry Marnie* Knight, Warden of the ſaid Stemerie, in an obligation of the ſum of and C. li. Vpon condition whereof part is as hereafter followeth: that is to ſay, that if the aboue bounde *Richard Strode*, defend and ſaue harmeleſſe the ſaid *Thomas Denis*, and to vſe himſelfe as true priſoner during the time it ſhall pleaſe the King to haue him priſoner in the Caſtle of *Lidford*, and alſo to do nothing, whereby he ſhall in the Law be deemed out of priſon, and other articles compriſed in the ſaid condition, the which the ſaid *Richard* perfectly remembereth not:' Wherefore the premiſſes by your great wiſedomes tenderly conſidered, the ſaid *Richard* humbly prayeth, that it may bee ordeined, eſtabliſhed and enacted, by the King our Soveraigne Lord, and by the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authoritie of the ſame, that the ſaid condemnation and condemnations of the ſaid Hundred and threeſcore pounds, and every parcell thereof, and iudgements and executions had or to be had for the premiſſes, or any of them, to bee vtterly voyde againſt the ſaid *Richard* and of none effect.

II. And ouer that it bee enacted by the ſaid authoritie, that all ſuites, accuſements, condemnations, executions, fines, amerciaments, puniſhments, corrections, grants, charges, & impoſitions, put or had, or hereafter to be put or had vnto or vpon the ſaid *Richard*, & to euery other of the perſon or perſons afore ſpecified, that now be of this preſent Parliament, or that of any Parliament thereafter ſhall bee, for any bill, ſpeaking, reaſoning, or declaring of any matter or matters, concerning the Parliament to be communed and treated of, be vtterly void and of none effect. Fines for Parliament matters void.

III. And ouer that it be enacted by the ſaid authorite, that if the ſaid *Richard Strode*, or any of all the ſaid other perſon or perſons, hereafter be vexed, troubled, or otherwiſe charged for any cauſes, as is aforeſaid,

aforeſaid, that then he or they and euery of them ſo vexed or troubled, of and for the ſame, to haue an Action upon the caſe againſt euery ſuch perſon or perſons, ſo vexing or troubling any contrary to this Ordinance and proviſion, in the which Action the partie grieved ſhall recouer treble damages and coſts. And that no Protection, Eſſoine, nor wager of Law in the ſaid Action in any wiſe be admitted or receiued.

'BE it inquired for our Soueraigne Lord the King, that whereas at the Parliament holden at *Crokerrentor*, before *Thomas Denis*, deputie to ſir *Henrie Marnie* Knight, Warden of the Stemerie, the fourteenth day of *September*, the ſecond yeere of the reigne of King HENRIE the eight: It was ordeined, eſtabliſhed, and enacted, that (from the day aforeſaid) it ſhal be lawfull for euery man to digge Tinne within the Countie of of *Devonſhire*, in all places whereas Tinne may be founde. And alſo to carrie the water to their workes without any let or trouble of any perſon or perſons, according to our vſages and confirmations of our Charter, and according to our cuſtome out of minde. And if any perſon or perſons let, trouble, or vexe any man to digge Tin, or to carry water for the ſame, contrary to our olde cuſtome and vſage, and if it be founde by the verdict of twelue men at the law day, he that ſo letteth, vexeth or troubleth any ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall fall in the penaltie of fortie poundes as oft as he ſo vexeth or troubleth: the one halfe to my Lord Prince, and the other halfe to him that was ſo letted, vexed, or troubled, And a *Fieri facias* to be awarded, aſwell for my Lord Prince as for the partie, if one *Richard Strode* of *Plimton* Tinner, at the Parliament holden at Weſtminſter the fourth day of Februarie laſt paſt, letted, vexed, and troubled one *William Read* the yonger, and *Elis Elford* Tinner, and all other Tinners in the ſame Parliament for digging of Tinne in the ſeuerall ſoile of the ſaid *Richard* and other perſons contrary to this our Act made.

AT a Parliament holden the ſixteenth day of *Ianuarie*, *Anno Viceſimo ſecundo* HENRICI *octaui*, after diuers prorogations at *Weſtminſter*, and there continued till the laſt day of *March*, and then proroged, vntill the xxiij. day of *October* then next following.

CAP. II.

An Act concerning the triall of forren pleas pleaded by Felons.

'WHERE among other things it was conſidered by the whole Court of Parliament of our moſt excellent Soueraigne Lord the King, holden in the fourth yeere of his noble reigne, that murderers and felons, lawfully arreigned of their deteſtable offences, bare them bold vpon imagining and pleading of fained and vntrue forren pleas, triable in forren counties, to the intent to be remoued from place to place by colourable and vntrue ſuggeſtions, and for to be vntruly acquit by fauor, might or corruption, ſo that they liued in a maner without feare or dread: for reformation whereof, and for the commonwealth of this realme, it was enacted by authority of the ſaid Parliament, that if any murderer or felon vpon his arreignement fro' thenceforth did alledge, that he had taken any Church or Churchyard for murder or felonie, or other place priuileged for the ſame in a forren countie, & againſt his wil was taken out therof: that then the Kings atturnie, or any other perſon that would ſue or alledge for the King, that the ſaid murderer or felon ſo arreigned, was taken at large in the ſame Shire, where he is arreigned, that then the ſame allegeance and iſſue ſhould be tried by the inqueſt that ſhould trie the ſaid murder or felonie within the ſame Shire, and before the ſame Iuſtices where the ſaid murderer or felon is arreigned, as though the ſaid forren plea had not beene pleaded by the ſaid Felon. And that if it were found by the ſame inqueſt, that the ſaid murderer or felon was taken within the ſame Shire, as is aforeſaid, that then he to haue no aduantage or benefit of the matter alleadged by him for taking out of the Church or Churchyard, or other place priuiledged in any forren Shire, and that the ſaid Act ſhould endure to the next Parliament from thence inſuing, as by the ſame Act made in the ſaid fourth yeere manifeſtly appeareth. And foraſmuch as ſince the time of expiration of the ſaid Act made in the ſaid fourth yeere many abominable murders, as well of Prieſts as of other perſons, robberies of Churches, and robberies of perſons in their houſes, as well by day as by night, and other moſt deteſtable murders and felonies haue been committed & done within this Realm: and the more and more often becauſe that the ſaid ſtatute hath bin expired and ended from and ſince the beginning of the Parliament of our ſaid Soueraigne Lord, holden in the ſixt yeere of his moſt noble reigne:' It is ordained and enacted by authoritie of this preſent Parliament, that the ſaid Act made in the ſaid fourth yeere, and euery thing therein contained, concerning the ſaid forren pleas and replications thereunto be made, and trials thereof ſhall now be reuiued, and ſhall ſtand in full force and effect, and ſhall continue and endure from hencefoorth for ever, as if the ſame Acte had been originally made perpetuall and not determinable.

Reuiued.

Anno

Anno viceſimo tertio HENRICI *octaui.*

At a Seſſion of Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* (after diuers prorogations) the fifteenth day of *Ianuary* in the yeere aforeſaid.

CAP. XX.

An Act concerning Reſtraint of Payment of *Annates* to the See of *Rome.*

'FORASMUCH as it is well perceived, by long approved experience, that great and ineſtimable Sums of Money have been daily conveyed out of this Realm, to the impoveriſhment of the ſame; and eſpecially ſuch Sums of Mony as the Pope's Holineſs, his Predeceſſors, and the Court of *Rome*, by long time have heretofore taken of all and ſingular thoſe Spiritual Perſons which have been Named, Elected, Preſented, or Poſtulated to be Archbiſhops or Biſhops within this Realm of *England*, under the Title of *Annates*, otherwiſe called Firſt-Fruits. Which *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, have been taken of every Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, within this Realm, by reſtraint of the Pope's Bulls, for Confirmations, Elections, Admiſſions, Poſtulations, Proviſions, Collations, Diſpoſitions, Inſtitutions, Inſtallations, Inveſtitures, Orders, Holy Benedictions, Palles, or other things requiſite and neceſſary to the attaining of thoſe their Promotions; and have been compelled to pay, before they could attain the ſame, great Sums of Mony, before they might receive any part of the Fruits of the ſaid Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, whereunto they were named, elected, preſented, or poſtulated; by occaſion whereof, not only the Treaſure of this Realm hath been greatly conveighed out of the ſame, but alſo it hath happened many times, by occaſion of Death, unto ſuch Archbiſhops, and Biſhops, ſo newly promoted, within two or three years after his or their Conſecration, that his or their Friends, by whom he or they have been holpen to advance and make paiment of the ſaid *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, have been thereby utterly undone and impoveriſhed. And for becauſe the ſaid *Annates* have riſen, grown and encreaſed, by an uncharitable Cuſtom, grounded upon no juſt or good title, and the paiments thereof obtained by reſtraint of Bulls, until the ſame *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, have been paid, or Surety made for the ſame; which declareth the ſaid Payments to be exacted, and taken by conſtraint, againſt all equity and juſtice. The Noble Men therefore of the Realm, and the wiſe, ſage, politick Commons of the ſame, aſſembled in this preſent Parliament, conſidering that the Court of *Rome* ceaſeth not to tax, take, and exact the ſaid great Sums of Money, under the Title of *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, as is aforeſaid, to the great damage of the ſaid Prelates, and this Realm; which *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, were firſt ſuffered to be taken within the ſame Realm, for the only defence of Chriſtian People againſt the Infidels, and now they be claimed and demanded as mere duty, only for lucre, againſt all right and conſcience. Inſomuch that it is evidently known, that there hath paſſed out of this Realm unto the Court of *Rome*, ſithen the ſecond year of the Reign of the moſt Noble Prince, of famous memory, King HENRY the Seventh, unto this preſent time, under the name of *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, payed for the expedition of Bulls of Archbiſhopricks and Biſhopricks, the ſum of eight hundred thouſand Ducats, amounting in *Sterling* Mony, at the leaſt, to eightſcore thouſand pounds, beſides other great and intolerable Sums which have yearly been conveighed to the ſaid Court of *Rome*, by many other ways and means, to the great impoveriſhment of this Realm. And albeit, that our ſaid Sovereign the King, and all his natural Subjects, as well Spiritual as Temporal, been as obedient, devout, Catholick and humble Children of God, and Holy Church, as any People be within any Realm chriſtned; yet the ſaid exactions of *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, be ſo intollerable and importable to this Realm, that it is conſidered and declared, by the whole Body of this Realm now repreſented by all the Eſtates of the ſame aſſembled in this preſent Parliament, that the King's Highneſs, before Almighty God, is bound, as by the duty of a good Chriſtian Prince, for the conſervation and preſervation of the good Eſtate and Common-wealth of this his Realm, to do all that in him is to obviate, repreſs, and redreſs the ſaid abuſions and exactions of *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits. And becauſe that divers Prelates of this Realm, being now in extream Age, and in other debilities of their Bodies, ſo that of likelihood, bodily death in ſhort time ſhall or may ſucceed unto them; by reaſon whereof great ſums of Mony ſhall ſhortly after their deaths, be conveighed unto the Court of *Rome*, for the unreaſonable and uncharitable Cauſes aboveſaid, to the univerſal damage, prejudice, and impoveriſhment of this Realm, if ſpeedy remedy be not in due time provided:'

II. It is therefore ordained, eſtabliſhed, and enacted, by Authority of this preſent Parliament, That the unlawful paiment of *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, and all manner Contributions for the ſame, for any Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, or for any Bulls hereafter to be obtained from the Court of *Rome*, to or for the aforeſaid purpoſe and intent, ſhall from henceforth utterly ceaſe, and no ſuch hereafter to be payed for any Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, within this Realm, other or otherwiſe than hereafter in this preſent Act is declared; And that no manner perſon, nor perſons hereafter to be named, elected, preſented, or poſtulated to any Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, within this Realm, ſhall pay the ſaid *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, for the ſaid Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, nor any other manner of Sum or Sums of Mony, Penſions or *Annates* for the ſame, or for any other like exaction, or cauſe, upon pain to forfeit to our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, all manner his Goods and Chattels for ever, and all the Temporal Lands and Poſſeſſions of the ſame Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, during the time that he or they which ſhall offend, contrary to this preſent Act, ſhall have, poſſeſs, or enjoy, the Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, wherefore he ſhall ſo offend contrary to the form aforeſaid. And furthermore it is enacted, by Authority of this preſent Parliament, That if any Perſon hereafter named and preſented to the Court of *Rome* by the King, or any of his Heirs or Succeſſors, to be Biſhop

ſhop of any See or Dioceſs within this Realm hereafter, ſhall be letted, deferred, or delayed at the Court of *Rome* from any ſuch Biſhoprick, whereunto he ſhall be ſo repreſented, by means of reſtraint of Bulls Apoſtolick, and other things requiſite to the ſame; or ſhall be denied, at the Court of *Rome*, upon convenient ſuit made, any manner Bulls requiſite for any of the Cauſes aforeſaid, any ſuch perſon or perſons ſo preſented, may be, and ſhall be, conſecrated here in *England* by the Archbiſhop, in whoſe province the ſaid Biſhoprick ſhall be, ſo alway that the ſame perſon ſhall be named and preſented by the King for the time being to the ſame Archbiſhop: And if any perſons being named and preſented, as aforeſaid, to any Archbiſhoprick of this Realm, making convenient ſuit, as is aforeſaid, ſhall happen to be letted, deferred, delayed, or otherwiſe diſturbed from the ſame Archbiſhoprick, for lack of Pall, Bulls, or other to him requiſite, to be obtained in the Court of *Rome* in that behalf, that then every ſuch perſon named and preſented to be Archbiſhop, may be, and ſhall be, conſecrated and inveſted, after preſentation made, as is aforeſaid, by any other two Biſhops within this Realm, whom the King's Highneſs, or any of his Heirs or Succeſſors, Kings of *England* for the time being, will aſſign and appoint for the ſame, according and in like manner as divers other Archbiſhops and Biſhops have been heretofore, in ancient time, by ſundry the King's moſt noble Progenitors, made, conſecrated, and inveſted within this Realm: And that every Archbiſhop and Biſhop hereafter, being named and preſented by the King's Highneſs, his Heirs or Succeſſors, Kings of *England*, and being conſecrated and inveſted, as is aforeſaid, ſhall be inſtalled accordingly, and ſhall be accepted, taken, reputed, uſed, and obeyed, as an Archbiſhop or Biſhop of the Dignity, See or Place whereunto he ſo ſhall be named, preſented, and conſecrated, requireth; and as other like Prelates of that Province, See, or Dioceſs, have been uſed, accepted, taken, and obeyed, which have had, and obtained compleatly, their Bulls, and other things requiſite in that behalf from the Court of *Rome*. And alſo ſhall fully and entirely have and enjoy all the Spiritualities and Temporalities of the ſaid Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, in as large, ample, and beneficial manner, as any of his or their Predeceſſors had, or enjoyed in the ſaid Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, ſatisfying and yielding unto the King our Sovereign Lord, and to his Heirs and Succeſſors Kings of *England*, all ſuch Duties, Rights and Intereſts, as before this time had been accuſtomed to be paid for any ſuch Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, according to the Ancient Laws and Cuſtoms of this Realm, and the King's prerogative Royal.

'III. And to the intent our ſaid Holy Father the Pope, and the Court of *Rome*, ſhall not think that 'the pains and labours taken, and hereafter to be taken, about the writing, ſealing, obtaining, and 'other buſineſſes ſuſtained, and hereafter to be ſuſtained, by the Offices of the ſaid Court of *Rome*, for 'and about the Expedition of any Bulls hereafter to be obtained or had for any ſuch Archbiſhoprick, 'or Biſhoprick, ſhall be irremunerated, or ſhall not be ſufficiently and condignly recompenſed in that 'behalf; and for their more ready expedition to be had therein.' It is therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Spiritual Perſon of this Realm, hereafter to be named, preſented, or poſtulated, to any Archbiſhoprick or Biſhoprick of this Realm, ſhall and may lawfully pay for the writing and obtaining of his or their ſaid Bulls, at the Court of *Rome*, and enſealing the ſame with Lead, to be had without payment of any *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, or other charge or exaction by him or them to be made, yielded, or paied for the ſame, five pounds *Sterling*, for and after the rate of the clear and whole yearly value of every hundred pounds *Sterling*, above all charges of any ſuch Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, or other Mony, to the value of the ſaid five pounds, for the clear yearly value of every hundreth pounds of every ſuch Archbiſhoprick, or Biſhoprick, and not above, nor in any otherwiſe, any thing in this preſent Act before written notwithſtanding. And foraſmuch as the King's Highneſs, and this his High Court of Parliament, neither have, nor do intend to uſe in this, or any other like cauſe, any manner of extremity or violence, before gentle courteſie or friendſhip, ways and means firſt approved and attempted, and without a very great urgent cauſe and occaſion given to the contrary, but principally coveting to diſburden this Realm of the ſaid great exactions, and intolerable charges of *Annates*, and Firſt-Fruits, have therefore thought convenient to commit the final order and determination of the premiſſes, in all things, unto the King's Highneſs. So that if it may ſeem to his high Wiſdom, and moſt prudent Diſcretion, meet to move the Pope's Holineſs, and the Court of *Rome*, amicably, charitably, and reaſonably, to compound, other to extinct and make fruſtrate the payments of the ſaid *Annates*, or Firſt-Fruits, or elſe by ſome friendly, loving, and tolerable compoſition to moderate the ſame in ſuch wiſe as may be by this Realm eaſily borne and ſuſtained; That then thoſe ways and compoſitions once taken, concluded, and agreed, between the Pope's Holineſs and the King's Highneſs, ſhall ſtand in ſtrength, force, and effect of Law, inviolably to be obſerved. And it is alſo further ordained, and enacted by the Authority of this preſent Parliament, That the King's Highneſs at any time, or times, on this ſide the Feaſt of *Eaſter*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord God, a thouſand five hundred and three and thirty, or at any time on this ſide the beginning of the next Parliament, by his Letters Patents under his Great Seal, to be made, and to be entered of Record in the Roll of this preſent Parliament, may and ſhall have full power and liberty to declare, by the ſaid Letters Patents, whether that the premiſſes, or any part, clauſe, or matter thereof, ſhall be obſerved, obeyed, executed, and take place and effect, as an Act and Statute of this preſent Parliament, or not. So that if his Highneſs, by his ſaid Letters Patents, before the expiration of the times above-limited, thereby do declare his pleaſure to be, That the Premiſſes, or any part, clauſe, or matter thereof, ſhall not be put in execution, obſerved, continued, nor obeyed, in that caſe all the ſaid premiſſes, or ſuch part, clauſe, or matter, as the King's Highneſs ſo ſhall refuſe, diſaffirm, or not ratifie, ſhall ſtand and be from henceforth utterly void and of none effect. And in caſe that the King's Highneſs, before the expiration of the times aforeprefixed, do declare by his ſaid Letters Patents, his pleaſure and determination to be, that the ſaid premiſſes, or every clauſe, ſentence, and part thereof, that is to ſay, the whole, or ſuch part thereof as the

King's Highneſs ſo ſhall affirm, accept, and ratifie, ſhall in all points ſtand, remain, abide, and be put in due and effectual execution, according to the purport, tenour, effect, and true meaning of the ſame; and to ſtand and be from henceforth for ever after, as firm, ſtedfaſt, and available in the Law, as the ſame had been fully and perfectly eſtabliſhed, enacted, and confirmed, to be in every part thereof, immediately, wholly, and entirely executed, in like manner, form, and effect, as other Acts and Laws; The which being fully and determinately made, ordained, and enacted in this preſent Parliament: And if that upon the aforeſaid reaſonable, amicable and charitable ways and means, by the King's Highneſs to be experimented, moved, or compounded, or otherwiſe approved, it ſhall and may appear, or be ſeen unto his Grace, that this Realm ſhall be continually burdened and charged with this, and ſuch other intolerable Exactions and Demands, as heretofore it hath been. And that thereupon, for continuance of the ſame, our ſaid Holy Father the Pope, or any of his Succeſſors, or the Court of *Rome*, will, or do, or cauſe to be done at any time hereafter, ſo as is above rehearſed, unjuſtly, uncharitably, and unreaſonably vex, inquiet, moleſt, trouble, or grieve our ſaid Sovereign Lord, his Heirs or Succeſſors, Kings of *England*, or any of his or their Spiritual or Lay-Subjects, of this his Realm, by Excommunication, Excomengement, Interdiction; or by any other Proceſs, Cenſures, Compulſories, Ways or Means; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the King's Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſors, Kings of *England*, and all his Spiritual and Lay-Subjects of the ſame, without any ſcruples of Conſcience, ſhall and may lawfully, to the honour of Almighty God, the encreaſe and continuance of vertue and good example within this Realm, the ſaid Cenſures, Excommunications, Interdictions, Compulſories, or any of them notwithſtanding, miniſter, or cauſe to be miniſtered, throughout this ſaid Realm, and all other the Dominions or Territories belonging or appertaining thereunto: All and all manner of Sacraments, Sacramentals, Ceremonies, or other divine Services of the Holy Church, or any other thing or things neceſſary for the health of the Soul of Mankind, as they heretofore at any time or times have been vertuouſly uſed or accuſtomed to do within the ſame; and that no manner ſuch Cenſures, Excommunications, Interdictions, or any other proceſs or compulſories, ſhall be by any of the Prelates, or other Spiritual Fathers of this Region, nor by any of their Miniſters or Subſtitutes, be at any time or times hereafter publiſhed, executed, nor divulged, nor ſuffered to be publiſhed, executed, or divulged in any manner of ways.

Anno Viceſimo octauo HENRICI *Octaui.*

At a Parliament begun and holden, *Anno Viceſimo octauo Henrici Octaui*, at Weſtminſter, the eight of *Iune*, and continued to the diſſolution thereof, the 18. day of *Iulie* then next following.

CAP. VII.

¶ An Act for the eſtabliſhment of the imperiall Crowne of this Realme.

'IN their moſt humble wiſe ſhewing to your moſt royall Maieſtie, the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and all other your moſt louing & obedient ſubiects, the commons in this your moſt high court of Parliament aſſembled, that where in your laſt Parliament begun and holden at London the iij. day of Nouember, in the xxj. yere of your moſt gratious reigne, and from thence adiourned to *Weſtminſter*, and there holden and continued by diuers and ſundry prorogations vnto the fifteenth day of *Ianuary* in the fiue and twentieth yere of your moſt noble reigne, & then there holden: it was made and ordeined an Act concerning amongſt many things, aſwell for ratification and confirmation of your mariages, then had and ſolemnized betweene your highneſſe and the late Lady *Anne Bullen* Marques of *Pembroke*, as for the limitation of the ſucceſſion of your imperiall Crowne of this Realme, to the iſſue of your body begotten, and to bee begotten of the bodie of the ſaid Ladie *Anne*, with diuers remainders ouer for the default of ſuch iſſue, as in the ſaide Act plainely and particularly more at large is expreſſed and mentioned. And where alſo by the ſaid Act it was ordeined and eſtabliſhed, that all and ſinguler your ſubiects ſhould take a corporall oath, for the fulfilling, mainteining and defending the whole effects and contents of the ſaid Act. And it was further ordeined by the ſaid Act amongſt other things, that if any perſon or perſons, ſubiect or reſiant within this Realm, or within any your graces dominions, after the firſt day of *May*, then next inſuing, by writing, print, deed or Act procured or done, or cauſed to be procured or done any thing or things to the preiudice, ſlander, diſturbance, or derogation of the ſaid matrimonie, ſolemnized between your Majeſtie and the ſaid Lady *Anne*, or to the perill, ſlander, or diſheriſon of any the iſſues or heires of your highneſſe, being limitted by the ſame Act to inherit and to be inheritable to the Crowne of this Realme, whereby any ſuch iſſues or heires of your highneſſe might bee deſtroyed, diſturbed, or interrupted in bodie or title of inheritance to the Crowne of this Realme, as to them is limited in the ſame Act: that then euery ſuch perſon and perſons, and their aidours, counſellors, mainteinors, and abbettors, and euery of them, for euery ſuch offence, ſhould be adiudged high traitors, and that euery ſuch offence ſhould be adiudged high treaſon. And the offendors, and their aidours, counſellours, mainteinours, and abbettors, and euery of them, being lawfully conuict of ſuch offence by preſentment, verdict, confeſſion, or

' proces,

‘ proces, according to the cuſtomes and Lawes of this Realme, ſhould ſuffer paine of death, as in caſes ‘ of high treaſon: as in the ſaid Act amongſt many other articles, clauſes, and prouiſions, is more at ‘ large mentioned and ſpecified.

‘ II. And alſo in the ſaid Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* by prorogation on the third day of *November*, in the ſixe and twentieth yeere of your moſt noble reigne, an other Act was made for declaration and ratification of the ſaid oath, which diuers of your ſubiects then had taken, and all your ſubiects after that were bounde to take for due obſeruation of the ſaid act of the ſaid ſucceſſion, as by the ſame Act amongſt other things is alſo ſpecified and expreſſed: and albeit moſt dread Soueraigne Lord, and that the ſaide Actes were then made, as it was then thought by your Maieſtie, Nobles and Commons vpon a pure perfect and cleere foundation, thinking the ſaid mariage then had betweene your highneſſe and the ſaid Ladie *Anne* in their conſciences to haue beene pure, ſincere, perfect and good, and ſo was reputed, accepted, and taken in the Realme, till now of late, that God of his infinit goodneſſe (from whom no ſecret things can be hid) hath cauſed to be brought to light euident and open knowledge, aſwell certaine, iuſt, true, and lawful impediments vnknowen at the making of the ſaid Acts, & ſince that time confeſſed by the ſaid *Anne*, before the moſt reuerend father in God *Thomas* Arch Biſhop of *Canterbury*, metropolitane and primat of all *England* ſitting iudicially for the ſame: by the which plainely appeareth, that the ſaid mariage betweene your grace and the ſaid Ladie *Anne*, was neuer good nor conſonant to the Lawes, but vtterly voyde and of none effect: by reaſon whereof your highneſſe was and is lawfully diuorſed and ſeparated from the bonds of the ſaid mariage in the life of the ſaid Ladie *Anne:* and this notwithſtanding moſt gratious Soueraigne Lord the Ladie *Elizabeth* your daughter, being borne vnder the ſaid vnlawfull mariage, by vertue and authoritie of the Act of your ſucceſſion aboue remembred, for lacke of heires males of your bodie, ſhould immediately ſucceede as your lawfull heire in the moſt royall eſtate of your imperiall Crowne of this Realm, againſt all honour, equitie, reaſon, and good conſcience, if remedie ſhould not be prouided for the ſame: and ouer this moſt dread Soueraigne Lord, albeit that your Maieſtie not knowing of any vnlawfull impediments, entred into the bonds of the ſaid vnlawfull mariage, and aduanced the ſame Ladie *Anne* to the honour of the ſoueraigne eſtate of the Queene of this Realme: yet neuertheleſſe ſhe inflamed with pride and carnall deſires of her body, putting appart the dread of God and excellent benefits receiued of your highnes, confederated her ſelfe with *George Bullen* late Lord *Rochford* her naturall brother, *Henry Norreis* Eſquier, *Francis Weſton* Knight, *William Brereton* Eſquier, Gentleman of your Priuie-chamber, and *Marke Smeton* Grome of your ſaid Priuie-chamber, and ſo being confederate, ſhe and they moſt traiterouſly committed and perpetrated diuers deteſtable and abhominable treaſons, to the moſt fearefull perill and danger of the deſtruction of your moſt royall perſon, and to the vtter loſſe, diſheriſon and deſolation of this Realme, if God of his goodneſſe had not in due time brought their ſaid treaſons to light: for the which being plainely and manifeſtly prooued, they were conuict, and atteinted by the due courſe and order of your common lawes of this Realme, and haue ſuffered according to their merits, as by the records thereof more at large may appeare.

‘ III. ¶ And albeit moſt gratious and moſt dread Soueraigne Lord, diuers and ſundry honorable iuſt, true and reaſonable Clauſes be conteined and expreſſed in the ſaid Act, made for the eſtabliſhment of your ſucceſſion, which be very neceſſary and profitable for the commonwealth of this Realme: yet neuertheleſſe becauſe certaine articles & clauſes conteined in the ſame, concerning the ratification of your ſaid vnlawful mariage, betweene your highneſſe and the ſaid Lady *Anne*, and the limitation of your ſucceſſion to the iſſues of your body had by the ſaid Lady *Anne*, and the oath expreſſed and mentioned in both the Acts aboue remembred, for the defending and mainteining the whole effects and contents of the ſaid Act, which clauſes and articles be now become of late ſo diſhonorable, and ſo far diſtant from the due courſe of your common Lawes of your Realme, and alſo ſo much againſt good reaſon, equitie, and good conſcience, that they cannot be ſuſteined nor tollerated to continue and indure without great perill of diuiſion hereafter to bee had, by occaſion of the ſame amongſt us your ſaid moſt humble, louing and obedient ſubiects and our poſterities:’ It may therefore pleaſe your highneſſe of your moſt excellent and accuſtomable goodneſſe, and for the entire loue, fauour and hartie affection, that your maieſtie hath alwayes borne and beareth the Commonwealth of this your Realme, and for the conſeruation of the good peace, vnitie, and reſt of vs your moſt bounden and obedient ſubiects, and of our ſaid poſterities, that it may be enacted by the authority of this preſent Parliament, that the ſaid two Acts and euery of them, and all clauſes, articles and prouiſions therein conteined, from the firſt day of this preſent Parliament, ſhall bee repealed, adnulled, and made fruſtrate and of none effect.

Repeale. IV. Prouided alway that the ſaid repeale and adnullation of the ſaid Act, which was made for the eſtabliſhment of your ſucceſſion, ſhall not bee taken, expounded nor vnderſtood, to diſcharge any perſon or perſons, which haue done or committed any offences of treaſon or miſpriſion of treaſon, contrary to the ſame Act, or any part thereof at any time afore the firſt day of this preſent Parliament: but that ſuch offences of treaſon and miſpriſion of treaſon, done and committed by any perſon or perſons, contrary to the ſame Act, afore the firſt day of this preſent Parliament, ſhall bee and remaine in the ſame degree and qualitie, to be puniſhed by authoritie of the ſame Act, as if the ſame Act had not beene repealed: the repeale and adnullation of the ſame Act by authoritie of this preſent Parliament in any wiſe notwithſtanding. ‘ Neuertheleſſe the Kings moſt royall Maieſtie, moſt gratiouſly conſidering, that diuers and ‘ many of his moſt louing and obedient ſubiects now lately afore the beginning of this preſent Parliament, haue ſpoken, done, practiſed, procured, and attempted, aſwell by words, writing, and printing, ‘ as by exteriour Actes, not onely againſt the ſaide vnlawfull mariage, ſolemnized betweene his high- ‘ neſſe and the ſaid Ladie *Anne*, and to the preiudice, ſlander, diſturbance, and derogation thereof, but ‘ alſo to the perill, ſlander and diſheriſhon of the Ladie *Elizabeth* the Kings daughter illegitimat borne ‘ vnder

'vnder the ſame mariage, and to the let, diſturbance, and interruption of the ſaid Ladie *Elizabeth* to 'the title of the Crowne: and alſo to depriue the ſaide Ladie *Anne* late Queene, and the ſaid Ladie '*Elizabeth*, and euery of them of their dignitie, title, and name of their royall eſtates, contrary to the 'tenors, purports, prouiſions and ordinances, aſwell conteined in the ſaid Act made in the laſt Parlia-'ment, for the eſtabliſhment of the Kings ſucceſſion, as in an other Act made in the laſt Parliament 'for puniſhment of treaſons. Which words, doings, practiſes, procurements and attempts of his ſaide 'ſubiects, albeit they proceeded of no malice, but vpon true and iuſt grounds, for puniſhment of the 'ſaide Ladie *Anne*, according to her deſerts, and for reformation of the ſaide vnlawfull mariage for the 'ſuretie of the Kings highneſſe, and for the vnitie and wealth of this Realme: yet neuertheleſſe the 'Kings ſaide ſubiects might hereafter happen to bee impeached, troubled and vexed for ſuch their 'words, doings, actes, procurements and attempts, aſwell by reaſon of the ſaide Statute, made for the 'eſtabliſhment of the Kings ſucceſſion, and now repealed by this Act, as by occaſion of other Statutes 'heretofore made for puniſhment of treaſon and miſpriſion of treaſon, to the great danger and perils of 'the liues, lands, and goods of the Kings ſaide ſubiects, which onely for hartie good will and faithfull 'obedience, that they beare to the Kings Maieſtie, incurred into the ſaide dangers and perils;' The Kings highneſſe therefore of his moſt bountifull mercie and benignitie is pleaſed and contented, that it bee enacted by authoritie of this preſent Parliament, that all and ſingular his louing ſubiects, which haue ſpoken, done, practiſed, committed or attempted, or procured to bee done or attempted directly or indirectly, by words, writings, prints, or any exteriour act, any thing or things whatſoeuer it bee, againſt the ſaide mariage, ſolemnized betweene his highnes and the ſaid late Queene *Anne*, or for the ſetting foorth or preferment of the diuorſe or diſſolution thereof: or againſt the late ſaide Queene *Anne*, or the ſaid Ladie *Elizabeth*, or to any of their ſlanders, perils, or diſheriſons: or have wiſhed, willed or deſired by words or writings, or inuented, imagined, practiſed or attempted any bodily harme to the ſaid late Queene *Anne*, or Ladie *Elizabeth*, or to depriue the ſame late Queene *Anne*, or Ladie *Elizabeth*, or any of them, of the dignitie, title or name of their royall eſtates, or haue ſpoken, done, or procured to be done, any other words, writings, printings, wiſhing, willing, thing or things, act or acts againſt the ſaid late Queene *Anne*, or Ladie *Elizabeth*, which is or might be deemed or interpreted for treaſon, or miſpriſion of treaſon by any conſtruction vpon any Statutes of this Realme heretofore made, ſhall bee freely and cleerely pardoned, diſcharged, and releaſed by authoritie of this Act, of all thoſe and ſuch treaſons and miſpriſions of treaſons aboue mentioned. And that none of his ſaid louing ſubiects for any of the ſaid treaſons or miſpriſions of treaſon aboue mentioned and ſpecified, ſhall hereafter at any time, by any manner of meanes be impeached, vexed or troubled, in their bodies, liues, lands, goods or chattels, any thing in this Act, or in any Act or Actes heretofore made for treaſons or miſpriſion of treaſon, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

V. And that it bee further enacted by authoritie aforeſaid, that the ſaid late Queene *Anne*, *George Bollen*, late Lord *Rochford*, *Henrie Norreis* Eſquier, *Francis Weſton* Knight, *William Brereton* Eſquier, and *Marke Smeton*, for their abhominable and deteſtable treaſons, by them and euery of them moſt abhominably and traitorouſly committed and done againſt your Maieſtie and the Realme, ſhall bee by authoritie of this preſent Parliament conuicted and atteinted of high treaſon, in ſuch maner and forme and accordingly as they be, by the due courſe and order of your Lawes of this Realme. And that the ſaid late Queene *Anne*, *George* Lord *Rochford*, *Henrie Norreis*, *Francis Weſton*, *William Brereton*, and *Marke Smeton*, and euery of them, ſhall looſe & forfeit to your highneſſe and to your heires, all ſuch their manors, meaſes, lands, tenements, rents, reuerſions, remainders, vſes, poſſeſſions, offices, rights, conditions, and all other hereditaments, of what names, natures or qualities ſoeuer they bee, which they or any of them, or any other to their vſes, or to the vſe of any of them had or ought to have had, of any eſtate of inheritance in fee-ſimple or in taile, in vſe or poſſeſſion at the dayes of their ſeverall treaſons committed and expreſſed in their inditement, or any time after. Sauing to euery perſon and perſons, and bodies politicke, and to the heires, aſſignes and ſucceſſours of euery of them (other then to the ſaid late Queene *Anne*, and the other traitors aforenamed, and the heires and aſſignes of every of them, and all and euery other perſon and perſons claiming by them, or any of them, or to their vſes, or to the vſes of any of them, or to the vſe of any of their heires) all ſuch right, title, vſe, poſſeſſion, intereſt, condition, fees, offices, rents, annuities, commons, and al other commodities and hereditaments, whatſoeuer they or any of them might, ſhould or ought to haue had, if this Act had neuer bene had nor made.

'VI. And ouer this moſt gratious Souereigne Lord, foraſmuch as it hath pleaſed your moſt royall 'Maieſtie, notwithſtanding the great and intollerable perils and occaſions, which your highneſſe hath 'ſuffered and ſuſteined, aſwell by occaſion of your firſt vnlawfull mariage, ſolemnized betweene your 'highnes and the Ladie *Katharine*, late Princes dowager, as by occaſion of the ſaide vnlawfull mariage 'betwene your highneſſe and the ſaid late Queene *Anne*, at the moſt humble petition and interceſſion of 'vs your Nobles of this Realme, for the ardent loue and feruent affection, which your highneſſe beareth 'to the conſeruation of the peace and vnitie of the ſame, and for the good and quiet gouernance thereof, 'of your moſt excellent goodneſſe to enter into mariage againe, and haue choſen and taken a right no-'ble, vertuous and excellent Ladie Queene *Iane* to your true and lawful wife, and haue lawfully cele-'brated and ſolemnized mariage with her, according to the lawes of holy Church: who for her conue-'nient yeeres, excellent beautie, and pureneſſe of fleſh and blood, is apt (God willing) to conceiue 'iſſue by your highneſſe: which mariage is ſo pure and ſincere, without ſpot, doubt or impediment, 'that the iſſue procreated vnder the ſame, when it ſhall pleaſe almightie God to ſend it, cannot be law-'fully, truely nor iuſtly interrupted or diſturbed of the right and title in the ſucceſſion of your Crowne:' It may therefore now pleaſe your moſt gratious Majeſtie, at the moſt humble petition and interceſſion of

vs your Nobles & Commons, aſſembled in this preſent Parliament, aſwell for the clere extinguiſhment of all ambiguities & doubts, as for a pure and perfect vnitie of vs your moſt humble and obedient ſubiects, and of all our poſterities, that it may bee enacted by your moſt gratious and royall Maieſtie, by conſent of vs the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by authoritie of the ſame in maner and forme as hereafter in articles inſueth.

'VII. Firſt, foraſmuch as the mariage heretofore ſolemnized betweene your highneſſe and the ſaid 'Ladie *Katherine* Princes Dowager deceaſed, which afore was lawful wife to your naturall brother Prince 'Arthur, and by him carnally knowen, as hath duely beene prooued by ſufficient witneſſes, at all times 'was, is, and ought to bee deemed and determined to be againſt the lawes of almightie God, & not 'diſpenſable by any humaine authoritie, & ſo hath beene deemed and determined, aiwell by the whole 'Clergie of this Realme, in both Conuocations, and by both the Vniuerſities thereof, as by the Vniuer-'ſities of Bononie, Padua, Paris, Orleance, Tolouze, Aniou, and diuers other, and alſo by a great 'number of priuate writings of many right excellent well learned men :' Bee it therefore enacted by authoritie of this preſent Parliament, according as it was ordeined and enacted in the ſaid Act made in the laſt Parliament for the eſtabliſhment of your ſucceſſion, that the ſaid mariage heretofore had and ſolemnized betweene your highneſſe and the ſaid Ladie *Katherine*, which was before lawfull wife to the ſaid Prince *Arthur* your elder brother, and by him carnally knowen, as doeth duely appeare by ſufficient proofe in a lawfull proces had and made before the ſaid moſt reuerend father in God *Thomas*, by the ſufferance of God, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, metropolitan and primat of all *England*, ſhall be by authoritie of this preſent Parlament definitiuely, cleerely and abſolutely declared, deemed and adiudged to be againſt the lawes of almightie God, and alſo accepted, reputed and taken of no value nor effect, but vtterly voyd and adnihiled: and that the ſeparation thereof made by the ſaid Archbiſhop ſhall be good and effectuall to all intents and purpoſes, any licence, diſpenſation, or any other Act or Actes, going before and inſuing the ſame, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And that euery ſuch licence, diſpenſation, Act or Acts, thing or things, had, made, done or to be done to the contrary thereof, ſhall be to all intents void and of none effect, and ſo ſhall be reputed and taken by and amongſt all vs your true ſubiects and inhabitants, our Heires and ſucceſſours of and in your Realme and dominions for ever. And that the iſſue borne and procreated vnder the ſame vnlawfull mariage, made and ſolemnized betweene your highneſſe and the ſaid Ladie *Katherine*, ſhal be taken, deemed, and accepted illegitimat to all intents and purpoſes, and ſhal be vtterly forecloſed, excluded, and barred, to claime, chalenge, or demand any inheritance as lawfull heire to your highneſſe by lineall deſcent.

'VIII. And alſo foraſmuch as the mariage ſolemnized betweene your highneſſe and the ſaid late 'Queene *Anne*, vpon true and iuſt cauſes, was and is deemed and adiudged by the ſaid moſt reuerend 'father, to bee of no value nor effect, and a diuorce and ſeparation thereof had and made, by the due 'order and proceſſe of the lawes of the Church of *England* before the ſaid reuerend Father :' Be it therefore enacted by the authority of this preſent Parliament, that the ſame mariage betweene your highneſſe and the ſaid late Queene *Anne*, ſhall be taken, reputed, deemed and adiudged to be of no force, ſtrength, vertue nor effect, and that the ſeparation and diuorce thereof had by the ſentence and judgement of the ſaid moſt reuerend father, ſhal be good and effectuall, and ſo hereafter ſhall be taken and reputed for euer by all your ſubiects, their heires and ſucceſſors. And that none appeale, repeale, reuocation or adnullation thereof, or any part of the ſame, ſhall hereafter be had, taken, allowed or admitted in any behalfe. And that all the iſſues & children borne and procreated vnder the ſame mariage, betweene your highneſſe and the ſaid late Queen *Anne*, ſhall be taken, reputed and accepted to be illegitimate to all intents and purpoſes, and utterly forecloſed, excluded, and barred to claime, challenge, or demand any inheritance as lawfull heire or heires to your highnes by lineall deſcent, the ſaid former Act made in the laſt Parliament, for the eſtabliſhment of your ſucceſſion, or any thing therein conteined, or any thing or things to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

'IX. And furthermore ſince many inconueniences have fallen, as well within this Realme as in others, 'by reaſon of the marrying within the degrees of marriage prohibited by Gods lawes, that is to ſay, 'the ſunne to marry the mother, or the ſtepmother carnally knowne by his father, the brother the 'ſiſter, the father his ſons daughter, or his daughters daughter: or the ſonne to marry the daughter of 'his father procreat & borne by his ſtepmother: or the ſonne to marry his aunt, being his fathers or 'mothers ſiſter: or to marry his vncles wife carnally knowne by his vncle: or the father to marry his 'ſonnes wife carnally knowne by his ſonne: or the brother to marry his brothers wife carnally knowne 'by his brother: or any man married, and carnally knowing his wife, to marry his wiues daughter, 'or his wiues ſonnes daughter, or his wiues daughters daughter, or his wiues ſiſter.'

'X. And further to dilate and declare the meaning of theſe prohibitions, it is to be vnderſtood, that 'if it chance any man to know carnally any woman, that then all and ſingular perſons, being in any 'degree of conſanguinity or affinitie, as is aboue written, to any of the parties ſo carnally offending, 'ſhall be deemed and adiudged to be within the caſes and limits of the ſaid prohibitions of marriage. 'All which marriages albeit they bee plainely prohibited and deteſted by the lawes of God, yet neuer-'theleſſe at ſometimes they haue proceeded vnder colours of diſpenſations by mans power, which is 'but vſurped, and of right ought not to be granted, admitted, nor allowed. For no man of what 'eſtate, degree, or condition ſoeuer he be, hath power to diſpence with Gods lawes, as all the Clergy 'of this Realme in the ſaid conuocations, and the moſt part of all the Vniuerſities of Chriſtendome, and 'we alſo doe affirme and thinke.'

XI. Be it therefore enacted by authority aforeſaid, according as it is declared and conteined in the ſaide Act, made in the laſt Parliament for the eſtabliſhment of your ſucceſſion, that no perſon or perſons, ſubiects, or reſiants of this Realme, or in any your dominions, of what eſtate, degree or dignity ſoeuer

ſoeuer they be, ſhall from henceforth marry within the degrees afore rehearſed, what pretence ſoeuer ſhall bee made to the contrary thereof. And in caſe any perſon or perſons, of what eſtate, dignitie, degree or condition ſoeuer they bee, that be heeretofore married within this Realme, or in any other the Kings dominions, within any the degrees aboue rehearſed, and by any the Archbiſhops or miniſters of the Church of *England* bee ſeparate from the bonds of ſuch vnlawful marriages: that then euery ſuch ſeparation ſhall be good, lawfull, firme and permanent for ever, and not by any power, authoritie or meanes to be reuoked or vndone hereafter. And that the children proceeding or procreat vnder ſuch vnlawfull marriage, ſhall not bee lawfull nor legitimate: Any forren lawes, licences, diſpenſations, or other thing or things to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

XII. And that in caſe there be any perſon or perſons within this Realme, or in any the Kings dominions already maried within any of the ſaid degrees aboue ſpecified, and not yet ſeparate from the bonds of ſuch vnlawfull marriage, that then euery ſuch perſon ſo vnlawfully maried, ſhall be ſeparate by the definitiue ſentence and iudgements of the Archbiſhops, Biſhops, and other miniſters of the Church of *England*, and in other your dominions, within the limits of their iuriſdictions and authorities, and by none other power or authority. And that all ſentences and iudgements giuen and to be giuen by any Archbiſhop, biſhop, of other miniſter of the Church of *England*, or in any other the Kings dominions, within the limits of their iuriſdictions and authoritie, ſhall be definitiue, firme, good, and effectuall to all intents, and be obſerued and obeyed, without ſuing any prouocations, appeals, prohibitions, or other proceſſe from or to the Court of *Rome*, to the derogation thereof, contrary to the Act made ſithence the beginning of the laſt Parliament for reſtraint of ſuch prouocations, appeals, prohibitions and other proceſſes.

XIII. And alſo be it enacted by authority aforeſaid, that all the iſſue hereafter to bee had and procreat between your highnes, and your ſaid moſt deare and intirely beloued lawful wife Queen *Iane*, ſhal be your lawfull children and heires, and be inheritable and inherite, according to the courſe of inheritance and lawes of this Realme, the imperiall crowne of the ſame, with all dignities, honors, preheminences, prerogatiues, authorities and iuriſdictions, to the ſame annexed or belonging, in as large and ample maner, as your highneſſe at this preſent time hath the ſame as King of this Realme, the inheritance thereof to be and remaine to your ſaid children and right heires in maner and forme as hereafter ſhall be declared, that is to ſay. Firſt, the ſaid imperiall Crowne and other the premiſſes, ſhall bee to your maieſty and to your heires of your body lawfully begotten, that is to ſay, To the firſt ſonne of your body betweene your highnes and your ſaid lawfull wife Queene *Iane* begotten, and to the heires of the body of the ſame firſt ſonne lawfully begotten. And for the default of ſuch heires, then to the ſecond ſonne of your body, and of the body of the ſaide Queene *Iane* begotten, and to the heires of the body of the ſame ſecond ſonne lawfully begotten, as aforeſaid, and ſo to euery ſonne of your body, and of the body of the ſaid Queene *Iane* begotten, and to the heires of the body of euery ſuch ſonne begotten, according to the courſe of inheritance in that behalfe.

XIV. And if it ſhall happen your ſaid moſt deare and intirely beloued wife Queene *Iane*, to deceaſe without iſſue male of the body of your highnes to be begotten (which God defend) then the ſame imperiall Crowne, and all other the premiſſes to be to your majeſty, as is aforeſaid, and to the ſon and heire male of your body lawfully begotten by any other lawfull wife, and to the heires of the body of the ſame ſonne and heire male lawfully begotten: and for default of ſuch iſſue, then to your ſecond ſonne of your body lawfully begotten, and to the heires of the body of the ſame ſecond ſonne lawfully begotten: and ſo from ſonne and heire male, to ſonne and heire male, and to the heires of the ſeuerall bodies of euery ſuch ſonne and heire male lawfully begotten, according to the courſe of inheritance, in like maner and forme, as is aboueſaid.

XV. And for default of ſuch ſonnes of your body lawfully begotten, and of the heires of the ſeuerall bodies of euery ſuch ſonne lawfully begotten, that then the ſaid imperiall Crowne, and other the premiſſes, ſhal be to the iſſue female between your maieſty and your ſaide moſt deare and intirely beloued wife Queene *Iane* begotten: And for lacke of ſuch iſſue, then to the heires females of your bodie lawfully begotten by any other lawfull wife: that is to ſay, Firſt to the eldeſt iſſue female, and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten, and ſo from iſſue female to iſſue female, and to their heirs of their bodies one after another by courſe of inheritance according to their ages, as the Crowne of *England* hath been accuſtomed and ought to ſucceed and goe, in caſe when there is heire female inheritable to the ſame.

'XVI. And for aſmuch as it ſtandeth at this preſent time in the onely pleaſure and will of almightie 'God, whether your maieſty ſhall haue heires begotten and procreated betweene your highneſſe, and 'your ſaid moſt deare and intirely beloued wife Queene *Iane*, or elſe any lawfull heires and iſſues here-'after of your owne body begotten by any other lawfull wife, and if ſuch heires ſhould faile, as God 'defend, and no prouiſion made in your life, who ſhould rule and gouerne this Realme for lacke of 'ſuch heires, that then this Realme after your tranſitory life ſhall be deſtitute of a lawfull gouernour: 'or elſe percaſe incumbred with ſuch a perſon, that would couet to aſpire to the ſame, whom the ſub-'iects of this Realme ſhall not finde in their hearts to loue, dread, and obediently ſerue as their ſo-'uereigne Lord. And if your grace afore it may be certainely knowne, whether ye ſhall haue heires 'or no ſhould ſuddenly name & declare any perſon or perſons to ſucceed after your deceaſe, and for lack 'of heirs of your body lawfully begotten, into the royall eſtate of the imperiall Crowne of this Realme: 'then it is to be doubted, that ſuch perſon that ſhould bee ſo named, might happen to take great heart 'and courage, and by preſumption fall to inobedience and rebellion: by occaſion of which premiſſes, 'great diuiſion and diſcention may bee and is very likely to ariſe & ſpring in this Realme, to the great 'peril and deſtruction of vs your moſt humble & obedient ſubiects, and of all our poſterities, if remedy

'for the ſame ſhould not be prouided. For reformation and remedy whereof, we your moſt bounden 'and louing ſubiects, moſt obediently acknowledging that your maieſty moſt victoriouſly, prudently, 'politikely, and indifferently hath mainetained, defended, gouerned, & ruled this Realme in good 'peace, reſt, quietnes and obedience, during all the time of your moſt gracious reigne, which we moſt 'hartily deſire might continue for euer, putting al our whole truſt & confidence in your highnes, and 'nothing doubting, but that your majeſty, if ye ſhould faile of heires of your body lawfully begotten '(which God defend) for the heartie loue and feruent affection that yee beare to this Realme, and for 'auoiding of all the occaſions of diuiſion afore rehearſed, ſo earneſtly mindeth the wealth of the ſame, 'that ye can beſt & moſt prudently prouide ſuch a gouernour for vs and this your Realme, as ſhall and 'wil ſucceed and follow in the iuſt and right trade of all your proceedings, and mainetaine, keep and 'defend the ſame, and all the lawes and ordinances eſtabliſhed in your moſt gracious time for the 'wealth of this Realme, which al we deſire, whereby we your ſaid moſt louing & obedient ſubiects, and 'our heires and ſucceſſors ſhall and may liue as neere as may be, in as good peace, vnity, and obedi-'ence after your deceaſe, as we haue liued in the time of your moſt gratious reigne:' Doe therefore moſt humbly beſeech your highneſſe, that it may be enacted for auoiding of all ambiguities, doubts, diuiſions, and occaſions in that behalfe by your moſt roiall maieſtie, by the aſſent of vs the Lords ſpirituall and temporal, and the commons in this your preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by authoritie of the ſame, that your highnes ſhall haue ful and plenar power and authoritie, to giue, diſpoſe, appoint, aſſigne, declare and limit by your Letters Pattents vnder your great Seale, or elſe by your laſt will made in writing, and ſigned with your moſt gracious hand, at your onely pleaſure from time to time, hereafter the imperiall Crowne of this Realme, and all other the premiſſes therevnto belonging, to be, remaine, ſucceed, and come after your deceaſe, and for lacke of lawfull heires of your bodie to be procreated and begotten, as is afore limited by this Act, to ſuch perſon or perſons in poſſeſſion and remainder, as ſhall pleaſe your highneſſe, and according to ſuch eſtate, and after ſuch maner, forme, faſhion, order and condition, as ſhall be expreſſed, declared, named, and limited in your ſaid Letters Pattents, or by your ſaid laſt will. And we your moſt humble & obedient ſubjects, doe faithfully promiſe to your maieſtie by one common conſent, that after your deceaſe, and for lacke of heires of your body lawfully begotten, as is afore rehearſed, we our heires and ſucceſſors ſhall accept and take, loue, dread, ſerue, and alonely obey ſuch perſon and perſons males or females, as your maieſty ſhall giue your ſaid imperiall Crowne vnto by authoritie of this Act, and to none other, and wholly to ſtick to them, as true and faithfull ſubiects ought to doe to their regall rulers, gouernors, and ſupreme heads.

XVII. And for ſure corroboration thereof, be it further enacted by authority aforeſaid, that ſuch perſon and perſons, as to whom it ſhall pleaſe your maieſty to diſpoſe, limit and aſſigne your ſaid crowne, and other the premiſſes thereto perteining, by your Letters Pattents, or by your laſt will, as is aforeſaid, ſhall haue and injoy the ſame after your deceaſe, and for lacke of heires of your body lawfully begotten, according to ſuch a ſtate, and after ſuch maner, forme, faſhion, order and condition, as ſhall be thereof expreſſed, mentioned and conteined in your ſaid Letters Patents, or in your ſaid laſt will, in as large and ample manner, as if ſuch perſon and perſons, had beene your lawfull heires to the imperiall Crowne of this Realme, and as if the ſame Crowne of this Realme had beene given and limited to them plainely and particularly, by ſpecial names and ſufficient terms and words, by full and immediate authoritie of this your moſt high Court of Parliament.

XVIII. And it is further enacted by authoritie aforeſaid, that if any of your heires or children hereafter doe vſurpe the one of them vpon the other in the Crowne of this Realme, or claime or challenge your ſaide imperiall Crowne in any other forme or degree of diſcent or ſucceſſion, then is afore limited by this Act: or if any perſon or perſons, to whom it ſhall pleaſe your highneſſe of your moſt excellent goodneſſe, by authoritie of this Act, to giue and diſpoſe your ſaide Crowne and dignitie of this Realme, or the heires of any of them, do at any time hereafter demand, challenge, or claime your ſaid Crowne of this Realme, otherwiſe or in any other courſe, forme, degree or condition, then the ſame ſhal be giuen, diſpoſed and limited vnto them by your highneſſe, by vertue and authoritie of this Act: or if any perſon or perſons, to whom your maieſty ſhall heereafter giue or diſpoſe your ſaide Crowne by authoritie of this Act, or any of their heires doe interrupt or let any of the heires of your maieſtie, that is or ſhall be begotten, borne, and procreated vnder your lawfull, pure, ſincere and vndoubted mariage, now had and ſolemnized betweene your highneſſe and your ſayde moſt deare and intirely beloued wife Queene *Iane*, or any other your lawfull heires heereafter to be begotten of your body by any other lawfull mariage, peaceably and quietly to keepe, haue, and injoy the ſaid imperiall Crowne, and other the premiſſes, by courſe of inheritance according to the limitation thereof, expreſſed and declared by this Act, that then all and ſingular the offendors in any of the premiſſes, contrary to this Act, and all their abbettors, maintainors, fautors, counſellors and aidors therein, ſhall be deemed and adiudged high traitors to the Realme. And that euery ſuch offence ſhall bee accepted, reputed, and taken to be high treaſon, and the offendors therein, their aidors, maintainors, fautors, counſellors, and abbettors, and euery of them, for euery ſuch offence ſhall ſuffer ſuch iudgement and peines of death, loſſes and forfeitures of lands, goods, and priuiledges of ſanctuary, as in any caſes of high treaſon. And ouer that as wel your ſaid heires and children, as euery other perſon and perſons, to whom your highneſſe ſhal limit your ſaid Crowne, in forme as is aforeſaid, and euery of their heires for euery ſuch offence aboue ſpecified, by them or any of them to bee committed, ſhall loſe and forfeit as well all ſuch right, title, and intereſt, that they may claime or challenge in or to the Crowne of this Realme, as heires by deſcent, or by reaſon of any gift or Act that ſhall bee done by your highneſſe, for his or their aduancement by authority of this Act, or otherwiſe by any maner of meanes or pretence whatſoeuer it be.

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And be it further enacted by authority aforeſaid, that if any perſon or perſons, of what eſtate, degree, dignity or condition ſoeuer they be, at any time hereafter, by words, writing, imprinting, or by any exterior act or deed, maliciouſly or willingly procure, or doe or cauſe to bee procured or done, directly or indirectly, any thing or things, to the perill of your moſt royall perſon, or to the perill of the perſon of any of your heires or ſucceſſors, hauing the royall eſtate of the Crowne of this Realme: or maliciouſly or willingly giue occaſion by words, writing, print, deed or act, whereby your highnes or any your ſaid heires or ſucceſſors, hauing the royall eſtate of the crowne of this Realme, might be diſturbed or interrupted of the Crowne of this Realme: or by words, writing, print, deed or act, procure or doe, or cauſe to be procured or done any thing or things, to or for the interruption, repeale or adnullation of this Act, or of any thing therein conteined, or of any thing that ſhall be done by your highneſſe in the limitation and diſpoſition of your Crowne by authority of the ſame: or by words, writing, print, deed or act procure or cauſe to be procured or done any thing or things, to the preiudice, ſlander, diſturbance or derogation of the ſayde lawfull matrimony, ſolemnized betweene your maieſty and the ſaid Queen *Iane*, or any other lawfull wife or wiues heereafter by your highneſſe to be taken: or to the perill, ſlander, or diſheriſon of any of the iſſues and heires of your highneſſe, being limitted by this Act to inherite and to be inheritable to the Crowne of this Realme, in ſuch forme as is aforeſaide: or to the interruption or diſheriſon of any ſuch perſon or perſons, to whom your highnes ſhall aſſigne and diſpoſe your ſaid imperiall Crowne by authority of this Act, as is afore remembred: whereby any ſuch iſſues or heires of your highnes, or ſuch perſon or perſons might be deſtroyed, diſturbed or interrupted in fame, body or title of the inheritance to the Crowne of this Realme as to them is limited in this Act, in forme aboue rehearſed, or as to them ſhal be limited and aſſigned by your highnes, by vertue and authority of this Act: or if any perſon or perſons by words, writing, imprinting, or any other exterior Act directly or indirectly, accept or take, iudge or beleeue any of the mariages had & ſolemnized between the Kings highnes and the ſaid Lady *Katherine*, or between the Kings highnes & the ſaid late Queene *Anne*, to be good, lawfull, or of any effect: or by words, writing, printing, or any other exterior act directly or indirectly, ſlander, interrupt, impeach, gainſay, or impugne the lawfull iudgements and ſentences of the ſaid moſt reuerend father in God, *Thomas* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and primate of all *England*, for and concerning the diuorces and ſeparations of the ſaide vnlawfull mariages or any of them: or by words, writing, print, or any other exterior act directly or indirectly, take, accept, name, or call by any pretence any of the children borne and procreated vnder any of the ſaid vnlawfull mariages, to be legitimat and lawfull children of your maieſty: or if any perſon or perſons craftily imagine, inuent or attempt by colour of any pretence to depriue the Kings highneſſe, the Queene, or the heires of their bodies begotten, or any other the heires of the Kings body lawfully begotten, or any perſon or perſons, to whom the Kings highneſſe ſhall diſpoſe, giue and limit the Crowne of this Realme, by authoritie of this Act, of any of their titles, ſtiles, names, degrees or royal eſtates, or regal power: or if any perſon or perſons at any time hereafter, being required or commanded by the Kings highnes, or by ſuch perſon or perſons, as ſhall be authoriſed by his grace or his lawfull heires to make or take an oath, to anſwere to ſuch queſtions and interrogatories as ſhall be obiected to them, vpon any clauſe, article, ſentence, or word conteined in this Act; doe contemptuouſly or vtterly refuſe to make or take ſuch oath, or without fruſtratorie delay doe not make or take the ſame oth: or after the making or taking ſuch oth, doe contemptuouſly refuſe directly to anſwere to ſuch queſtions and interrogatories, as be obiected concerning the ſame or any part thereof: that then euery ſuch perſon & perſons, of what eſtate, degree or condition ſoeuer he or they be, and their aidors, counſellors, mainteinors and abettors, and euery of them, for euery ſuch offence afore declared, ſhall be adiudged high traitors: and that euery ſuch offence afore ſpecified ſhall be adiudged high treaſon, and the offendors therein, and their aidors, councellors, mainteinors, and abettors, and euery of them being lawfully convict of any ſuch offence by preſentment, verdict, confeſſion or proceſſe, according to the cuſtome and lawes of this Realme, ſhall ſuffer peines of death as in caſes of high treaſon: and that alſo euery ſuch offendor, being convict as is aforeſaid, ſhall loſe and forfeit to your highneſſe, and to your heires or ſucceſſors, Kings or regall rulers of this Realme, all ſuch manors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, and hereditaments, which they had in poſſeſſion as owners, or were ſole ſeized of, by or in any right, title or meanes, or any other perſon or perſons, had to their vſe of any eſtate of inheritance, at the day of ſuch treaſons and offences by them committed & done. And ſhall alſo looſe and forfeit to your Highneſſe and your ſaid heires, as well all maner ſuch eſtates of freehold and intereſt for yeeres of lands and rents, as all other goods, chattels, and debts, which they had at the time of their conviction or Atteindor, of any ſuch offence: ſauing alway to euery ſuch perſon and perſons, and bodies politicke, to their heires, aſſignes, and ſucceſſors, and to the heires and ſucceſſors of euery of them, other then ſuch perſon as ſhall be ſo conuict or attainted, and their heires and ſucceſſors, and all other claiming to their vſes all ſuch right, Title, vſe, intereſt, poſſeſſion, condition, rents, fees, offices, annuities, and commons, which they or any of them ſhall haue in or vpon any ſuch manors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities or hereditaments, that ſhall ſo happen to be loſt and forfeit by reaſon of any conuiction or attaindor, for any the treaſons and offences aboue rehearſed, at any time before the ſayd Treaſons and offences committed. Be it alſo enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that no perſon or perſons, offending in any the treaſons contained and limited by this Act, or in any other Treaſons, ſhall in any wiſe haue and injoy the priuiledge or immunitie of any maner ſanctuary within this Realme, or elſewhere within any the Kings dominions: but ſhall vtterly loſe and be excluded of the ſame, any vſe, grant, cuſtome, preſcription, confirmation, or any other thing or things to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

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'XXI. And for the more ſure eſtabliſhment of the ſucceſſion of your moſt roiall Maieſtie, according 'to the tenor and forme of this Act.' Be it further enacted by authority aforeſaid, That as well all the nobles of your Realme ſpirituall and temporall, as all other your ſubiects now liuing and being, or that hereafter ſhall bee at their full ages, by the commandement of your Maieſtie, or of your heires or ſucceſſors, at all times hereafter from time to time when it ſhall pleaſe your Highneſſe, or your heires or ſucceſſors to appoint, ſhall make a corporall oath in the preſence of your Highneſſe, or your heires or ſucceſſors, or before ſuch other as your Maieſtie or your heires or ſucceſſors will aſſigne for the ſame, for the keeping, obſerving, defending, auowing, and mainteining of this Act, and of all things that ſhall be done by your Highneſſe by authoritie thereof, according to the tenor of an oath hereafter inſuing, that is to ſay:

Oath.

'YE ſhall ſweare to beare faith, trueth, and obedience alonely to the Kings Maieſtie, Supreme head 'in earth vnder God of the Church of *England*, during his life, and to his heires of his bo-'dy of his moſt deare and intirely beloued lawfull wife Queene JANE, begotten and to be begotten and 'procreated: and further to the heires of our ſaid Souereigne Lord, according to the limitation in the 'ſtatute made for ſuretie of his ſucceſſion in the crowne of this Realme, in the Parliament begun and 'holden at *Weſtminſter* in the eight day of *Iune*, in the eight and twentieth yeere of the Kings moſt 'gracious reigne. And alſo for lacke of ſuch heires, to ſuch perſon and perſons as the Kings highneſſe 'ſhall limit and appoint to ſucceede to the Crowne, by vertue and authority of the ſame Act, and not 'to any other within this Realme, nor forren authority, power or potentate. And in caſe any other 'Oath be made or hath beene made by you to any perſon or perſons, that then ye to repute the ſame as 'vaine and adnihilate. And that to your cunning, wit, and vttermoſt of your power, without guile, 'fraud, or other vndue maner, ye ſhall obſerue, keepe mainteine, and defend the ſaid Act of ſucceſſion 'made in the ſaid Parliament, begun and holden at *Weſtminſter* in the ſaid eight day of *Iune*, in the 'ſaid eight and twentith yeere of the Kings moſt roiall reigne, and all the whole effects and contents 'thereof, and all things that ſhall be done by the Kings highneſſe by authority of the ſame, and all 'other Acts and Statutes made in confirmation, or for execution of the ſame, or of any thing therein 'contained: and this ye ſhall doe againſt all maner of perſons, of what eſtate, dignitie, degree, or con-'dition ſoeuer they be: & in no wiſe do or attempt, nor to your power ſuffer to be done, or attempted 'directly or indirectly, any thing or things priuilie or apertly, to the let, hinderance, damage, or dero-'gation thereof, or of any part of the ſame, or of any thing or things that ſhall be done by the Kings 'highneſſe, by vertue or authoritie of the ſame Act, by any maner of meanes, or for any manner of 'pretence,'

So helpe you God, All Saints, and the holy Euangeliſts.

XXII. And it is alſo enacted by authoritie aforeſaid, That all maner your ſubiects, as well Spirituall as Temporall, ſuing liuerie, or *Ouſtre le maine* out of the hands of your highnes, or of your heires or ſucceſſors, or doing any fealtie to your highnes, or to your heires or ſucceſſors, by reaſon of tenure of their lands, ſhall ſweare the ſaid corporall oath above mentioned. And that they nor any of them, ſhall hereafter haue any liueries, *Ouſtre le maine*, or reſtitution out of your hands, nor out of the hands of your heires or ſucceſſors, till they ſhall haue made the ſaid corporall oath, in forme aboue rehearſed. And if any perſon or perſons, being commanded by authoritie of this Act, to make the ſaid oath afore limited, obſtinately or wilfully refuſe that to doe, or will proteſt and ſay, when they ſhall be examined vpon any interrogatories, that ſhall be obiected to them, for or concerning this Act, or any thing therein contained; that they be not bound to declare their thought and conſcience, and ſtiflie thereon abide: that then euery ſuch perſon ſo doing, for euery ſuch offence ſhall be taken and accepted for offendor in high treaſon: and that euery ſuch refuſall ſhall be deemed and adjudged high treaſon, and the offendor therein, being as afore is limited, lawfully conuicted or atteinted thereof by the lawes of this Realme, ſhall ſuffer ſuch paines of death, loſſes and forfeitures, and alſo looſe priuiledges of Sanctuaries, in like maner and forme as is aboue mentioned, for the treaſons afore limited by this Act.

XXIII. And

XXIII. And be it further enacted by authoritie of this preſent Parliament, That if it ſhall pleaſe the Kings Maieſtie at any time heereafter, by his Letters Patents vnder his great Seale, or by his laſt will made in writing, and Signed with his moſt gracious hand, to aduance any perſon or perſons of his moſt roiall blood to any title, ſtile, or name of any eſtate, dignitie or honour, whatſoeuer it bee, and to give to them, or to any of them any Caſtels, honours, manors, lands, tenements, liberties, franchiſes, or other hereditaments, in fee ſimple, fee taile, or for terme of their liues, or the life of any of them: that then all and euery ſuch Letters Patents and laſt wil of his Highneſſe, ſo to bee made to any ſuch perſon or perſons of his bloud, ſhal be good and effectuall to them & euery of them, according to the tenor, purports, and effects of euery ſuch Letters Patents and laſt will. And that the ſaid perſon and perſons, and euery of them, ſhall haue and inioy as well all ſuch titles, ſtiles, and names of honour, dignity and eſtate, which ſhall be contained, and expreſſed in any ſuch Letters Patents or laſt will of the Kings highneſſe, as ſuch Caſtels, Honours, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Liberties, Franchiſes, and all other Hereditaments, which ſhall bee ſpecified and mentioned in euery ſuch Letters Patents or laſt will, in ſuch maner, forme, faſhion, and condition, and according to ſuch eſtate or eſtates in the law, as ſhall be expreſſed and limited in euery ſuch Letters Patents or laſt will, in as large and ample maner, to all intents and purpoſes, as if the titles, ſtiles, and names of honour, dignitie, and eſtate, and the Caſtels, Honours, Manors, Lands, tenements, Liberties, Franchiſes, and other Hereditaments, which ſhall be compriſed in any ſuch Letters Patents or laſt will to be made, where already giuen by good and ſufficient Letters Patents, to ſuch perſon or perſons of the Kings blood, by their ſpeciall names and ſurnames, and ratified & confirmed by authoritie of this preſent Parliament, or as if the names of ſuch perſon and perſons ſo being of the Kings blood, and ſuch titles, ſtiles, names, Caſtels, Honours, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Liberties, Franchiſes, or other hereditaments, had beene ſpecially named and expreſſed in this Act, and giuen to ſuch perſon and perſons of the Kings bloud by their proper names and ſurnames, by ſufficient words, termes, clauſes, and ſentences, immediately by authority of this preſent Parliament. Sauing to all and euery perſon and perſons, and bodies politicke, and to their heires, aſſignes, and ſucceſſors, other then to the Kings highneſſe, his heires or ſucceſſors, all ſuch right, title, intereſt, poſſeſſion, rents, annuities, fees, offices, commons, rights, intereſts, petitions conditions, and all other hereditaments, which they or any of them may or mought claime of, in, or to any the ſaid Titles, Stiles, Names, Caſtles, Honours, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Liberties, Franchiſes, and other Hereditaments, contained or mentioned in any ſuch Letters Patents, or laſt will, in as large and ample maner, as if this Act had neuer beene had nor made.

XXIII. And be it finally enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That this preſent Act, and euery clauſe, article, and ſentence compriſed in the ſame, ſhall be taken and accepted according to the plaine words and ſentences therein contained, and ſhall not be interpreted nor expounded by colour of any pretence or cauſe, or by any ſubtill arguments, inuention, or reaſons, to the hinderance, diſturbance, or derogation of this Act, or any part thereof: any thing or things, Act or Acts of Parliament heretofore made, or hereafter to bee had, done, or made, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding. And that euery Act, Statute, law, prouiſion, thing and things, heretofore had or made, or hereafter to be had, done, or made, contrary to the effect of this Statute, ſhall be void and of no value nor force.

Anno triceſimo primo HENRICI *Octaui.*

AT a Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* the eight and twentyeth day of *April*, and there continued vntill the eight and twentyeth day of *Iune* next following.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for aboliſhing of diuerſitie of opinions in certaine Articles concerning chriſtian religion.

‘ WHERE the Kings moſt excellent majeſtie is by Gods law ſupreame head immediatly vnder
‘ him of this whole Church and congregation of *England*, intending the conſeruation of the
‘ ſame Church and congregation in a true, ſincere and vniforme doctrine of Chriſts religion,
‘ calling alſo to his bleſſed and moſt gracious remembrance, as well the great and quiet aſſurance, proſ-
‘ perous increaſe, and other innumerable commodities, which haue euer inſued, come and followed of
‘ concord, agreement and vnitie in opinions, as alſo the manifold perils, dangers and inconueniences,
‘ which haue heretofore in many places and regions growne, ſprung, and ariſen, of the diuerſities of
‘ mindes and opinions, eſpecially of matters of chriſtian religion: and therefore deſiring, that ſuch an
‘ vnitie might and ſhould be charitably eſtabliſhed in all things touching and concerning the ſame, as
‘ the ſame ſo being eſtabliſhed might chiefly be to the honour of Almighty God, the very Author and
‘ fountaine of all true vnitie and ſincere concord, and conſequently redound to the common-wealth of
‘ this his highneſſe moſt noble realme, and of all his louing ſubjects and other reſiants and inhabitants

‘ of

‘ of or in the ſame: hath therfore cauſed and commanded this his moſt high Court of Parliament, for ‘ ſundry and many vrgent cauſes and conſiderations, to be at this time ſummoned, and alſo a ſynod and ‘ conuocation of all the Archbiſhops, Biſhops, and other learned men of the Clergie of this his realme, ‘ to be in like manner aſſembled.

‘ II. And foraſmuch as in the ſaid Parliament, ſynod and conuocation, there were certaine Articles, ‘ matters and queſtions proponed and ſet forth touching chriſtian religion, that is to ſay,

The ſixe Articles.

Firſt, *Whether in the moſt bleſſed Sacrament of the Altar remaineth after the conſecration, the ſubſtance of Bread and Wine, or no.*

Secondly, *Whether it be neceſſary by Gods law, that all men ſhould communicat with both kinds, or no.*

Thirdly, *Whether Prieſts, that is to ſay, men dedicat to God by Prieſthood, may by the law of God marrie after, or no.*

Fourthly, *Whether vow of chaſtitie or widowhead, made to God aduiſedly by man or woman, bee by the law of God to be obſerued, or no.*

Fiftly, *Whether priuat maſſes ſtand with the law of God, and be to be vſed and continued in the Church and congregation of* England, *as things whereby good chriſtians may and doe receiue both godly conſolation, and wholeſome benefits, or no.*

Sixtly, *Whether auricular confeſſion is neceſſary to be retained, continued, vſed and frequented in the Church, or no.*

‘ III. The Kings moſt royall maieſtie, moſt prudenly pondering and conſidering, that by occaſion of ‘ variable and ſundry opinions and iudgements of the ſaid Articles, great diſcord and variance hath ariſen, ‘ as well amongſt the Cleargie of this his Realme, as amongſt a great number of the vulgar people, his ‘ louing ſubiects of the ſame: and being in a full hope and truſt, that a full and perfect reſolution of the ‘ ſaid Articles, ſhould make a perfect concord and vnitie generally amongſt all his louing and obedient ſub- ‘ iects, of his moſt excellent goodneſſe not onely commanded, that the ſaid Articles ſhould deliberately, ‘ and aduiſedly, by his ſaid Archbiſhops, Biſhops, and other learned men of his Cleargie, be debated, ‘ argued and reaſoned, and their opinions therein to be underſtood, declared and knowne, but alſo moſt ‘ graciouſly vouchſafed in his own Princely perſon, to deſcend and come vnto his ſaid high court of ‘ Parliament and counſel, & there like a Prince of moſt high prudence, and no leſſe learning, opened ‘ and declared many things of high learning and great knowledge, touching the ſaid articles, matters ‘ & queſtio's for an vnity to be had in the ſame: Wherupo' after a great & long deliberat & aduiſed diſ- ‘ putatio' & co'ſultatio' had and made concerning the ſaid Articles, aſwell by the conſent of the Kings ‘ highneſſe, as by the aſſent of the Lords ſpirituall and Temporall, and other learned men of his Cler- ‘ gie in their Conuocations, and by the conſent of the Commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, ‘ it was and is finally reſolued, accorded and agreed in maner and forme following, that is to ſay,

Sacrament.

Firſt, *That in the moſt bleſſed Sacrament of the Altar, by the ſtrength and efficacie of Chriſts mighty word (it being ſpoken by the Prieſt) is preſent really vnder the forme of bread and wine, the naturall body and blood of our Sauiour Ieſu Chriſt, conceiued of the Virgin* Mary: *and that after the conſecration there remaineth no ſubſtance of Bread or Wine, nor any other ſubſtance, but the ſubſtance of Chriſt, God and man.*

Communion.

Secondly, *That the Communion in both kinds is not neceſſary* Ad ſalutem *by the law of God to all perſons: and that it is to be beleeued and not doubted of, but that in the fleſh vnder the forme of bread, is the very blood, and with the blood vnder forme of wine, is the very fleſh as well apart as though they were both together.*

Marriage.

Thirdly, *That Prieſts, after the order of Prieſthood receiued, as afore, may not marrie by the law of God.*

Vowes.

Fourthly, *That vowes of chaſtitie, widowhead, by man or woman made to God aduiſedly, ought to be obſerued by the law of God: and that it exempteth them from other liberties of Chriſtian people, which without that they might enjoy.*

Priuat maſſes.

Fiftly, *That this is meete and neceſſary, that priuate Maſſes be continued and admitted in it the Kings Engliſh Church and Congregation, as whereby good Chriſtian people, ordering themſelues accordingly, do receiue both godly and goodly conſolations and benefits: and it is agreeable alſo to Gods law.*

Auricular confeſſion.

Sixtly, *That auricular confeſſion is expedient and neceſſary to be reteined and continued, vſed and frequented in the Church of God.*

‘ IV. For the which moſt godly ſtudie, paine and trauell of his maieſtie, and determination and reſo- ‘ lution of the premiſſes, his humble and obedient ſubiects, the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and the ‘ commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, not onely render and giue vnto his highnes their moſt ‘ high and hearty thanks, & thinke themſelues moſt bound to pray for the long continuance of his ‘ Graces moſt royal eſtate, but alſo being deſirous that his moſt godly enterpriſe may be well accompliſh- ‘ ed and brought to a full end and perfection, and ſo eſtabliſhed, that the ſame might be to the honor of ‘ God, and after to the common quiet, vnitie, and concord to be had in the whole body of this realme ‘ for ever: moſt humbly beſeechen his royal majeſty, that the reſolution and determination aboue writ- ‘ ten of the ſaid Articles, may bee eſtabliſhed and perpetually perfected by authority of this preſent ‘ Parliament:' It is therefore ordeined and enacted by the King our Souereigne Lord, the Lords ſpi- rituall and temporal, & the Commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, and by authority of the

Printing.

ſame, That if any perſon or perſons within this Realme of *England*, or any other the kings dominions,

Teach.

after the xij. day of *Iuly* next comming, by word, writing, imprinting, ciphering, or in any otherwiſe,

Opinions.

doe publiſh, preach, teach, ſay, affirme, declare, diſpute, argue, or hold any opinion, that in the bleſ- ſed Sacrament of the Altar, vnder the forme of bread and wine (after the conſecration thereof) there is

not preſent really, the naturall body and blood of our Sauiour Jeſu Chriſt, conceiued of the Virgin *Mary*, or that after the ſaid conſecration there remaineth any ſubſtance of bread or wine, or any other ſubſtance but the ſubſtance of Chriſt, God and man: or after the time aboue ſaid, publiſh, preach, teach, ſay, affirme, declare, diſpute, argue or hold opinion, that in the fleſh, vnder forme of bread is not the very blood of Chriſt: or that with the blood vnder the forme of Wine, is not the very fleſh of Chriſt, aſwel apart as though they were both together: or by any the meanes abouesaid, or otherwiſe, preach, teach, declare or affirme the ſaid Sacrament to be of other ſubſtance then is abouesayd, or by any meanes contemne, depraue or deſpiſe the ſaid bleſſed Sacrament: that then euery ſuch perſon and perſons ſo offending, their aiders, comforters, counſellers, conſentors and abettors therein, being thereof conuicted in forme vnderwritten by the authority abouesaid, ſhall be deemed & adjudged heretikes. And that euery Heretikes.
ſuch offence ſhall be iudged manifeſt hereſie: and that euery ſuch offender and offenders ſhall therefore haue and ſuffer iudgement, execution, paine and paines of death, by way of burning without any abiu- Burning.
ration, Clergie or Sanctuary, to be therfore permitted, had allowed, admitted or ſuffered: and alſo ſhall therefore forfeit and loſe to the Kings highnes, his heires & ſucceſſors, all his or their honors, manors, caſtles, lands, tenements, rents, reuerſions, ſeruices, poſſeſſions, & all other his or their hereditaments, goods and chattels, farmes and freeholds, whatſoeuer they be, which any ſuch offender or offenders ſhall haue at the time of any ſuch offence or offences committed or done, or at any time after, as in caſes of high treaſon.

V. And furthermore be it enacted by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament, that if any perſon or Preach.
perſons, after the ſaid xii. day of *July*, preach in any ſermon or collation, openly made to the Kings people, or teach in any common ſchoole, or to other congregation of people, or being called before ſuch iudges, and according to ſuch forme of the law, as hereafter ſhal be declared, do obſtinately affirme, vphold, maintaine or defend, that the communion of the ſaid bleſſed Sacrament in both kinds, that is to ſay, in forme of bread and alſo of wine, is neceſſary for the health of mans ſoule, to be giuen or miniſtred, or ought or ſhould be given or miniſtred to any perſon in both kinds: or that it is neceſſary ſo to be receiued or taken by any perſon (other then by Prieſts being at maſſe, and conſecrating the ſame:) or that any man after the order of Prieſthood received, as aforeſaid, may marry and may contract matrimony: or that any man or woman, which aduiſedly hath vowed or profeſſed, or ſhould vow or profeſſe chaſtitie or widowhead, may marry, or may contract matrimony: or that priuate maſſes be not lawful or not laudable, or ſhould not be celebrated, had, nor vſed in this realme, nor be not agreeable to the lawes of God: or that auricular confeſſion is not expedient and neceſſary to be receiued and continued, vſed and frequented in the Church of God: or if any Prieſt after the ſaid xii. day of *July*, or Marriage.
any other man or woman which aduiſedly hath vowed, or after the ſaid day aduiſedly do vow chaſtitie or widowhood, do actually marry or contract matrimony with any perſon, that then all and euery perſon and perſons, ſo preaching, teaching, obſtinately affirming, vpholding, maintaining or defending, or making mariage or contract of matrimony as is aboue ſpecified, be and ſhalbe by authority aboue written, deemed and iudged a felon and felons. And that euery offender in the ſame being therefore duly Felonie.
conuicted or attainted by the lawes vnder written, ſhall therefore ſuffer paines of death as in caſes of felony, without any benefit of Clergie, or priuiledge of Church or Sanctuary to him or her to be allow- Clergie.
ed in that behalfe, and ſhall forfeit all his or her lands & goods as in caſes of felony. And that it be Sanctuary.
lawful to the patron or patrons of any maner of benefice, which any ſuch offender at the time of his ſaid conuiction or attaindor had, to preſent one other Incumbent thereunto, as if the ſame perſon ſo conuicted or attainted, had been bodily deceaſed.

VI. Alſo bee it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons after the ſaid twelfth Opinions.
day of *July*, by word, writing, printing, ciphering, or otherwiſe then is aboue rehearſed, publiſh, declare, or hold opinion, that the ſaid communion of the bleſſed Sacrament in both kinds aforeſaid, is neceſſary for the health of mans ſoule to bee given or miniſtred in both kindes, and ſo ought or ſhould bee giuen and miniſtred to any perſon, or ought or ſhould bee ſo in both kindes receiued or taken by any perſon, other then by Prieſts being at Maſſe, and ſo conſecrating the ſame as is aforeſaid: or that any man after the order of Prieſthood receiued as is aforeſaid, may marrie or may make contract of matrimonie: or that any man or woman which aduiſedly hath made or ſhall make a vow to God of chaſtitie or widowhood, may marrie, or may make contract of matrimony: or that priuate Maſſes be not lawfull or not laudable, or ſhould not be celebrated, had, or vſed, nor be agreeable to the lawes of God: or that auricular confeſſion is not expedient and neceſſary to be reteined and continued, vſed and frequented in the Church of God euery perſon being for any ſuch offence duely conuicted or attainted by the lawes vnderwritten, ſhall forfeit and loſe to the King our Souereigne Lord all his goods and chattels Forf.
for euer, and alſo the profits of all his lands, tenements, annuities, fees and offices during his life, and all his Benefices and Spirituall promotions ſhall bee vtterly voyd, and alſo ſhall ſuffer impriſonment of his body at the will and pleaſure of our ſaid Souereign lord the King. And if any ſuch perſon or per- Impriſon.
ſons being once conuict of any the offences mentioned in this Article as is abouesaid, doe afterward eftſoones offend in any of the ſame, and be therof accuſed, indicted or preſented, and conuict againe by authority of the lawes underwritten, that then euery ſuch perſon and perſons ſo being twice conuict and Second offence.
attainted of the ſaid offences, or of any of them, ſhall be adiudged a felon and felons, and ſhall ſuffer iudgement, execution and paines of death, loſſe and forfeiture of lands and goods, as in caſes of felonie, Felonie.
without any priuiledge of Clergie, or Sanctuary to be in any wiſe permitted, admitted or allowed in that behalfe.

VII. Be it further enacted by the authority abouesayd, That if any perſon, which is or hath been a Prieſts.
Prieſt before this preſent Parliament, or during the time of Seſſion of the ſame, hath married and hath made any contract of matrimony with any woman, or that any man or woman which before the making

of this Act, aduiſedly hath vowed chaſtity or widowhood before this preſent parliament, or during the Seſſion of the ſame hath married & contracted matrimony with any perſon, that then euery ſuch ma-
Marriage. riage & contract of matrimony ſhalbe vtterly void and of none effect. And that the ordinaries, within
Diuorces. whoſe Dioceſſe or Juriſdictions the perſon or perſons ſo married or contracted, is or be reſident or abid-
ing, ſhall from time to time make ſeparation and diuorces of the ſaid marriages and contracts.
Priſtes. VIII. And further it is enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, That if any man which is or hath been Prieſt as is aforeſaid, at any time from or after the ſaid twelfth day of *July* next comming, doe carnally keepe or vſe any woman to whom hee is or hath been married, or with whom he hath contracted ma-
Lecherie. trimony, or openly be conuerſant, keepe company or familiaritie with any ſuch woman, to the euill ex-
ample of other perſons, euery ſuch carnal uſe, copulation, open conuerſation, keeping of company and
Felonie. familiaritie, be and ſhal be deemed and aiudged felonie, as well againſt the man as the woman, and that euery ſuch perſon ſo offending, ſhall be enquired of, tried, puniſhed, ſuffer, loſe and forfeit all and euery thing and things as other felons made and declared by this Act, and as in caſe of felony as is aforeſayd.

IX. Be it alſo further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid (not giuing aduantage or detriment to any article afore rehearſed) that if any man which is or hath been Prieſt, or hereafter ſhal be, at any time after the ſaid twelfth day of *July*, do carnally vſe and accuſtome any woman, or keepe her as his concubine, as by paying for her boord, maintaining her with money, array, or any other gifts or meanes, to
Forf. the euill example of other perſons, that then euery ſuch offender being thereof duely conuicted or attainted by the lawes mentioned in this Act, ſhall forfeit and loſe all his goods and chattels, Benefices, Prebends, and other Spirituall promotions and dignities, and alſo ſhall haue and ſuffer impriſonment of his body at the Kings will and pleaſure. And that euery of the ſaid Benefices, Prebends, and other promotions and dignities, ſhal be to all intents and purpoſes vtterly void, as if the ſaid offender had reſigned or permuted. And if any ſuch offender or offenders at any time after the ſaid conuiction or attainder, eftſoones commit, doe, or perpetrate the ſaid offences or any of them next afore rehearſed, and be there-
Felonie. of duely conuicted or attainted by the lawes aforeſaid, that then all and euery ſuch offence and offences ſhall be deemed and adiudged felonie, and the offender and offenders therein ſhall ſuffer paines of death, and loſe and forfeit all his and their goods, lands, and tenements, as in caſes of felonie, without hauing any benefit of Clergie or Sanctuary.

Women. X. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, That thoſe women, with whom all and ſingular the foreſayd Prieſts ſhall in any of the foreſaid wayes haue to doe with, or carnally know as is aforeſaid ſhall haue like puniſhment as the Prieſts.

Refuſe. XI. And be it further enacted by authority abouefaid, That if any perſon or perſons at any time hereafter contemne or contemptuouſly refuſe, denie or abſteine to bee confeſſed at any time commonly accuſtomed wirhin this Realme and Church of *England*, or contemne or contemptuouſly refuſe, denie or abſteine or receiue the holy & bleſſed Sacrament abouefayd, at the time commonly vſed and accuſtomed for the ſame, that then euery ſuch offender being thereof duely convicted or attained by the lawes vnderwritten, ſhall ſuffer ſuch impriſonment and make ſuch fine and ranſome to the King our Souereigne Lord and his heirs, as by his highneſſe or by his or their counſell ſhall be ordered and adjudged in that behalfe. And if any ſuch offender or offenders at any time or times after the ſaid conuiction or attainder ſo had, doe eftſoones contemne or contemptuouſly refuſe, denie or abſteine to be confeſſed, or to bee communicate in maner and forme aboue written, and be thereof duly conuicted or attainted by the lawes vnderwritten, that then every ſuch offence ſhall bee deemed and adjudged felonie, and the offender or
Felonie. offenders therein ſhall ſuffer paines of death, and loſe and forfeit all his and their goods, lands and tenements, as in caſes of felony.

Commiſſions. XII. And for full and effectuall execution of the premiſſes before deuiſed, ordeined and enacted by this
Wales. Act: Be it furthermore enacted by the authority of this preſent Parliament, that immediately after the
Biſhops. ſaid twelfth day of *July* next comming, ſundry Commiſſions ſhall be made from time to time, into euery ſhire of this Realme and Wales, and in and to ſuch other places within the Kings dominions, as ſhall pleaſe his majeſty to be directed to the Archbiſhop or Biſhop of the Dioceſſe, and to his Chancellor or Commiſſary, and to ſuch other perſons as ſhall bee named by his highneſſe, or by ſuch other as his majeſty at his pleaſure ſhall appoint to name the ſame: which Archbiſhops or Biſhop, his Chancellor or Commiſſary and other perſons ſo to be named, or three of them at leaſt, whereof the Archbiſhop or Biſhop, or his Chancellor or Commiſſary to be one, ſhal hold and keepe their Seſſions within the limits of their Commiſſion foure ſeuerall times of the yeere at the leaſt, or oftner if they ſhall thinke it expedient by their diſcretions, and ſhall haue power and authoritie by vertue of this Act, and their ſaid Commiſſion, as well to take information and accuſation by the oaths and depoſitions of two able and lawfull perſons at the leaſt, as to inquire by the oaths of twelve men, of all and ſingular the hereſies, felonies, contempts and other offences aboue writte n, committed, done or perpetrate within the limits of their Commiſſion. And that euery ſuch accuſation and information conteining the matter, names, ſurnames, and dwelling places of the offenders, and the day, yeere, place and Countie when and wherein their offenees were committed, ſhall be of as good force and effect in the law, is if the matter therein conteined had been preſented by verdict of twelue men.

XIII. And neuertheleſſe it is further enacted, That euery of the ſaid Archbiſhops and Biſhops, & euery of their Chancellors, Commiſſaries, Archdeacons and other ordinaries hauing any peculier Eccleſiaſticall iuriſdictions within this Realme or in *Wales*, or in any other the Kings dominions, ſhall haue full power and authoritie by vertue of this Act, as well to enquire in their viſitations and Senis, as there
Viſitations and elſewhere within their iuriſdictions, at any other time or place, to take accuſations and informations as is aforeſaid, of the hereſies, felonies, contempts and offences aboue mentioned, done, committed

ted or perpetrated within the limits of their iuriſdictions and authorities. And that euery ſuch accuſation, information and preſentment ſo taken or had as is aforeſaid, ſhall be of as good force and effect, as if the matter therein conteined had been preſented before the Juſtices of peace in their Seſſions. And alſo that Juſtices of peace in their Seſſions, and euery Steward, Underſteward, and deputie of Steward of any Leete or Lawday, in their Leete or Lawdayes ſhall haue like power, and authoritie by vertue of this Act, to enquire by the oaths of twelue lawfull men, of all and ſingular the hereſies, felonies, contempts and other offences aboue written, done, perpetrated or committed within the limits of their Commiſſions and authorities. Juſtices of P.

XIV. And it is alſo enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, That euery ſuch perſon or perſons afore whom any preſentment, information, or accuſation ſhall be made and taken as is aforeſaid, ſhall examine the accuſers what other witneſſe were by and preſent at the time of doing and committing of the offence whereof the information, accuſation or preſentment ſhall be made, and how many other then the accuſers have knowledge thereof. And ſhall haue power and authoritie to binde by recognizance to be taken afore them, as well the ſaid accuſers as all ſuch other perſons whom the ſame accuſers ſhall declare to haue knowledge of the offences by them preſented or informed, euery of them in fiue pounds to the king our Souereigne Lord, to appeare before the Commiſſioners afore whom the offender or offenders ſhall bee tried at the day of the triall of ſuch offenders. Recog.

XV. And that all and ſingular Indentures, Preſentments, Accuſations, Informations and Recognizances taken and had as is aforeſaid, within twenty days next after the taking of the ſame, ſhall be certified in due forme by writing vpon parchment by the taker or takers thereof, vnder his or their ſeals vnto any of the ſaid Commiſſioners, to be appointed as is aforeſaid, within the limits of whoſe Commiſſion the hereſies, felonies contempts and offences, whereof any ſuch preſentment, indictment, information or accuſation ſhall be taken or had, as is aboue written, ſhall bee committed, done and perpetrated. And if any perſon or perſons which hereafter ſhall happen to take any ſuch accuſation, information, preſentment or recognizance as is abouеſaid, do make default of the certificate thereof contrarie to the forme aboue rehearſed, that then euery perſon and perſons ſo offending, ſhall forfeit to our Souereigne Lord the King for euery ſuch default, ten pounds. Informations. Accuſations. Certificate.

XVI. And it is further enacted by the authority abouеſaid, that the ſaid Commiſſioners or three of them at the leaſt as is abouеſaid, by vertue of this Act and their Commiſſion, ſhall haue full power and authoritie to make like proceſſe againſt euery perſon or perſons, indicted, preſented or accuſed, in forme as is aboue remembred, as is vſed and accuſtomed in caſes of felonie, and that as well within the limits of their Commiſſion, as into all other ſhires and places of the realme of *Wales*, and other the Kings dominions, as well within liberties as without, and the ſame proceſſe to be good and effectuall in the Law as in caſes of felonie. And vpon the appearance of any of the offenders, ſhall haue full power and authoritie by vertue of this Act, and the ſaid Commiſſion to here and determine the foreſaid hereſies, felonies, contempts or other offences, according to the lawes of this Realme, and the effects of this Act. Proceſſe.

XVII. And it is alſo enacted by the authority abouеſayd, that euery of the ſaid Commiſſioners vpon any ſuch accuſation, preſentment or information, ſhall endeuour himſelfe effectually, without affection, dread or corruption, to apprehend and take the offenders, and after the apprehenſion of any ſuch offender or offenders, ſhall haue full power and authority to commit them to ward. And that the ſaid Commiſſioners, or two of them at the leaſt, ſhall haue full power and authority to let any perſon or perſons ſo accuſed or preſented, vpon ſufficient ſureties by their diſcretions, to baile for their appearance to be tried according to the tenor, forme and effect of this Act. Commiſſ.

XVIIII. And further it is enacted by the authoritie abouеſaid, That if any perſon or perſons which hereafter ſhall be named and aſſigned to be Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners as is abouеſaid, be accuſed, indicted or preſented, of or for any the offences aboue written, that then all and euery ſuch Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, ſo accuſed, indicted and preſented, ſhall be examined, put to anſwere, and tried of, and vpon any ſuch offence, according to the tenor and effect of this Act, before ſuch other perſon or perſons as it ſhall pleaſe the Kings highneſſe to name, aſſigne and appoint by his gracious Commiſſion to heare and determine the ſame.

XIX. And it is further enacted by the authority abouеſaid, That no perſon or perſons which at any time hereafter ſhall be accuſed, indicted or preſented as is abouеſaid, ſhall be admitted to the challenge of any perſon or perſons, which ſhal be impanel'ed for the triall of his or their offence for any matter or cauſe, other then for malice or enmitie, which challenge ſhall forthwith be tried in like maner as other challenges be vſed to be tried in caſes of felony. Challenge.

XX. And it is further enacted by the authoritie abouеſaid, That all forreine Pleas triable by the Countrey, which at any time hereafter ſhall bee pleaded by any perſon or perſons hereafter to be arreigned or put to anſwere vpon any accuſation, endictment to preſentment, or for any of the offences aboue ſpecified, or of, or for any of them, ſhall be tried before the ſame Commiſſioners afore whom ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall be arreigned or put to anſwere, and by the Jurors that ſhall trie the ſaid offence or offences without any further reſpect or delay. Forreine pleas.

XXI. And it is further enacted by the authority abouеſaid, That all Maiors, Shiriffes, Stewards, Bailiffes of liberties, gaolers, and other officers and miniſters, of what name, degree or condition ſoeuer they be, and euery of them, ſhal from time to time truely and diligently receiue, and ſerue all and all maner the proceſſes, precepts and commandements to them or any of them by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any of them to be made, given or directed, touching or concerning the premiſſes or any parcell therof, & ſhall from time to time be obedient and attendant vnto the ſaid Commiſſioners for the time being, for the due execution of this preſent Act, or of any thing therein contained. Officers,

Commiſſion. XXII. And it is alſo enacted, That euery perſon, which ſhalbe named to be Commiſſioner in the ſaid Commiſſion, after that he hath knowledge thereof, ſhall effectually put his diligence & attendance in and about the execution of the ſaid Commiſſion, & before that he ſhal take vpon him the execution of the ſame com'iſſion, ſhall take a corporal oth before the Lord Chancellor of *England* for the time being, or before him or them to whom the ſaid Lord Chancellor ſhall direct the kings writ of *Dedimus poteſtatem*, to take the ſame, the tenor of which oath hereafter enſueth.

Oath. 'YE ſhall ſweare that yee to your cunning, wit and power, ſhall truely and indifferently execute the 'authority to you giuen by the Kings Commiſſion made for correction of heretikes and other of-'fendors mentioned in the ſame Commiſſion, without any fauor, affection, corruption or malice to be 'borne to any perſon or perſons,'

As God you helpe and all Saints.

Refuſe. XXIII. And in caſe that any of the ſaid perſons named to be Commiſſioners, refuſe to take the ſaid oath, or willingly abſent or eloine himſelfe from the taking of the ſaid oath, then euery ſuch perſon ſo offending, and the ſame offence extreated or certified into the kings Exchequer by the ſaid Lord Chancellor, or by him or them to who' any ſuch writ of *Dedimus poteſtatem*, as is aforeſaid, ſhall be directed, ſhall forfeit and looſe to our ſaid Souereigne Lord the King for euery time ſo offending, fiue markes of lawfull money.

Forfeit.

Commiſſion. XXIV. And it is alſo enacted by the authority abouesaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners and euery of them ſhall from time to time haue full power and authority by vertue of this Act to take into his or their keeping and poſſeſſion, all and all manner of bookes, which be and haue beene, or hereafter ſhall be ſet forth, read and declared within this Realme or other the Kings dominions, wherein is or be contained or compriſed, any clauſe, article, matter or ſentence, repugnant or contrary to the tenor, forme or effect of this preſent Act, or any of the articles contained in the ſame: and the ſaid Commiſſioners or three of them at the leaſt, to burne or otherwiſe deſtroy the ſaid bookes or any part of them, as vnto the ſaid Commiſſioners or vnto three of them at the leaſt, ſhall be thought expedient by their diſcretions.

Bookes.

Parſons ſhall reade this Act. Rights. XXV. And it is alſo enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That euery Parſon, Vicar, Curate, or pariſh Prieſt of euery pariſh Church within this Realme or other the Kings dominions, or his or their deputy, vpon the *Sunday* next after the firſt day of *September* next enſuing, and ſo from thenceforth once in euery quarter of the yeere at the leaſt, ſhall openly, plainely and diſtinctly read this preſent Act in the Pariſh Church, where he is Parſon, Vicar, Curat, Pariſh Prieſt or deputy, vnto his or their pariſhioners then aſſembled together to heare diuine Seruice. And that euery ſuch Parſon, Vicar, Curat, or Pariſh Prieſt, making default of reading this Act contrary to the forme aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit vnto our ſaid Souereigne Lord, his heires or ſucceſſors, for euery ſuch default xl. s. ſterling, Sauing to all & ſingular perſon and perſons, bodies politike and corporate, their heires and ſucceſſors, and to the heires and ſucceſſors of euery of them (other then al and ſingular ſuch perſon and perſons that ſhall be hereafter conuicted or attainted of, or for any of the offences or contempts aboue ſpecified, their heires and ſucceſſors, and the heires and ſucceſſors of euery of them) all ſuch right, title, claime, intereſt, entree, poſſeſſion, rents, reuerſions, fees, annuities, commons, offices, profits and demands whatſoeuer, as they or any of them haue, or then at the time of the ſaid conuiction or attainder, had, ſhall haue, of, in or to any Honours, Caſtles, Lordſhips, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Liberties, Franchiſes, aduouſon and other hereditaments which any ſuch perſon or perſons being ſo conuicted or attainted, as aforeſaid, had or were intitu'ed to haue at the time of their offence or offences committed, or at any time after, and that in as ample maner, forme and condition, to all intents, conſtructions and purpoſes, as if this Act had neuer been had or made, any thing contained in this Acte to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Eſcheats.

Vowe. XXVI. Prouided alway, That the Lords ſhall not haue nor claime any Eſcheats of any offendor or offendors that ſhall bee iudged to be burned by authority of this Act.

'XXVII. And becauſe diſputations and doubts might perhaps riſe hereafter vpon the words in this 'Act, that is to ſay, Aduiſedly made to God.' Be it therfore prouided & enacted by authority aforeſaid, theſe words in the Act, that is to ſay, Aduiſedly made to God for vowes of chaſtity or widowhood, ſhall bee all onely taken, expounded and interpreted, to bind ſuch perſon or perſons and none other, ſauing Prieſts, to and by the ſame, which at the time of any of their ſo vowing, being thereto admitted, were or ſhall be of the age of one and twenty yeeres or aboue, and then did or doe conſent, ſubmit themſelues or condeſcend to the ſame, and continue or continued in obſeruation of it any while after, vnleſſe any ſuch perſon or perſons doe or can duely prooue any vnlawfull cohercion or compulſion done to them or any of them for making of any ſuch vow.

Age.

Anno triceſimo ſecundo HENRICI *Octaui.*

IN the Parliament begun at *Weſtminſter* the twenty eight of *April*, *Anno triceſimo primo* HENRICI *octaui*, and there holden and afterward continued by diuers prorogations vntil the twelfth day of *April*, *Anno triceſimo ſecundo*, HENRICI *octaui*. In the laſt Seſſion therof begun the ſaid twelfth day of *April*, and there holden vntill the eleuenth day of *May*, and then prorogued vntill the fiue and twentieth day of the ſame Moneth of *May*, and then holden and continued vntill the foure and twentieth day of *Iuly*, in the ſaid two and thirtieth yeere of King HENRY the 8. at which time it was finiſhed and diſſolued.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act concerning the lands and goods of the hoſpitals of S. *Iohns of Ieruſalem* in *England* and *Ireland* to be heereafter in the Kings hands and diſpoſition.

THE Lords ſpirituall and temporall and the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, hauing credible knowledge that diuers & ſundry the Kings ſubjects called Knights of the *Rhodes*, otherwiſe called knights of Saint *Iohns*, otherwiſe called Friers of the religion of Saint ‘ *Iohn* of *Ieruſalem* in *England*, and of a like houſe being in *Ireland*, abiding in he partes of beyond the ‘ Sea, and hauing as well out of this Realme as out of *Ireland* and other the Kings dominions, yeerely ‘ great ſums of money for maintenance of their liuings, haue vnnaturally and contrary to the dutie of ‘ their allegiances, ſuſteined and maintained the vſurped power and authoritie of the Biſhop of *Rome* ‘ lately vſed and practiſed within this realme and other the Kings dominions, and haue not onely adhered ‘ themſelves to the ſaide Biſhop being common enemie to the King our Soueraigne Lord, and to this his ‘ realme vntruly vpholding, acknowledging and affirming maliciouſly and traiterouſly, the ſame Biſhop to ‘ be ſupreame and chiefe head of Chriſts Church by Gods holy word, intending thereby to ſubuert ‘ and ouerthrow the good and godly lawes and ſtatutes of this realme their naturall countrey, made ‘ and grounded by authority of holy Church by the moſt excellent wiſdome, policie and goodnes of the ‘ kings majeſtie with the whole aſſent and conſent of the realme, for the aboliſhing, expulſing & vtter ‘ extincting of the ſaid vſurped power and authoritie, but alſo haue defamed and ſlandered as well the ‘ Kings majeſtie as the noble men, Prelats and other the Kings true and louing Subjects of this realme, ‘ for their good and godly proceeding in that behalfe, haue therefore deepely pondered and conſidered ‘ that like as it is and was a moſt godly Act of the Kings moſt royall majeſtie, and the ſaid Noble men, ‘ Prelats, and Commons of this realme, vtterly to expulſe and aboliſh not onely from this realme, but ‘ alſo from other the Kings dominions the ſaid vſurped power and authority of the Biſhop of *Rome*, ‘ and alſo the hypocritike and ſuperſtitious religions in this Realme, and other the Kings dominions ‘ being his members and adherents hauing their originall erection and foundation by the ſaid vſurped au- ‘ thoritie, by expulſing whereof Gods holy word neceſſary for increaſe of vertue and ſaluation of chriſtian ‘ ſoules, is not onely purely and ſincerely aduanced and ſet foorth, but alſo the extort exactions of ‘ innumerable ſummes of money, caftily exhauſted out of this realme and of other the Kings domi- ‘ nions, by the colour of the ſaid vſurped authoritie is removed and taken away, to the ineſtimable benefit ‘ and commoditie of the Kings louing ſubjects, ſo in like maner of wiſe it ſhould be moſt dangerous to ‘ be ſuffered or permitted within this realme or in any other the kings dominions, any religion being ‘ ſparks, leaues, and imps of the ſaid root of iniquitie, conſidering alſo that the Iſle of *Rhodes*, whereby ‘ the ſaid religion tooke their old name and foundation is ſurpiſed by the Turke.

‘ II. And that it were and is much better that the poſſeſſions in this realme, and in other the Kings ‘ dominions appertaining to the ſaid religion, ſhould rather be imployed and ſpent within this realme, and ‘ in other the Kings dominions, for the defence and ſuretie of the ſame, then conuerted to & among ſuch ‘ vnnaturall ſubjects which haue declined not only from their naturall dutie of obedience, that they ‘ ought to bear vnto the King their ſoueraigne Lord, but alſo from the good lawes and Statutes of this ‘ realme, their naturall country, daily doing and attempting priuily, and craftily all that they can to ‘ ſubuert the good and godly policie, in the which thanks be to God and to our moſt dread ſoueraigne ‘ Lord, this realme and all other the Kings dominions now ſtand in:’ In conſideration whereof, the ſaid Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, moſt humbly beſeeche the Kings moſt royall Majeſtie, that it may be enacted by his highnes and by the aſſent of the Lords ſpirituall and temporall and the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, that the corpo- ration of the ſaid religion, as well within this realme, as within the Kings dominions and land of *Ire- land*, by whatſoever name or names they bee founded, incorporated or knowne, ſhall be vtterly diſſolued and void to all intents and purpoſes. And that ſir *William Weſton* Knight, now being Prior of the ſaid religion within this realme of *England*, ſhall not be named or called from hencefoorth Prior of S. *Iohns* of of *Ieruſalem* in *England*, but ſhall be called by his proper name of *William Weſton* Knight, without fur- ther addition touching the ſaid religion. And that likewiſe *Iohn Rauſon* Knight, now being Prior of *Kil-*

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mainam in *Ireland*, ſhal not be called or named from henceforth Prior of *Kilmainam* in *Ireland*, but onely by his proper name of *Iohn Rauſon* Knight without further addition touching the ſaid religion, nor that any of the brethren or confreres of the ſaid religion in this realme of *England*, and land of *Ireland*, ſhall be called Knights of the *Rhodes*, nor Knights of Saint *Iohns*, but ſhall be called by their owne proper chriſtian names and ſurnames of their parents, without any other additions touching the ſaid religion.

III. And be it furthermore enacted by authority of this preſent Parliament, that if the ſaid *William Weſton*, or any of his brethren or confreres of the hoſpitall or houſe of S. *Iohn* of *Ieruſalem* in *England* now abiding and dwelling within this realme of *England*, or any other perſon or perſons being members profeſſed of or in the ſaide Hoſpitall now dwelling within the ſaide realme at any time after the firſt day of *July* next comming, do vſe or weare within this realm or elſewhere, in or vpon any apparell of their bodies any ſigne, marke or token heretofore vſed and accuſtomed or hereafter to be deuiſed for the knowledge of the ſaide religion, or make any Congregations, Chapters or aſſemblies, touching the ſame religion, or maintaine, ſupport, vſe or defend any liberties, Franchiſes, or priuiledges heretofore granted to the ſaid religion by authoritie of the Biſhop of *Rome*, or of the ſee of the ſame, that then euery of them ſo offending, ſhall incurre and run into the peines, forfeitures, and penalties, ordained and prouided by the Statute of prouiſion and Premunire, made in the ſixteenth yeere of King RICHARD the ſecond. And if the ſaid *Iohn Rauſon* Knight or any his brethren or confreres of the ſaid hoſpitall or houſe of *Kilmainam* in *Ireland*, or any other perſon or perſons, being members profeſſed of or in the ſaid hoſpitall of *Kilmainam*, now abiding and dwelling within the ſaid land of *Ireland* at any time after the laſt day of *September* next comming doe vſe or weare within this realme, or within the ſaid land of *Ireland* or elſewhere, in or vpon any apparell of their bodies, any ſigne, marke or token heretofore vſed and accuſtomed, or hereafter to be deuiſed for the knowledge of the ſame religion, or make any Congregations, Chapters, or aſſemblies, touching the ſame religion, or maintaine, ſupport, vſe, or defend any maner of liberties, Franchiſes, or priuiledges heretofore granted to the ſame by authority of the Biſhop of *Rome*, or of the ſee of the ſame, that then euery of them ſo offending ſhall incurre and run into the peines, Forfeitures and penalties, ordained and prouided by the ſaide Statute of prouiſion and Premunire, made in the ſaid ſixteenth yeere of King RICHARD the ſecond.

Markes. Congregation. Premunire. Markes. Premunire.

IV. And be it likewiſe enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that if any the Knights or confreres of the ſaid religion being the Kings naturall ſubjects, which now inhabit, abide and dwell out of any of the Kings dominions, at any time after the firſt day of *February* next comming, doe offend in any of the Articles or offences next aboue rehearſed that then euery of them ſo offending ſhall incurre and runne into the peines, forfeitures and penalties next aboue remembred.

V. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that the Kings Majeſtie his heires and ſucceſſors, ſhall have and inioy all that Hoſpitall, Manſion houſe, Church, and all other houſes, edificions, buildings and gardens to the ſame belonging, being next to the Citie of *London* in the Countie of *Middleſex* called the houſe of S. *Iohns* of *Ieruſalem* in *England*, and alſo all that Hoſpitall, Church, and houſe of *Kilmainam* in the land of *Ireland*, and all and ſingular Caſtles, Honors, Manors, Meſes, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reuerſions, Seruices, Woods, Medowes, Paſtures, Parks, Warens, libertees, Franchiſes, priuiledges, Parſonages, tithes, penſions, portions, Knights fees, aduowſons, commanderies, preceptories, contributions, reſponſions, rents, titles, entrees, conditions, couenants, and all other poſſeſſions and hereditaments, of what natures, names, or qualities ſoeuer they be, and whereſoever they be or lie within this Realme of *England*, or within the land of *Ireland*, or elſewhere within any the King's dominions, which appertained or belonged to the ſaid religion, or to the Priors, maiſters, or gouernors, Knights or other Miniſters, profeſſed of or in the ſame by the pretenſe or in the right of the ſaid religion, and all and ſingular goods, chattels, debts, arrerages of rents and farmes, and all other things reall and perſonall, whatſoeuer they be, whereof or whereunto any of the ſaid Priors, brethren or confreres, or perſons profeſſed in the ſaid religion, can haue or claime any particular proprietie to their owne proper vſe by the rules and Statutes of the ſaid religion, To haue and to hold the premiſſes and euery of them to our ſaid Soueraigne Lord, and to his heires and ſucceſſours for euer, to vſe and imploy by his moſt excellent wiſedome and diſcretion, at his owne free will and pleaſure. And that his highneſſe ſhall be deemed and adjudged in the reall and actuall poſſeſſion of the premiſſes, by vertue and authoritie of this preſent Act: Sauing to all perſons and bodies politike their heires and ſucceſſors, and the heires and ſucceſſors of euery of them, other then the ſaid Prior of Saint *Iohns* of *Ieruſalem* in *England*, and the ſaid Prior of *Kilmainam*, in the land of *Ireland*, and the brethren or confreres of euery of them and the ſucceſſors of euery of them, and all and euery other perſon or perſons of the ſaid religion, and their ſucceſſors and euery of them, and the ſucceſſors of euery of them, all ſuch right, Title, Intereſt, Poſſeſſion, Leaſes, Grants, Annuities, Fees, Offices, Corrodies, Reuerſions, Rents and Seruices, Rents, Charges, Commons, Rights, Titles, Entrees, Actions, Penſions, Portions, Petitions, and all other hereditaments, of what names, natures, or qualities ſoever they be, which they haue, ſhould or ought to haue had, if this Acte had neuer beene had nor made, any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

S. *Iohns* giuen to the King. Ireland. Goods. Reall poſſeſſions. Rights.

VI. Prouided alway, and be it enacted by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament, by the agreement and aſſent of the Kings moſt excellent goodneſſe, that the ſaid *William Weſton*, during his naturall life, ſhall haue and inioy to his owne uſe out of the premiſſes yeerely one Annuall rent or penſion of one thouſand pounds to be paid to him or his aſſignes at the feaſt of Saint *Michaell* the Archangell, and the Annuntiation of our Lady, by euen portions, and alſo ſhall haue to his owne vſe ſuch reaſonable portion of the goods and chattels appertaining to the ſame religion, as it ſhall pleaſe the Kings majeſtie of his moſt excellent goodneſſe to limit and appoint of the ſame. And that the ſaide *Iohn Rauſon* Knight ſhall haue and inioy to his owne vſe, out of ſuch poſſeſſions as he now hath in *England* and *Ireland*, one

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Annuall penſion of fiue hundred markes, to be paid to him or to his aſſignes, at the feaſts aforeſaid by euen portions, and likewiſe ſhall haue to his owne proper vſe ſuch reaſonable portion of the goods of the ſaid religion, as ſhall pleaſe the kings Majeſtie of his moſt excellent goodneſſe to limit and appoint for the ſame. And that *Clement Weſt*, being one of the confreres of the ſaid religion, ſhall haue and inioy during his naturall life, one annuitie or penſion of two hundred pound. And that *Thomas Pemberton* another of the confreres of the ſaide religion, ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his naturall life, one yeerely penſion of foureſcore pounds. And that *Giles Ruſſell* another of the ſaid confreres, ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his naturall life, one yeerely penſion of one hundred pounds. And that *George Ailmer* another of the ſaid confreres, ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his naturall life one yeerely penſion of one hundred pound. And that *Iohn Sutton* another of the confreres of the ſaid religion ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his life naturall, one yeerely penſion of two hundred pound. And that *Edward Belingham* another of the confreres of the ſaid religion ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his naturall life, one yeerely penſion of one hundred pound. And that *Edward Browne* another of the confreres of the ſaid religion ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his naturall life one yeerely penſion of fiftie pounds. And that *Edmund Huſe*, another of the confreres of the ſaid religion, ſhall have and inioy yeerely during his life naturall, one yeerely penſion of one hundred markes. And that *Ambroſe Caue* an other of the confreres of the ſaide religion ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his naturall life one yeerely penſion of one hundred markes. And that *Thomas Copledike* another of the confreres of the ſayde religion ſhall haue and inioy during his naturall life one yeerely penſion of fiftie pounds. And that *Cuthbert Leighton* another of the confreres of the ſayde religion, ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his naturall life one yeerely penſion of threeſcore pounds. And that *Richard Brooke* another of the confreres of the ſaide religion, ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his naturall life, one yeerely penſion of one hundred markes. And that *Henry Poole* another of the confreres of the ſaide religion, ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his naturall life one yeerely penſion of two hundred markes. And that *William Tyrrell* another of the confreres of the ſayde religion ſhall haue and inioy yeerely during his naturall life, one yeerely penſion of thirty pounds. And that *Iohn Rauſon* another of the confreres of the ſayde religion, ſhall haue and and inioy yeerely during his naturall life one yeerely penſion of two hundred markes. And that *Anthonie Regers*, *Oſwald Maſſingherd*, *Iames Huſe*, *Thomas Thornell*, *Nicholas Hupton*, *Philip Babington*, *Henry Icrad*, *Dunſian Nudegate*, *Nicholas Lambert*, and *Dauid Gonſon*, being confreres profeſſed in the ſaid religion and hauing at this preſent time no maner of certaintie towards their liuing, ſhall haue and inioy euery of them yeerely, one yeerely penſion of ten pounds. The ſaid ſeuerall yeerely penſions to be paid at the feaſts of Saint *Michaell* the Archangell and the Annunciation of our Lady by euen portions as is aforeſaid. And ouer this, euery of the ſaid confreres aboue named and mentioned, ſhall haue to their owne proper vſes ſuch reaſonable portions of the goods and chattels being in their hands and poſſeſſions, appertaining to the ſaid religion, as it ſhall pleaſe the Kings majeſtie to limit and appoint to euery of them of the ſame. Confreres.

VII. And bee it alſo enacted by the Authoritie aforeſaid, that if any the Kings ſubjects being profeſſed in the ſaide religion, bee negligently forgotten or omitted out of this preſent Acte for lacke of knowlege of their names, that yet neuertheleſſe euery of them ſo forgotten, and not now preſently named or remembred, ſhall haue and inioy ſuch honeſt, conuenient and reaſonable yeerely penſion and portion of goods as ſhall pleaſe the Kings Maieſtie to limit and appoint in that behalfe.

VIII. Provided alwayes, that none of the ſaid Priors or confreres of the ſaid religion, ſhall haue and inioy any of the penſions afore ſpecified, except ſuch of them as be the Kings true and faithful ſubjects, any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

IX. Prouided alſo, and be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that *Iohn Mapleſden* otherwiſe called *Iohn Mableſton* Clerke, Subprior of the ſaid religion of the ſaid Hoſpitall of S. *Iohn* of *Ieruſalem* in *England*, *William Ermſted* Clerke Maiſter of the Temple of *London*, *Walter Limſeie* and *Iohn Winter* Chaplains there, and euery of them ſhall haue, perceiue, and inioy during their naturall liues all ſuch Manſion houſes, ſtipends and Wages, and all other profits of money in as large or ample maner as they or any of them now lawfully haue the ſame, without let or interruption of the King our Souerayne Lord, his heires or ſucceſſors, or any other his officers or Miniſters, the ſaid Maiſter and two Chaplens of the Temple doing their duties and ſeruices there, as they haue accuſtomed to doe. Wages.

X. And bee it further enacted by authoritie aforeſaide, that the ſaide *William Weſton* and *Iohn Rauſon*, and euery of the ſaide brethren or confreres afore named, and the ſaid Subprior and the ſaide maiſter of the Temple and two Chaplens, and euery of them, being the Kings true and faithfull ſubjects vpon their reaſonable ſuites and petitions, ſhall haue ſufficient Letters patents of the ſaid ſeuerall yearly annuities, penſions, manſions, ſtipends and wages, and other profits of money to them limited by authoritie of this Act, vnder the Kings great Seale without any fine or fee to be paid to the Kings vſe for the ſame. L. Patents.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid brethren or confreres of the ſaid Religion, and all other obediencers being members of the ſaid Religion ſhall bee acquited and diſcharged of their obedience, that they haue vſed to beare and giue vnto the ſaid *William Weſton*, or to the ſayd *Iohn Rauſon*, or to any other of the ſayd Religion by the ordinances, vſages, rules, or Statutes of the ſaid Religion. And that as wel the ſame *William Weſton* and *Iohn Rauſon*, as the ſayd brethren or confreres of the ſayd Religion called Knights, as is aforeſaid, and euery of them being the Kings ſubjects borne in this Realme of *England* or in the land of *Ireland* or elſewhere, within any the Kings dominions ſhall bee enabled to ſue and bee ſued by their owne ſaid proper names and ſurnames, and haue ſuch capacitie, and other freedome, liberties, and priuiledges to all intents and purpoſes in as large and ample manner, forme, faſhion, and condition, as in the firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament was or- Diſcharge of obedience. Suits.

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deined and enacted for Religious perſons, any Statutes, Ordinances, Lawes, Cuſtomes, Uſages, or any other thing or things to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Sanctuary. XII. Prouided alſo, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, that all priuiledges of Sanctuaries heretofore vſed or claimed in manſion houſes and other places commonly called Saint *Iohns* hold, and all other Sanctuaries heretofore vſed in any place within this Realme, or in *Ireland*, which heretofore hath been belonging to any of the ſaid Hoſpitals, ſhall ſtand and be vtterly void and of none effect, for or concerning any Sanctuary, priuiledges of Sanctuarie, there to be had or vſed. The priuiledges of common Churches and Churchyards, applied and vſed to Gods ſervice, and burials of Chriſtian people onely excepted.

Suruey. Augmentation. XIII. And be it alſo enacted by authority aforeſaid, that all the ſaid manors, meſes, lands, tenements, and all and ſingular other poſſeſſions, priuiledges, libertees, franchiſes, and other hereditaments, granted to the Kings majeſtie by this Act, ſhall be in the ſuruey, rule, order and gouernance of the Chancellor and other miniſters and officers of the Court of the augmentatations of the reuenues of the Kings Crowne in like manner, forme, faſhion, and condition, as the poſſeſſions of the land of the Abbies, Monaſteries or Priories ſuppreſſed or ſurrendred be.

XIV. And be it alſo enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that all and euery ſuch perſon and perſons as be now confreres of the ſaid Hoſpitall or Hoſpitals, and at this preſent time out of this Realme ſhall before the feaſt of Pentecoſt, which ſhall be in the yeere of our Lord God one thouſand fiue hundred fortie and one, returne into the ſame, and here perſonally preſent themſelves to the Kings Majeſtie, or to the Lord Chancellor of *England*, the Lord Treaſurer, the Lord Preſident of the Kings Councell, and the Lord priuie Seale, or two of them for the time being at the leaſt, both knowledging themſelues to be his highneſſe true and loyall ſubjects, and declaring themſelues to be content willingly to obſerue, keepe and maintaine all the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme, as to good and true ſubiects apperteineth, or elſe the ſame confrere or confreres, making default of ſuch his repaire and preſentment as is beforeſaid, ſhall in no wiſe claime and enioy any penſion by vertue of this act, any thing in the ſame conteined notwithſtanding, vnleſſe the perſon or perſons ſo making default of repaire and appearance, can ſhew and declare themſelues to haue been deteined, or by a neceſſary meane impeached and letted of their will, purpoſe, and deſire to haue come hither and to haue accompliſhed the whole contents of this Statute accordingly.

Anno triceſimo tertio HENRICI *octaui.*

At a Parliament holden *Anno triceſimo tertio* HENRICI *octaui*, at *Weſtminſter* the ſixteenth of *Ianuarie* in the yeere aforeſaid and there continued vntill the firſt day of *Aprill* then next following.

CAP. VI.

An Act concerning Croſbowes and handgunes.

'WHERE in the Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter*, the xv. day of *Ianuary*, in the xxv. yeere of the Kings moſt gracious reigne, and there continued and kept vntill the xxx. day of *March* then next inſuing, among diuerſe and ſundrie wholeſome and laudable Acts, Statutes and ordinances, one Statute and ordinance was made and ordained for the auoiding and eſchuing of ſhooting in Croſſebowes and handguns: ſince the making of which Act diuers malicious and euill diſpoſed perſons, not onely preſuming wilfully and obſtinately the violation and breach of the ſaid Act, but alſo of their malicious and euill diſpoſed mindes and purpoſes, haue wilfully and ſhamefully committed, perpetrated and done diuerſe deteſtable and ſhamefull murders robberies, felonies, riots and routs with Croſbowes, little ſhort handguns, and little haquebuts, to the great perill and continuall feare and danger of the kings louing ſubjects, and alſo diuerſe keepers of Forreſts, Chaſes and Parkes, aſwell of our ſaid Souereigne Lord, as other his Nobles and commons, and diuerſe Gentlemen, Yeomen and Seruingmen now of late haue layed apart the good and laudable exerciſe of the long Bow, which alwayes heretofore hath beene the ſurety, ſafegard and continuall defence of this Realme of *England*, and an ineſtimable dread and terror to the enemies of the ſame. And now of late the ſaid euill diſpoſed perſons haue vſed, and yet doe dayly vſe to ride and goe in the Kings high wayes, and elſewhere, hauing with them Croſbowes and little handguns ready furniſhed with quarrels, gunpouder, fire and touch, to the great peril and feare of the Kings moſt louing ſubiects.' For reformation whereof, be it enacted, ordained and eſtabliſhed by the King our Souereigne Lord, the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, & the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame, in maner and forme following: that is to ſay, That no perſon or perſons, of what eſtate or degree he or they be, except he or they in their owne right, or in the right of his or their wiues, to his or their owne vſes, or any other to the vſe of any ſuch perſon or perſons, haue lands, tenements, fees, annuities or offices, to the yeerely value of one hundred pounds from or after the laſt day of *Iune* next comming, ſhall ſhoot in any croſbow, handgun, haquebut, or demy hake, or vſe or keepe in his or their houſes, or elſewhere, any croſbow, handgun, haquebut, or demy hake, otherwiſe, or in any other maner then is hereafter in this preſent act declared, vpon paine to forfeit for euery time that he or they ſo offend contrary to this act, ten pounds.

100. pounds a yeere. Croſbow. Handgun. Forfeit.

II. And furthermore be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that no perſon or perſons, of what eſtate or degree ſoeuer he or they be, from or after the ſaid laſt day of *Iune*, ſhall ſhoot in, carry, keepe, vſe, or haue in his houſe or elſewhere any hand gun, other then ſuch as ſhall be in the ſtocke and gun of the length of one whole yard, or any haquebut, or demy hake, other then ſuch as ſhall be in the ſtocke and gun of the length of three quarters of a yard, vpon paine to forfeit for euery time that he or they ſhall carry, vſe or haue any ſuch gun, being not of the length of one whole yard, or haquebut, or demy hake, being not of the length of three quarters of a yard x. li. ſterling. And that it ſhalbe lawfull to euery perſon and perſons, which haue lands, tenements, fees, annuities or offices to the yeerely value of one hundred pounds, as is aforeſaid, to ſeize and take every ſuch Croſbow, and alſo euery hundgun being inſtocke, and gun ſhorter in length then one whole yard, and euery haquebut and demy hake, being ſhorter in length then three quarters of a yard, or any of them from the keeping or poſſeſſion of euery ſuch offendor contrary to the forme of this Act, and the ſame Croſbow or Croſbowes to keepe and retaine to his or their owne vſe. And alſo the ſame handgunes, haquebuts and demy hakes, ſo ſeized and taken, within twenty days next after the ſame ſeizure or taking, to breake and deſtroy, vpon paine of xl. s. for euery gun ſo ſeized, & not broken & deſtroied, & the ſame ſo broken & deſtroied, to keepe & retaine to his or their owne vſe.

Handgun. Length. Haquebut. Forfeit. Seize. Croſbow. Gun.

III. And bee it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that no perſon or perſons, other then ſuch as haue lands, tenements, rents, fees, annuities or offices, to the yeerely value of 100. li. as is aforeſaid, from or after the ſaid laſt day of *Iune*, ſhall carry, or haue in his or their iourny, going or riding in the Kings high Wayes, or elſewhere, any Croſbow bent, or gun charged or furniſhed with powder, fire, or touch for the ſame, except it bee in the time and ſeruice of war, vpon paine to forfeit for euery ſuch offence x. li. this preſent Act or any thing therein conteined to the contrary notwithſtanding.

100. pounds land. High wayes. Forfeit.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that no perſon or perſons from the ſaid laſt day of *Iune*, ſhall in any wiſe ſhoot in or with any Handgun, Demie hake or Haquebut at any thing at large, within any Citie Borough or market Towne, or within one quarter of a mile of any Citie, Borough or market Towne, except it be at a Butt or Banke of earth in place conuenient, or for the defence of his perſon or houſe, vpon peine to forfeit for euery ſuch ſhot ten pounds, this preſent Act or any thing therein contained to the contrarie notwithſtanding.

Townes. Buttes. Forfeit.

V. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that no perſon or perſons of what eſtate or degree ſoeuer he or they be, ſhall from or after the ſaid laſt day of *Iune*, command any of his or their ſeruants to ſhoot in any Croſſebow, Handgun, Haquebut, or Demie hake, or his or their ſaid maiſters, or of any other perſons, at any Deere, Fowle, or other thing, except it be onely at a Butt or Banke of earth, or in the time of warre, as is abouеſaid, vpon peine to forfeit for euery ſuch offence ten pounds. The one moitie of all which forfeitures and penalties in this preſent Act aboue ſpecified, ſhall be to the King our Soueraigne Lord, his heires and ſucceſſors, and the other moitie thereof to the partie that will ſue for the ſame, by bill, plaint, action of debt or information in any of the Kings Courts of record, in which ſute no eſſoine, protection, nor wager of law ſhall be allowed.

Seruants. War. Forfeit.

VI. Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that it ſhall be lawfull from henceforth to all Gentlemen, Yeomen and Seruingmen of euery Lord or Lords ſpirituall or temporall, and of all Knights, Eſquires and Gentlemen, and to all the inhabitants of Cities, Boroughs, and market Townes of this Realme of England, to ſhoot with any Handgun, Demie hake, or Haquebut at any Butt or Banke of earth, only in place conuenient for the ſame, ſo that euery ſuch Handgun, Demie hake and Haquebut, be of the ſeuerall lengths aforeſaid, and not vnder. And that it ſhalbe lawfull to euery of the ſaid Lord and Lords, Knights, Eſquires and Gentlemen, and the inhabitants of euery Citie, Borough, and market Towne, to haue and keepe in euery of their houſes any ſuch Handgun or Handguns of the length of one whole yard, or any Haquebut, or Demie hake of the length of three quarters of a yard, as is aforeſaid, and not vnder, to the intent to vſe and ſhoot in the ſame at a Butt or Banke of earth only, as is abouеſaid, whereby they and euery of them by the exerciſe thereof in forme abouеſaid, may the better aid and aſſiſt to the defence of this realme, when need ſhall require: this preſent Act, or any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Gentlemen. Buttes.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that it ſhall bee lawfull to euery perſon and perſons, which dwelleth and inhabiteth in any houſe ſtanding and being ſet diſtant two furlongs from any Citie, Borough or Towne, to keepe and haue in his ſaid houſe, for the onely defence of the ſame, handguns, haquebuts, and demy hakes, being of the ſeuerall lengths aforeſaid, and not vnder, and to vſe and exerciſe to ſhoot in the ſame at any butte or banke of earth neere to his houſe, and not otherwiſe: any thing conteined in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

VIII. And furthermore the Kings moſt louing ſubjects, the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, moſt humbly doe beſeech the Kings Majeſtie, that it be further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that all Letters Patents, Fraternities, and all other placards, Licences, and billes aſſigned, heretofore had, made or ſigned by his highneſſe, or by any other authorized by his highneſſe Letters Patents, under his great Seale, to giue Licence and placard to ſhoot in Croſbowes and handguns, or any of them, ſhall be from and after the ſaid laſt day of *Iune*, fruſtrat, void, and of none effect.

Licences void.

IX. And alſo that it may be further enacted by authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid Statute made in the ſaid xxv. yeere of the Kings moſt gracious reigne, and all other Statutes heretofore made and prouided for the auoiding and reſtreint of ſhooting in Croſbowes and Handguns, or for any of them, or for the vſing and keeping of the ſame, be from henceforth vtterly void and of none effect.

Repeale.

X. Prouided alwayes, that euery proceſſe, ſute or information conceiued, commenſed, and now depending, for any offence done contrary to the forme of the ſaid Statute, made in the ſaid xxv. yeere of the Kings moſt Noble reigne, or of any other Statute, made or prouided for and concerning the ſhooting in

Croſbowes and Handguns, not repealed, and for the keeping of the ſame, ſhall be as good and effectuall to the parties that haue commenſed the ſame, and ſhall ſtand and be in ſuch forme, effect, degree and condition, as if this Act had neuer beene made.

XI. Prouided alſo, that this Act, or any thing therein conteined, bee not in any wiſe hurtfull or preiudiciall to any perſon or perſons, now being, or that hereafter ſhall be appointed by the Kings highneſſe, to keepe, receiue, or take any Croſbowes or Handguns, that ſhall be forfeited or taken within the Parkes, &c. precinct or liberty of the Kings Forreſts, Parkes or Chaſes, but that he or they may lawfully keepe and reteine the ſame Croſbowes or Handgunes from time to time, vntill ſuch time as the further pleaſure of the Kings highneſſe in that behalfe be to euery ſuch perſon ſhewed & declared.

Croſbow-makers. XII. Prouided alſo, that this Act extend not to the makers of Croſbowes or Handgunes, but that they may lawfully keepe Croſbowes and Handgunes, haquebutes, and demy hakes in their houſes, and ſhoot Gunmakers. in the ſame, only for prouing and aſſaying of them at a butte or banke of earth in the place conuenient, and not otherwiſe: ſo that the ſaid Handgunes, haquebuts, and demy hakes be of the ſeuerall lengths in ſtocke and gun, as is aboue limited.

Merchants. XIII. Prouided alſo, that this Act nor any thing therein conteined, extend not, or be preiudiciall to any Merchants, which haue or ſhall haue any Croſbowes, handgunes, haquebuts, and demy hakes or any of them, to ſell within this Realme, and to none other vſe: ſo that the ſame handgunes, haquebuts, and demy hakes be of the ſeverall lengths in gun and ſtocke, as is aboue limited, and not vnder.

Proclamation. XIV. Prouided alſo, that no maner of perſon run in any danger, or take hurt, by reaſon of any penalty or forfeiture conteined in this Act, vntill ſuch time as Proclamation be made of the ſame Act, within the County, where the party that ſhall or may offend contrary to this Act, dwelleth by the ſpace of twenty dayes next after the making of the ſaid Proclamation.

XV. Prouided alſo, that if any maner of perſon bring or cauſe to be brought with him into his lodging, or in, or to any other mans houſe, any Croſbow or handgun, that then the penalty and forfeiture, if any ſuch be, or hereafter ſhall be forfeited by reaſon of this Act, to run, and bee onely vpon the bringer of the ſaid Croſbow and handgun, and not to the owner of the ſame lodging or houſe, if the ſaid owner of the ſaid lodging or houſe cauſe the ſaid bringer thereof to take and to carry away the ſaid Croſbow or handgun againe with him at his departing: any thing in this Act made to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Perſons offendors ſhall be Arreſted. XVI. And be it alſo enacted by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament, that if any perſon or perſons, from or after the laſt day of *June* next comming, ſee or finde any perſon or perſons offending or doing contrary to the forme and effect of this Act, that then it ſhall bee lawfull to euery ſuch perſon or perſons perceiuing, finding or ſeeing any ſuch perſon or perſons ſo offending contrary to the forme of this Act, to Arreſt and attach euery ſuch offendor or offendors, and to bring or conuey the ſame to the next Juſtice of the Peace of the ſame Countie where the ſaid offendor or offendors ſhall be found ſo offend-
Juſtice of peace. ing. And that the ſame Juſtice of Peace, vpon a due examination and proofe thereof before him had or made, by his diſcretion, ſhall haue full power and authoritie to ſend or commit the ſame offendor or
Impriſon. offendors to the next goale, there to remaine till ſuch time as the ſaid penalty or forfeiture ſhall be truely contented and payed by the ſaid offendor: the one moity of the ſame penaltie to be payed to the Kings highneſſe, and the other moitie thereof to the firſt bringer or conueyer of the ſaid offendor to the ſame Juſtice of Peace.

Placard, XVII. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, that if any perſon or perſons doe at any time heereafter obtaine, get or purchaſe of the Kings Maieſty, his heires or ſucceſſors, any placard, licence or Bill aſſigned, to ſhoot in any Croſbow, Handgun, Haquebut, or demie Hake, contrary to the tenor, purport and effect of this preſent Act, that then there ſhall be contained in euery ſuch Placard, licence and Bill aſſigned, at what beaſts, fowles, or other things the ſaid perſon or perſons ſo obtaining any ſuch Placard, licence or Bill aſſigned, ſhall ſhoot with any Croſbow, Handgun, Haquebut or demie Hake, or elſe that euery ſuch Placard, licence and Bill aſſigned heereafter to be obtained, gotten or purchaſed, ſhall be cleerely void, fruſtrate and of none effect. And alſo that euery ſuch perſon or perſons ſo obtaining any ſuch Placard, licence or Bill aſſigned, before they ſhoot in any ſuch Croſbow, Handgun, Haquebut, or demie Hake, in any ſuch maner or forme as ſhall be mentioned in any ſuch
Bonds. Placard, licence or Bill aſſigned, ſhall be bound in the Kings Court of Chancerie by recognizance in the ſumme of xx.li. to the Kings vſe, with and vpon condition, that he ſo obtaining or hauing the ſaid licence, Placard or Bill aſſigned, ſhall not ſhoot in any Croſbow, Handgun, Haquebut, or demie Hake, at any other beaſts or fowles, then in any ſuch Placard, licence or Bill aſſigned ſhall bee contained and ſpecified, and alſo all ſuch Placards, Licences and Billes aſſigned ſo heereafter to be made to any perſon or perſons, not being ſo bound by Recognizance in the Court of the Chancerie, as is aforeſaid, to be vtterly void and of none effect.

Juſt. of P. XVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that it ſhalbe lawfull to all Juſtices of the Peace in their ſeſſions, and to all Stewards and Bailiffes in their ſeuerall leets and lawdaies, to inquire, heare and determine euery ſuch offence, after the ſaid laſt day of *June*, to be committed and done contrary to the tenor of this preſent Act: ſo that al waies no leſſe fine then ten pounds be aſſeſſed vpon euery ſuch preſentment and conuiction made according to the due courſe of the law, the ſame fine ſo by the ſame Juſtices of Peace vpon every ſuch preſentment and conuiction made before them in their Seſſions, to be payed and leuied onely to the Kings uſe, and the one moitie of euery fine to be aſſeſſed by the ſtewards or Bailiffes of any leete or Lawday, vpon euery preſentment and conuiction before them to be made, to be payed and leuied to the vſe of the King our Souereigne Lord. And the other moitie, the one halfe to the owner of the ſaid leete or Lawday by diſtreſſe or action of debt, and the other

other halfe of the ſame ſecond moitie of the ſame fine, to be to the party that will purſue for the ſame, in any of the Kings Courts, by bill, plaint, information or action of debt, in the which none Eſſoine, protection, nor wager of law ſhall be allowed.

XIX. And be it further enacted, that if any Jurie being ſworne and charged to inquire for the King our Soueraigne Lord, before any Juſtices of the Peace, or Stewards of leetes or Lawdayes, of any offences committed or done contrary to this preſent Act, doe wilfully conceale any of the ſame offences, that then the ſaid Juſtices, Stewards or Bailiffes, before whom any concealement ſhall be had and done, ſhall haue authoritie by vertue of this preſent Act, from time to time to charge and ſweare an other Jury of twelue or more good and ſubſtantiall honeſt perſons, to inquire of euery ſuch concealement. And if any ſuch concealement be found and preſented by the ſaid Jury ſo charged to inquire of the ſame, that then euery one of the ſaid firſt Jury that ſo did conceale the ſame, ſhall leeſe and forfeit for euery ſuch concealement of euery ſuch offence twenty ſhillings. All which forfeitures and penalties of twentie ſhillings for euery ſuch concealement of euery ſuch offence ſo found and preſented before the ſame Juſtices of Peace, ſhall wholy be leuied and paide to the Kings vſe. And the moitie of all the ſame forfeitures and penalties of twenty ſhillings ſo found and preſented before the Stewards or Bailiffes of any leet or lawday, ſhall be leuied and paid to the vſe of the owner of the ſaid leet or lawday by diſtreſſe or action of debt: and the other moitie thereof to be to the partie or parties that will ſue for the ſame by action, information, bill or plaint, in any of the Kings Courts, in the which actions, informations, bils or plaints, no wager of law, eſſoine, nor protection ſhall be allowed.

Jurie. Concealement. Forfeit.

XX. Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that if any perſon or perſons hereafter in any part doe offend or doe contrary to the puruiew and remedie of this Act, whereupon cauſe of action for the ſame offence ſhall be giuen to the King, his heires or ſucceſſors, or to any other perſon or perſons that will ſue by vertue of this Act for the puniſhment of the ſaid offence or forfeitures, that if the King our Soueraigne Lord, his heires or ſucceſſors, within one yeere next and immediatly after ſuch offences and forfeitures had and made, doe not purſue their action or actions, ſo giuen by this Acte, or cauſe examination vpon ſuch defaults and offences to bee had and made before their counſell, or other preſentments therof to be had, according to the meaning of the ſame Act: and euery other perſon, which hereafter by vertue of this Act, may haue action or actions, ſute or information vpon this Statute, within halfe a yeere next and immediatly after ſuch offences or forfeits had and made doe not commence their ſutes, informations, actions or preſentments, of and vpon the ſaid forfeits, by action or otherwiſe, as in this preſent Act is limited and declared: that then as well the King our Soueraigne Lord, his heires and ſucceſſors, after one yeere next after ſuch offences and forfeits had and made, if no ſute in his or their name be taken, by action or otherwiſe, as is before expreſſed, before the ſame yeere ended and determined, as euery other perſon after halfe a yeere next after like offences and forfeits had and done in the forme aforeſaid, if no ſute therupon be taken by none of them, in forme aboue declared, be vtterly excluded and debarred of their ſaid ſutes, actions, informations and examinations to them giuen by vertue of the ſaid Act: and the parties and euery of them ſo offending, ſhall be of all ſuch offences and forfeits cleerely diſcharged and quit: any thing in this Act compriſed to the contrary notwithſtanding.

XXI. Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that this preſent Act, nor any thing therein contained, ſhall in any wiſe extend or be preiudiciall vnto the Kings ſubiects reſident or inhabiting neere vnto the coſtes of the Sea, in any part of this Realme, their houſes being not aboue fiue miles diſtant from the ſame coaſtes: nor alſo to any of the Kings ſaide ſubiects, inhabiting within twelue miles of the borders of *Scotland*: nor to any of the Kings ſubiects inhabitants of the Towne and Marches of *Calis*: nor to any of the inhabitants of the iſles of *Jerſie*, *Garneſie*, *Angleſie*, and the iſles of *Wight* and *Man*, but that it ſhall be lawfull for euery of the ſaid inhabitants at all times hereafter, to haue, exerciſe, and vſe their Handguns, Haquebuts, and Demie hakes, of the lengths aboueſaid, within the limits and iſles aboueſaid, ſo that it be at no maner of Deere, Hearne, Shouelard, Fezant, Partidge, wild Swan, or wild Elke, or any of them: this preſent Act or any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Sea coaſtes. Borders. Calis.

XXII. Prouided alſo, that this Act nor any thing therein contained, be in any wiſe hurtfull or preiudiciall to any ſeruant or perſon, that heereafter from the ſaid laſt day of *June*, ſhall bend, beare, carrie, charge, vſe or aſſaie, any Croſſebow, or any Handgun, Demie hake or Haquebut, of the lengths aboueſaid, by the commandement of his Lord or maiſter, ſo that the ſaid ſeruant or perſon doe not ſhoot at any Fowle, Deere, or other Game, of what kind or nature ſoeuer they be: nor alſo to any ſuch ſeruant, perſon or perſons, that ſhal after the ſaid laſt day of *June*, beare or conuey any Croſſebow, Handgun, Haquebut, or Demie hake, of the lengths aforeſaid, to any place or places by the commandement of his Lord or maiſter, that may ſhoot by authoritie of this Acte, to be amended, repaired, deliuered or aſſaid, ſo that the ſaide ſeruant or other perſon, ſo bringing or conueying the ſaid Croſſebow, Handgun, Haquebut, or Demie hake, haue ready to ſhew to euery perſon requiring the ſight thereof, one licence in writing ſealed or ſubſcribed by his ſaid Lord or maiſter, to carrie and conuey the ſame Croſſebow, Handgun, Haquebut, or Demie hake, to the intent to be amended, repaired, aſſaid or deliuered, as is aforeſaid.

Seruant.

XXIII. Prouided alwayes, that this Act, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend to any owner of any Ship, for hauing or keeping of any Handgun, Haquebut, or Demie hake of the ſeuerall lengths in this Act expreſſed, or vnder, onely to be had and occupied within any their ſhip or other veſſell, or for the carriage and recarriage of them, or of any of them on land, or keeping of them, for the onely exerciſe and occupying of them within their ſaid ſhip or veſſell: any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Owners of ſhips.

CAP. XIII.

An Act concerning certeine Lordships translated from the countie of *Denbigh*, to the countie of *Flint*.

'WHERE in the Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* in the 32. yeere of the reigne of our ſoue-
'reigne Lord King HENRY the viij. that now is, it was amongſt other enacted, that notwith-
'ſtanding eight Countie dayes in one yeere, and nine Countie dayes another yeere, were before that
'time holden and kept within the countie Palatine of *Cheſter* before the Iuſticer of the ſame county,
'that from that time forward the ſaid Iuſticer ſhould hold and keepe but only two Seſſions euery yeere
'within the ſame county, the one halfe wherof to be kept after *Michaelmas*, and the other after *Eaſter*,
'and that from thenceforth all the ſaid Countie daies ſhould cleerly ceaſe and determine for euer, as
'by the ſame Act at large more plainly appeereth. And foraſmuch as within the ſame Countie Pala-
'tine it hath not bin vſed nor ſeene, that the Shiriffe of the ſame Countie hath kept any Shire Court
'for determination of Plaints, and calling the exigends, as is commonly vſed in other Shires of this
'Realme, there was therefore neuer ſithens the making of the ſayd Act, any exigend of fellonie or other
'cauſe proclaimed within the ſayd Countie, to the no little hinderance of Iuſtice, and to the great
'boldneſſe of offendors.' For reformation whereof, be it enacted by the King our Souereigne Lord,
by the aſſent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the commons in this preſent Parliament aſ-
Shiriffe. ſembled, and by the authoritie of the ſame, that the Shiriffe of the ſame Countie for the time being,
Shire court. after the Feaſt of *Eaſter* next comming, ſhall be bound to keepe his Shire Court in the Shire hall of
the ſaid Countie euery moneth for euer, for determination of plaints and Actions vnder xl. s. and for
Proclamations and calling of *Exigends* and other neceſſarie cauſes as is vſed in other Shires of this
Realme of *England*, and that two head Coroners for the body of the ſayd Shire ſhalbe elected and
choſen by vertue of the ſayd writ, *De coronatore eligendo*, to be awarded out of the Exchequer of *Cheſter*,
Coroners. which Coroners ſhalbe bound to ſit with the ſaid Shiriffe at the ſayd Courts, to giue iudgements vpon
Utlawries, and to doe all other things as appertaineth.

Seſſions. II. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, that the ſayd two Seſſions in forme afore-
ſaid, to be holden within the ſaid Countie, ſhall and may be holden at ſuch time and times, as by the
ſaid Juſticer or his Deputie ſhall be appointed, as well before the ſayd Feaſts of *Eaſter* and *Michaelmas*
as any other time, according as is moſt commonly vſed in other Shires of this Realme, ſo alwaies open
Proclamation. Proclamation be thereof made by the ſpace of xv. daies at the leaſt, before the firſt day of the keeping
of the ſame Seſſions.

'III. And where the Lordſhips, Townes and Hamlets of *Hop* and *Aſſaph*, haue of old time bin
'reputed, accepted and taken as part and parcell of the Countie of *Flint*, and ſo haue beene continued
'vntill now of late that by an Act of Parliament made in the xxvij. yeere of the reigne of our moſt
'dread Souereigne Lord the Kings Maieſtie that now is, the ſame were aſſigned to the Countie of
'*Denbigh*. And alſo where parcell of the Pariſh of *Hawarden* is at this day & of old time hath bin ac-
'cepted, taken & vſed as part of the ſaid Countie of *Flint*, & the reſidue of the ſaid Pariſh of *Ha-*
'*warden* is and alwaies hath bin without the precinct, limits and iuriſdiction of the ſame Countie.'
Be it alſo enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that as well the ſayd Lordſhips, Townes, and Hamlets of
Hop, *Aſſaph*, and the ſayd whole Pariſh of *Hawarden*, together with the Lordſhip of the ſame, as alſo
the Lordſhips, Townes and Pariſhes of *Moldeſdale*, *Mereford* and *Oſeleie*, and all the lands, tenements,
and hereditaments within the precinct and limits of the ſame, or any of them, ſhall from henceforth be
reputed, accepted, taken and adiudged to be within the ſayd Countie of *Flint*, as a member, part and
parcell of the ſame Countie of *Flint*, and not of or within any other Countie or Shire, any Sta-
tute, ordinance, law, or cuſtome heeretofore had or vſed to the contrarie thereof in any wiſe notwith-
ſtanding.

Tallages. IV. Prouided alwaies, that the inhabitants and tenants of the ſayd Lordſhips, Townes, Hamlets, and
Pariſhes of *Hop*, *Aſſaph*, *Moldeſdale*, *Mereford* and *Hawarden*, ſhall pay their miſſes and tallages, when
and as off as the ſame ſhall be due, with the inhabitants of ſuch Shire or Shires as before time hath
beene accuſtomed. And that the ſayd Lordſhips of *Hop*, *Moldeſdale*, *Mereford*, *Oſeleie*, and *Hawarden*,
with the whole and intire Pariſh of *Hawarden*, and all the grounds, lands, tenements, and hereditа-
ments within the precinct and limits of the ſame, ſhall from henceforth be called, taken and accepted the
Hundred. hundreds of *Moldeſdale* in the Countie of *Flint*. And that the ſayd Lordſhip of *Aſſaph* with all the
grounds, lands, tenements and hereditaments within the precinct and limits of the ſame, ſhall be taken,
accepted and adiudged to be as part and parcell of the hundred of *Ruthland* in the ſame Countie.

Anno primo EDWARDI *ſexti.*

Statutes made in the Parliament begunne at *Weſtminſter*, the fourth day of *November* in the firſt yeere of the Raigne of EDWARD the ſixt, late King of *England*, &c. and from thence continued to the 24. day of *December* then next inſuing, that is to ſay in the firſt Seſſion of the ſame Parliament as followeth.

CAP. III.

An Act for the puniſhing of Vagabonds, and for the reliefe of the poore and impotent perſons.

'FOraſmuch as idleneſſe and vagabondrie is the mother and roote of all theſts, robberies and all 'euill actes and other miſchiefes, and the multitude of people giuen thereto hath alwayes bene 'heere within this realme very great, and more in number (as it may appeare) then in other regions, 'to the great impoueriſhment of the Realme, and danger of the Kings highneſſe ſubiects; the which 'idleneſſe and vagabondry all the Kings highneſſe noble progenitours, Kings of this Realme, and this 'high Court of Parliament hath often and with great trauell gone about and aſſayed with godly Acts 'and Statutes to repreſſe; yet vntill this our time it hath not had that ſucceſſe which hath beene wiſhed, 'but partly by fooliſh pitie and mercie of them which ſhould haue ſeene the ſaid godly Lawes executed, 'partly by the peruerſe nature and long accuſtomed idleneſſe of the perſons giuen to loytering, the 'ſaid godly Statutes hitherto haue had ſmall effect, and idle and vagabond perſons, being vnprofitable 'members, or rather enemies of the common wealth, haue bene ſuffred to remaine and increaſe, and 'yet ſo doe, whom if they ſhould be puniſhed by death, whipping, impriſonment, and with other cor-'porall paine, it were not without their deſerts for the example of others, and to the benefite of the 'common wealth, yet if they could be brought to be made profitable, and do ſeruice, it were much 'to be wiſhed and deſired:' Be it therefore enacted by the Kings highneſſe, with the conſent of the Lords ſpirituall and temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by authoritie of the ſame; firſt that all Statutes and Acts of Parliament heretofore made for the puniſhment of vagabonds and ſturdie beggers, and all articles compriſed in the ſame, ſhall be from hencefoorth repealed, voyd, and of none effect.

II. Secondly, that whoſoeuer after the firſt day of *Aprill* next following, man or woman being not lame, impotent, or ſo aged, or diſeaſed with ſickneſſe, that hee or ſhe cannot worke, nor hauing lands or tenements, fees, annuities, or any other yeerely reuenues, or whereon they may finde ſufficiently their liuing, ſhall either like a ſueruing-man wanting a maſter, or like a begger, or after any ſuch other ſort be lurking in any houſe or houſes, or loitering, or idle wandering by the high wayes ſide, or in ſtreetes, cities, townes, or villages, not applying themſelues to ſome honeſt and allowed art, ſcience, ſeruice, or labour, and ſo doe continue by the ſpace of three dayes or more together, and not offer themſelues to labor with any that will take them, according to their facultie; and if no man, otherwiſe wil take them, do not offer themſelues to worke for meate and drinke, or after they bee ſo taken to worke, for the ſpace agreed betwixt them and their maſter, doe leaue their worke out of conuenient time, or runne away; that then euery ſuch perſon ſhall bee taken for a vagabond, and that it ſhalbe lawfull for euery ſuch maſter offering ſuch idle perſon ſeruice and labour, and that being by him refuſed, or who hath agreed with ſuch idle perſon, and from whom within the ſpace agreed of ſeruice, the ſaid loiterer hath runne away, or departed before the ende of the couenant betweene them, and to any other perſon eſpying the ſame, to bring or cauſe to be brought the ſaid perſon ſo liuing idle and loiteringly, to two of the next Juſtices of the peace there reſiant or abiding, who hearing the proofe of the idle liuing of the ſaid perſon by the ſaid ſpace liuing idle, as before ſaid, approoued to them by two honeſt witneſſes, or confeſſion of the partie, ſhall immediately cauſe the ſame loiterer to be marked with a hot iron in the breaſt, the marke of V. and adiudge the ſame perſon liuing ſo idle, to ſuch preſentour, to bee his ſlaue, to haue and to holde the ſaid ſlaue vnto him, his executours, or aſſignes for the ſpace of two yeeres then next following, and to order the ſaid ſlaues as followeth; that is to ſay, to take ſuch perſon adiudged a ſlaue with him, and onely giuing the ſaid ſlaue bread and water, or ſmall drinke, and ſuch reffuſe of meate as he ſhall thinke meete, cauſe the ſaid ſlaue to worke by beating, cheining, or otherwiſe, in ſuch worke and labour (how vile ſoeuer it bee) as hee ſhall put him vnto. And if any manner of ſlaue, either for loytering, or for the cauſe before rehearſed ſo adiudged, ſhall within the ſpace of the ſaide two yeeres heere appointed runne away, depart, or abſent him from his ſaide maſter by the ſpace of fourteene dayes together, without licence: it ſhall not onely bee lawfull to his ſaid maſter to purſue and fetch him againe by vertue of this Act, but alſo, to puniſh ſuch faulte by cheines or beating as is aforeſaid: and againſt the deteinour, if any man doe willingly deteine him, knowing him to be a ſlaue, as is aforeſaid, to haue an Action of Treſpaſſe, and recouer thereby in damages tenne poundes, beſides the coſtes and charges of the ſuite for ſo deteining his ſaide ſlaue. And further, euery ſuch maſter ſhewing and prooving by two ſufficient witneſſes, the ſaide offence and fault by his running away before two Juſtices of Peace of the ſame Countie, whereof the one to be of the *Quorum*, the ſame Juſtices ſhall cauſe ſuch Slave, or loiterer to bee marked on the forehead, or the ball of

of the cheeke with an hot iron, with the ſigne of an *S.* that he may bee knowne for a loiterer and a run away, and ſhall adiudge the loyterer and run away to be the ſaid maſters ſlaue for euer. And if ſuch ſlaue ſhall the ſecond time runne away, or abſent himſelfe, if the ſaid maſter ſhall approoue the ſame ſecond running away with two ſufficient witneſſes, before the Juſtices of Peace, in their generall and quarter Seſſions, then euery ſuch faulte and running away to be adiudged felonie and ſuch loyterer and runne away to be taken as a felon, and thereof being lawfully indited and atteinted, or otherwiſe, condemned, to ſuffer paines of death, as other felons ought to doe.

III. Prouided alſo, and be it enacted by authoritie aforeſaid, that no Clerke conuicted ſhall hereafter make his purgation, and vpon ſuch purgation be deliuered, and ſet at large, otherwiſe then is in this Statute hereafter expreſſed.

IV. And be it further enacted by authoritie aforeſaid, that euery Clerke conuict, or hereafter to be conuicted, which ſhould by the order of the Law inioy the benefit of their purgation, ſhall and may from hencefoorth finde any man (if hee can) who ſhall be bounde with two ſufficient ſureties to the ordinarie, in the ſumme of twentie poundes to the Kings highneſſe vſe, to reteine the ſaid conuict as his ſlaue, and to keepe the ſaide perſon ſo conuict for the ſpace of one yeere then next following, that he ſhall not goe abroad, and at larges, and then the ſaid conuict ſhall be deliuered to the ſaid perſon ſo taking the ſame, and being bound, as is aforeſaid, to be his ſlaue for one whole yeere then next following by vertue of this Act, in all ſuch maner and forme, and to all ſuch intents and purpoſes, and with all ſuch order, lawes, conditions and penalties for running away, or otherwiſe, as is aforeſaid of a vagabond taken loytering, and made a ſlaue (burning in the breaſt onely except) and the Ordinarie by the deliuery of the ſaid conuict to ſuch perſon being bound, as is aforeſaid, to be of the keeping of the ſaid conuict cleerely diſcharged, and exonerated by vertue of this Act.

V. And if ſo be that the ſaid Clerke ſo conuict cannot finde any man to be bounde, as is aforeſaid, to whom he may bee adiudged a ſlaue in the ſpace of one yeere; then at any time after the ende of one yeere after his conuiction, it ſhall bee lawfull for the ſaid Clerke conuict to make his purgation, as hee might before this Statute, any thing in this preſent Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

'VI. And when the Clerkes conuicted, or attainted by the order of the Lawes of this Realme, can-
'not make their purgation, and ſhould perpetually by the ſame remaine in priſon:' Bee it neuertheleſſe enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that if there bee any manner of perſon, who will at any time demand the ſame Clerke conuicted, or atteinted, and be bound to the Ordinarie with two ſufficient ſureties, as is aboue written, to keepe the ſame as his ſlaue by the ſpace of fiue yeeres then next following, that then the ſame ſhall bee adiudged his ſlaue for like ſpace, with all ſuch orders, lawes & penalties, for running away, and other orders, as is before expreſſed of a vagabond, adiudged to any man for a ſlaue, (the burning in the breaſt onely except) and vpon the adiudgement deliuered to ſuch demandant, the Ordinarie from thenſefoorth of the keeping of ſuch Clerke conuicted or atteinted, cleerely exonerated, and diſcharged by vertue of this Act.

'VII. And foraſmuch as diuers women and men goe on begging waifaring, of the which ſome bee
'impotent and lame, and ſome able enough to labour, which doe carrie children about with them,
'ſome foure or fiue yeeres of age, or yonger or elder, which brought vp in idleneſſe might be ſo rooted
'in it, that hardly they may be brought after to good thrift and labour: or if any child aboue the age
'of fiue yeeres, and vnder the age of fourteene yeeres goe idle and wandering about as a vagabond:'
Be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that if any manner of perſon will take any ſuch childe, be it male or female, of, and from any ſuch begger being the mother thereof, nouriſher, or keeper, whether they bee willing or not, or without any ſuch nurſe, mother or keeper by himſelfe wandering, and bring the ſaid child ſo taken away before one of the Conſtables of the pariſh, and two other honeſt and diſcreete neighbours witneſſes, and before any Juſtice of Peace there reſiant and abiding, and promiſe to bring the ſame child vp in ſome honeſt labour or occupation, till hee or ſhee come to the age of twentie yeeres the woman childe, or foure and twentie the man childe: that then and immediatly the ſaid Juſtice of Peace and Conſtable ſhall adiudge by vertue of this Act, the ſaide child vnto the ages before ſpecified, to be ſeruants or apprentices to the ſaid perſons ſo taking & promiſing to be vſed and ordered in all points according as the Law and cuſtome of this Realme is of ſeruants and apprentices, to what labour, occupation, or ſeruice ſoeuer the ſaid Maſter ſhall appoint him, or her, during the ſaid time. And if it ſhall fortune ſuch childe ſo adiudged to runne away, at any time once, or moe times, from his or her Maſter, or Maſters, that then it ſhall be lawfull for euery ſuch maſter to take the ſaid child againe, and to keepe and puniſh the ſaid childe in chaines or otherwiſe, and vſe him or her as his ſlaue in all points for the time before rehearſed, of the age of ſuch childe, that is to ſay, till twentie the woman child, and the man child foure and twentie.

VIII. Prouided alwayes, that any Maſter, either of the men, or of the women ſo adiudged ſlaues, or of the children adiudged apprentices or ſeruants, may let, ſet foorth, ſell, bequeath, or giue the ſeruice and labour of ſuch ſlaues or ſeruants ſo adiudged, as is aforeſaid, to any perſon or perſons, to whomſoeuer he will, vpon ſuch condition, and for ſuch time of yeeres, as the ſaid perſons bee adiudged to him for ſlaues, ſeruants, or apprentices, after ſuch like ſort and maner, as he may doe of any other his mooueable goods or chattels; and they for the ſaid ſpace and time to be bound to all points and conſtructions to ſuch *Leſſee*, *donee*, *vendee*, or *aſſignee*, as they were to their firſt apprehenders and maſters, by vertue of this Act.

IX. Prouided alwayes, and bee it enacted by authoritie aforſaid, that if any ſuch ſlaue or ſlaues, or children ſo adiudged, ſhall at any time after ſuch adiudgement, maime or wounde their Maſters or Miſtreſſes, in reſiſting their correction or otherwiſe, or when they bee manumitted or ſet againe free, or in the

the time of their ſeruice, ſhall conſpire with any other, or by themſelues goe about to murder and kill, or to maime, wounde, or beate the ſaide Maſter or Miſtreſſe, or any that was their Maſter or Miſtreſſe, or to burne their houſes, barnes, or corne, ſo that their intent come to an Act tending to the effect: that then euery ſuch maime or wounde, or the going about to murder, kill, maime, wounde, or beate ſuch perſon or perſons, as bee, or were their Maiſter or Miſtreſſes, or to burne their houſes, barnes, or corne, ſo that their intent doe come to any Act tending to the ſame effect, as lying in waite with weapon, or any ſuch like, ſhall bee accounted felonie, and they ſhall ſuffer therefore paines of death, as in caſe of felonie, except that any ſuch perſon or perſons, as bee, or had beene Maſter or Miſtreſſe to any of them, or he refuſing any other, will take ſuch perſon ſo offending to their ſlaues, & then he or ſhe ſo offending, to be adiudged to the perſon ſo willing to take him or her ſo offending ſlaue for euer, and thereupon to be diſcharged of the felony. The ſame law and order to bee had in all conditions if it ſhould chaunce the father, mother, nurſe, or other the bearer about of the childe, or any other perſon or perſons, to ſteale away ſuch childe adiudged apprentice or ſeruant, that is, to be ſlaue to ſuch apprentices or ſeruants maſter, whoſe apprentice or ſeruant was ſo ſtollen or intiſed away, for euer, and the maſter neuertheleſſe to take and receiue his apprentice or ſeruant againe, as if the ſaid taking away had neuer beene done.

X. Bee it alſo enacted by authoritie aforeſayde, that although there bee no man which ſhall demaund ſuch loiterer or loiterers, as before expreſſed, into their ſeruice; yet neuertheleſſe the Juſtice of Peace in that Citie, Borough, Towne, or Hundred dwelling, if any ſuch be, or elſe any other Juſtice of Peace of the ſame Shire, and alſo there dwelling by his or their office, ſhall bee heereafter bound by vertue of this Act, not onely to inquire of all ſuch idle perſons, but alſo if they doe eſpy any ſuch vacabonds or idle perſons, or if any ſuch bee detected, vnto them, to examine him or her of the time of their vagabondrie; and if it ſhall appeare to any Juſtice of Peace, any ſuch man or woman to haue beene a vagarant and vagabond or idle perſon, by the ſpace as is aforeſayde, to cauſe the ſame to bee marked on the breſt with an V. made with an hot iron, and alſo to learne and inquire of him the Towne, Citie or Village wherein he was borne, and then ſhall immediately giue a writing in parchment, ſealed with his ſeale to the ſayde loiterer, of the tenor and forme which here inſueth:

A Teſtimonial for a Vagabond.

'*A. B.* Iuſtice of Peace in the Countie of *S.* to the Maior or chiefe officer of the City of *Q.* (if it be a City) or to the Headborough, Bailife, or Conſtable, or head officer of the towne of *Q.* (if it be a towne) or to the Conſtable or Tithingman of the village of *C.* (if it be a village) greeting. According to a moſt godly Statute, made in the firſt yere of the reigne of our ſouereign Lord King EDWARD the ſixt, *&c.* We haue taken this bearer *I. K.* vagarantly, and to the euill example of others, without maſter, ſeruice, or labour, whereby to get his liuing, going loitering idlely about. And becauſe the ſame faith, hee was in *C.* in the County of *S.* whereof you are the head officer or Conſtable: We haue ſent him to you to be ordered, according to the purport and effect of the ſame Statute:'

XI. And with this writing ſhall deliuer the ſame loiterer to the Conſtables, or other head officer of the ſayde City, Towne or Village, wherein ſuch loiterer was taken, to bee ſafely conueied by them to the next Conſtable, and ſo from Conſtable to Conſtables, and other head officers, till he or ſhe be brought to the place, the which hee or ſhee hath named themſelues to bee borne in, and then to be deliuered to the head officer or Conſtable of that ſame citie, borough or towne, village, hamlet or pariſh, there to bee nouriſhed and kept of the ſame citie, towne, or village in chaines, or otherwiſe, either at the common workes, in amending high-waies, or other common worke, or from man to man in order, till they which may beare bee equally charged, to bee ſlaue to the corporation of the citie, or to the inhabitants of the towne or village, that hee or ſhee were borne in, after all ſuch forme, condition, ſpace of yeeres, orders, puniſhments for running awaie, and all others, as are expreſſed of a common or priuate perſon, to whom any ſuch loiterer is adiudged a ſlaue. And the ſayde citie, towne, or village ſhall ſee the ſaide ſlaue being able to labor, ſet on worke, and not liue idlie within the ſaide precincts, vpon peine for euerie ſuch default that the ſaid ſlaue doth liue idlie, by the default of the city, borough, towne, or village, by the ſpace of three working daies together, the citie to forfeit fiue pounds: a borough or towne incorporate fortie ſhillings: and other towne or village twentie ſhillings: whereof the one halfe to the King our Souereigne Lord, the other to him that will ſue for the ſame, in any of the Kings Courts of Record, by bill, information, or action of debt, in ſuch ſuites no eſſoine, wager of law, or protection ſhalbe allowed.

XII. Prouided and be it enacted, that the citie, towne, and borough corporate, by the conſent of the more part of the corporation, and the towne and village not corporate, by the conſent of the more part of the inhabitants thereof, may ſet, ſell or giue away, the right, title, and intereſt of the ſaid ſlaue, to any other perſon, as any other common or priuate perſon may doe with his ſlaue, by the vertue of this Act.

XIII. Prouided alwaies and be it enacted, that if it fortune when the ſaid vagabond is brought to the ſaid citie, towne, or village, where the ſaid perſon ſaid he was borne, to appeare and be manifeſt that he or ſhe was not there borne; that then for ſuch lie, the ſaid vagarant ſhall bee marked in the face with an *S.* and bee ſlaue to the inhabitaunts, or corporation of the citie, towne, or village, where the ſaid vagarant ſaid he was borne in, for euer, vpon ſuch conditions and orders, in all points as of a ſlaue marked in the face is before expreſſed: the ſame law and order in all points to bee had of all vagarant perſons and vagabonds, being borne in any other nation or countrie then in this Realme, as is before expreſſed of *Engliſh* idle perſons (marking in the breſt or face onely excepted) that is to bee had to the next Port, and there to bee kept of the inhabitants of the ſayde next Port in conuenient

labour, and from idleneſſe or otherwiſe, till they may bee conueyed ouer; and then at the coſts of the inhabitaunts of the ſayd Port, to bee conueyed ouer into their countries.

'XIV. And foraſmuch as there is many maimed and otherwiſe lamed, ſore, aged, and impotent 'perſons, which reſort to the City of *London*, and to other cities, townes, and villages, on begging, 'which comming together and making a number, doe fill the ſtreets or highwaies of diuers cities, 'townes, markets and faires; who, if they were ſeparated might eaſily bee nouriſhed in the townes 'and places wherein they were borne, or where they were, or haue beene moſt conuerſant and abiding, 'by the ſpace of three yeeres.' Be it therefore enacted by the authoritie aforeſaide, that all and ſingular Maiors, Shirifs, Bailifs, Conſtables, or other head officers of any citie, towne, or hundred, to which ſuch reſort is or ſhall be, ſhall before the feaſt of the Purification of our Lady next following, ſee all ſuch idle, impotent, maimed, and aged perſons, who otherwiſe cannot by their diſcretions bee taken for vagabonds, which were borne within the ſaid citie, towne, or hundred, or haue beene there moſt conuerſant and abiding, by the ſpace of three yeeres, as is aforeſayde, and now decayed, beſtowed and prouided for of tenantries, cotages, or other conuenient houſes to bee lodged in, at the coſts and charges of the ſayde cities, townes, boroughs, and villages, there to be relieued and cured by the deuotion of the good people of the ſayde citie, borough, towne, or village. And that they doe not ſuffer after the time before rehearſed, any other then ſuch as either were borne, or haue beene for the moſt part conuerſant or abiding, by the ſpace aforeſaide, in the ſaide citie, borough, village, or towne, to remaine and beg abroad within the precincts of ſuch cities, townes, villages, or hundreds, vpon peine that euerie ſuch Maiors, Shiriffes and Bailiffes, Conſtable, or other officer, by what name ſoeuer hee bee called, ſuffering any perſons to beg within the precinct of his or their ſuch iuriſdiction, other then is before rehearſed, for euery three dayes ſhall forfeit ten ſhillings to whomſoeuer will ſue therefore, by bill, information, or action of debt, in any court of record, in which ſuites no eſſoine, wager of law nor protection ſhalbe allowed.

XV. And for the better performance hereof, bee it enacted by the authority aforeſayde, that the Maior of the Citie of *London*, and all other Maiors, Bailifs, Shirifs, Conſtables, and other head officers of euerie Citie, and Towne corporate, doe with all conuenient ſpeed by themſelues, or by their ſufficient deputies by them appointed, before the feaſt of the Purification next comming; and ſo from time to time, euery moneth once, make a view and examination of aged, impotent, and lame perſons and beggers, as be within the precinct of their iuriſdiction, and ſee all ſuch as were not borne, nor hath beene for the moſt part conuerſant and abiding there by the ſpace of three yeeres complete, conueied on horſebacke, cart, or chariot, or otherwiſe, as ſhall ſeeme by their diſcretions to the next Conſtables, & they to conuey the ſame to the next Conſtables, and ſo from Conſtables to Conſtables, till the ſaide perſons be brought to the place where they were borne or moſt conuerſant and abiding, as is aforeſaid, there to bee prouided for, kept, and nouriſhed of almes, as is aforeſaid, vpon the peine that euery ſuch Maior, Shiriffe, or Conſtable, Headborough, or Head officer, not making view, nor ſending or conueying away, not receiuing or not prouiding, as is before appointed, according to the true purport or meaning of this act, to forfeit for euery ſuch default lx. ſhillings, whereof the one halfe to be to the Kings vſe, the other to the partie that will ſue therefore in any of the Kings courts of Record, by bill, information, or action of debts, in the which ſuites no eſſoine, wager of law, nor protection ſhalbe allowed.

XVI. Prouided alwaies, that if any of the ſaid aged, maimed, or impotent perſons of the Cities, Townes, or Villages where they were borne in, or had their moſt abiding, as is aforeſaid, bee not ſo lame or impotent, but that they may worke in ſome manner of worke, that then ſuch Citie, Towne, Pariſh, or Village, doe eyther in common prouide ſome ſuch worke for them as they might bee occupied in, or appoint them to ſuch as will finde them worke for meat and drinke. And if they refuſe of wilfulneſſe and ſtubborneneſſe to worke, or doe runne away and beg in other places, then to puniſh the ſame according to their diſcretions, with chaining, beating, or otherwiſe, as ſhall ſeeme to them conuenient. And for the more furtherance of the reliefe of ſuch as are in vnfained miſerie, and to whom charitie ought to be extended: Bee it enacted by authoritie aforeſayde, that euerie *Sunday* and Holiday after the reading of the Goſpell of the day, the Curate of euerie Pariſh doe make (according to ſuch talent as God hath given him) a godly and briefe exhortation to his Pariſhoners, mouing and exciting them to remember the poore people, and the dutie of Chriſtian charitie, in relieuing of them which be their brethren in Chriſt, borne in the ſame Pariſh, and needing their helpe.

XVII. Prouided alwaies, that if it ſhall chance any ſuch adiudged apprentice, ſeruant, or ſlaue, as is before rehearſed, to haue inheritance deſcended vnto him or hir, or any other waies by the Lawes of this Realme, Ward, or Bondman, or Neiſe of bloud, by, or from any of his aunceſtors, to any perſon or perſons, that then it ſhalbe lawfull to any ſuch perſon or perſons, to whom any ſuch Ward, Bondman, or Neiſe ſhall apperteine, to take and ſeiſe ſuch Wards, Bondmen, or Neifes, and them to returne and keepe as their Wards, Bondmen, or Neifes. And the ſaid Wards, Bondmen, and Neifes ſhalbe diſcharged of the ſaid ſlauery or other ſeruitude or bondage aboue rehearſed: this ſtatute or any thing therein conteined to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

XVIII. And alſo be it enacted, that if any ſuch ſeruant, apprentice, ſlaue, or ſlaues, which ſhall haue at any time heereafter any aduancement or liuing, accrue, come, or growe vnto him, or any of them, whereby hee or they may haue a conuenient liuing, that then and from thenceforth hee or they ſo being aduanced, to bee diſcharged of their ſlauerie, ſeruitude and bondage: this Act or any thing therein conteined to the contrarie in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And if any woman being a ſeruant apprentice, or

ſlaue, as is aforeſayde, being married within the age of twenty yeres without aſſent of her maſter, vntil ſhe ſhall accompliſh and come to the ſaid age of twenty yeres, only excepted.

XIX. Be it alſo enacted, That all leprous and poore bedred creatures whatſoeuer they bee, may at their owne libertie remaine and continue in ſuch houſes appointed for leprous or bedred people, as they now be in, and ſhall not be compelled to repaire into any other countries or places by vertue of this Act: any thing therein conteined to the contrary notwithſtanding. And that alſo it ſhall bee lawfull vnto the ſayde leprous and bedred people, for their better reliefes, to appoint their proctor or proctors, ſo there be not appointed aboue the number of two perſons, for any one houſe of leprous, bedred people, to gather the charitable almes of all ſuch inhabitants as ſhalbe within the compaſſe of foure miles, of any of the ſaid houſes of leprous and bedred perſons.

XX. And bee it ordeined and enacted by the authoritie aboueſaide, That it ſhall bee lawfull to euerie perſon, to whom any perſon in forme aboueſaid, ſhall bee adiudged a ſlaue, to put a ring of iron about his necke, arme, or his leg, for a more knowledge and ſuretie of the keeping of him. And that if any perſon or perſons doe take, or helpe to take any ſuch bond of iron from any ſuch ſlaue, that then euerie perſon ſo doing, without licence or aſſent of his maſter, ſhall forfeit for euery ſuch default ten pounds ſterling.

XXI. Bee it further enacted, That this preſent Act ſhall before the firſt day of *March* next comming, bee openly proclaimed in euerie Citie, corporate Towne, and market Towne, vpon the market daie: and alſo from thenceforth ſhall yeerely bee read in euerie Shire openly, in two generall quarter Seſſions of Peace, that is to ſay, at the generall quarter Seſſions next after *Midſummer*, and the generall quarter Seſſions next after *Chriſtmaſſe*, to the intent that euerie perſon may haue knowledge thereof, and that this Act ſhall indure vnto the end of the next Parliament.

XXII. Prouided alwaies and bee it enacted, That it ſhall bee lawfull to the Lord Chaunceller of *England*, or to the Lord Keeper of the great Seale for the time being, at their diſcretions to grant commiſſion vnder the great Seale of *England*, to euerie or any perſon or perſons, that hath or ſhall haue his or their houſes or barnes burnt, or ſuch loſſes, to gather the reliefe and charitie of others for their ayde and helpe of his or their loſſes, decay, or hinderance, as in time paſt hath beene vſed: any thing conteined in this Act notwithſtanding.

Anno tertio & quarto EDWARDI *ſexti.*

ACTS made in the Seſſion of Parliament holden vpon Prorogation at *Weſtminſter*, on the fourth day of *Nouember*, in the third yeere of the reigne of our late Soueraigne Lord EDWARD the ſixt late King of *England*, and there continued and kept vntill the firſt day of *February* in the fourth yeere of the reigne of the ſaid King, as followeth.

CAP. XVI.

An Act touching the puniſhment of Vagabonds and other idle Perſons.

'FORASMUCH as it is notoriouſly ſeene and knowen, that Vagabonds and Beggers doe daily 'increaſe within this the Kings highneſſe Realme into very great numbers, chiefely by occaſion 'of idlenes, mother and root of all vices, whereby doe inſue continuall theftis, murders, conſpi-'racies, and other ſundry heinous offences, and partly for that the good and wholeſome lawes and 'Statutes of this Realme, hath not beene put in due execution, and partly alſo, by reaſon of the mul-'titude of the ſame (the extreamitie of ſome whereof haue beene occaſion that they haue not beene 'put in vre) therefore, and for diuers good conſiderations it is enacted by the King our Souereigne 'Lord, with the aſſent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the commons in this preſent Parlia-'ment aſſembled, and by the authoritie of the ſame:' That the Statute made in the firſt yeere of the Kings highnes moſt noble reigne concerning idle perſons and Vacabonds in certaine caſes, to be made ſlaues and ſo foorth, and all and euery Article, matter, prouiſo, branch, and ſentence therein contained, ſhall be from hencefoorth vtterly repealed, made fruſtrate, voide, and of none effect. Repeale.

II. And that the Statute concerning how aged impotent perſons ſhould be ordred for their better reliefe, and how Vacabonds and ſtrong Beggers ſhould be puniſhed, made in the xxii. yeere of the late King of moſt famous memorie King HENRIE the eight, and euery matter, Article, prouiſo, branch, and ſentence therein contained, to be from hencefoorth reuiued, made good, and ſtand in full ſtrength and vertue, and ſhall continue and remaine a perfect Act of Parliament for euer. Confirmation.

III. And be it therefore enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, That all Juſtices of peace, and euery of them within the limits of their commiſſion, and the Maiors, Shiriffes, Bailiffes, and other officers within their ſeuerall rules and offices, ſhall within their ſeuerall limits aſſemble together and make their ſeueral diuiſion, according to the purport and effect of this Act, at the next generall quarter Seſſions of the peace to be holden after the feaſt of *Eaſter* next to come, for the due, ſpeedy and diligent execution of the ſame Act. And that if any ſuch aged or impotent perſon after the feaſt of *Eaſter* next to come,

ſhall offend contrary to this Statute, that then the ſayd offendor ſhall be vſed and puniſhed, as in the ſame Statute of the two and twentieth yeere of King HENRIE the eight is provided. And that before the feaſt of *Eaſter* no puniſhment ſhall be put in execution againſt any ſuch impotent, lame, and aged perſon, but onely by the diſcretion of the next Juſtice of peace of the ſame Shire where ſuch an offendor ſhall be apprehended, any thing in the ſayd Act to the contrarie notwithſtanding.

IV. And for the auoiding of the idle loitering of common labourers of husbandry within this Realme: be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, That ſuch common labourers, being perſons able in body, vſing loitering, and refuſing to worke for ſuch reaſonable wages as is moſt commonly given in the partes where ſuch perſons ſhall dwell, ſhall bee for euery ſuch time as he or they refuſe to labour, hauing reaſonable wages, as is aforeſayd, adiudged Vacabons, and ſhall be puniſhed as ſtrong and mighty Vacabonds, in ſuch maner and forme as is declared in the ſayd Act of two and twentith againſt vacabonds. *And touching maimed, lamed and ſore, aged and impotent perſons, which reſorte to the Citie of* London, *and to other Cities, Townes and villages on begging:* Bee it enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, That all and ſingular Maiors, Shiriffes, Bailiffes, Conſtables, or other head officers of any Citie, Towne or village, to which ſuch reſort is, or ſhall be, ſhall before the feaſt of the Purification of our Lady next following, ſee all ſuch idle, impotent, maimed, and aged perſons who otherwiſe cannot by their diſcretions be taken for vacabonds, which were borne within the ſayd Citie, Towne or village, or haue beene there moſt conuerſand abiding by the ſpace of three yeeres, and now decaied, beſtowed and prouided for, of the Tenantries, Cottages, or other conuenient houſes to be lodged in, at the coſts and charges of the ſayd Cities, Townes, Boroughs, and villages, there to be relieued, and cured by the deuotion of good people of the ſayd Citie, Borough, Towne or village, and that they doe not ſuffer after the time before rehearſed, any other then ſuch as either were borne, or hath been for the moſt part conuerſant, or abiding by the ſpace of three yeeres, as is aforeſayd in the ſayd, Borough, Towne, or Village, to remaine and beg abroad within the precincts of ſuch Cities, Townes, Villages, or Boroughs. *Except it be ſuch as haue letters, or are authoriſed or licenſed by force of this Act:* Upon paine that euery ſuch Maiors, Shiriffes, and Bailiffes, Conſtable, or other head officer, by what name ſoeuer he be called, ſuffering any perſon to beg within the precinct of his or their ſuch iuriſdiction, other then is before rehearſed, for euery three daies ſhall forfeit ten ſhillings, to whom ſoeuer will ſue therefore, by bill, information, or Action of debt, in any Court of record, in the which ſutes, no Eſſoine, ne wager of law, or protection ſhall be allowed for the defendant.

V. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, That the Maior of the Citie of *London*, and all other Maiors, Bailiffes, Shiriffes, Conſtables, and other head officers of euery Citie, Borough, or Towne corporate, and of euery other Towne and Village, doe with all conuenient ſpeede by themſelues or their ſufficient deputies, before the feaſt of the Purification of our Lady next comming, and ſo from time to time euery moneth once, make a view and examination of aged, impotent, and lame perſons, beggers, as be within the precinct of their iuriſdictions, and ſee all ſuch as were not borne nor haue beene for the moſt part conuerſant and abiding by the ſpace of three yeeres complete, or haue not letters, and authoriſed or licenſed by the force of this Statute, conueied on horſeback, Cart, or otherwiſe, as ſhall ſeeme by their diſcretions, to the next Conſtables, and they to conueie the ſame to the next Conſtables, and ſo from Conſtable to Conſtable, till the ſayd perſons be brought to the place where they were borne, or moſt conuerſant and abiding, as is aforeſayd, there to be prouided for, kept and nouriſhed of Almes, as is aforeſaid, vpon the paine that euery ſuch Maior, Shiriffe or Conſtable, beadborough, or other head officers, not making view, nor ſending or conueying away, nor receiuing or not prouiding, as is before appointed, according to the true purport or meaning of this Act, to forfeit for euery ſuch default ten ſhillings, whereof the one halfe ſhall be to the Kings vſe, the other to the party that will ſue therefore in any of the Kings Courts of record, by bill, information, Action of debt, in the which ſutes, no Eſſoine, wager of law, or Protection ſhall be allowed for the defendant.

VI. Prouided alwaies, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, That if any of the ſayd aged, maimed, or impotent perſons, of the Cities, Townes, or villages where they were borne in, or had their moſt abiding, as is aforeſayd, be not ſo lame or impotent, but that they may worke in ſome maner of worke: that then ſuch City, Towne, Pariſh, or Village, doe either in common prouide ſome ſuch worke for them, as they may be occupied in, or appoint them to ſuch as will find them worke for meate and drinke. And if they refuſe of wilfulneſſe and ſtubbornneſſe to worke, or doe runne away and beg in other places, then to puniſh the ſame according to their diſcretions, with ſtocking, beating, or otherwiſe as ſhall ſeeme conuenient.

VII. Be it alſo enacted by the authority aforeſayd, That all leprouſe and poore bedred creatures, whatſoeuer they be, may at their owne liberty remaine and continue in ſuch houſes as are appointed for leprouſe or bedred people, as they now be in, and ſhall not be compelled to repaire into any other Countries or places by vertue of this Act, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. And that alſo it ſhall be lawful unto the ſayd leprouſe and bedred people, for their better reliefe to appoint their proctor or proctors, ſo there be not appointed aboue the number of two perſons, for any one houſe of leproſie or bedred people, to gather the charitable almes of all ſuch inhabitants, as ſhall be within the compaſſe of foure miles of any of the ſayd houſes of leprouſe and bedred people.

VIII. Prouided alwaies, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, That it ſhall be lawfull to the Lord Chancellor of *England*, or Lord Keeper of the great ſeale for the time being, at their diſcretions to grant commiſſion vnder the great ſeale of *England*, to euery or any perſon or perſons, that hath, or ſhall haue his or their houſes or barns burnt, or ſuch loſſes, or to ſuch as be or ſhall be leprouſe perſons, to gather the reliefe and charitie of others for their reliefe, or for their aide, and helpe of his or their

their loſſes, decay, or hinderance, as in time paſt hath been vſed, any thing in this Act notwithſtanding.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, That all and euery Statute and Act of Parliament made for puniſhment of vacabonds, ſlaues, aged and impotent perſons, or any of them, and euery Article, ſentence, clauſe or proviſo, therein contained, other then this preſent Act and Statute made, and the ſayd Act made in the ſaid two and twentith yeere, ſhall be from henceforth vtterly void, repealed, and of no effect or force.

'X. And foraſmuch as diuers men and women going on begging, impotent and lame, and ſome able 'inough to labour, doe carry children about with them of tender age, and ſome of foure, fiue or ſixe 'yeeres of age, or yonger, or elder, which being once brought vp in idleneſſe, will hardly be brought af-'ter to any good kind of labour, paine, trauell or ſeruice:' Be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, That if any child aboue the age of fiue yeeres, and vnder the age of fourteene, goe about wandering, as is aforeſayd, or elſe alone, in caſe any maner perſon that is able to keepe any ſuch child, will take it, be it male or female, of and from any ſuch begger being the father or mother thereof, nouriſher or keeper, whether they be willing or not, or without any ſuch Nurſſe, father, mother or keeper, by him or her ſelfe wandring, and bring ſuch child ſo taken, before one of the Conſtables of the Pariſh, where the child ſhall ſo fortune to be taken vp, and at the next generall quarter Seſſions to be holden in the Shire next to the place where the ſayd taking vp ſhall fortune to be, preſent the ſame in the preſence of the ſayd Conſtable, before the Juſtices of peace at the ſame Seſſions, and there in open Seſſions promiſe to bring the ſame child vp in ſome honeſt labour or occupation till the woman childe come to the age of fifteene yeeres and the man child to the age of eighteene yeeres, if the Maiſter or Miſtreſſe ſhall chance ſo long to liue, that then and immediately the ſayd Juſtices of peace by their diſcretion ſhall adiudge by vertue of this Act, the ſayd child vnto the ages before ſpecified, to be ſeruant or ſeruants to the ſayd perſon or perſons, ſo taking and promiſing, as is aforeſayd, ſuch child to be vſed and ordered, in all points according as the law and cuſtome of the Realme is of ſeruants without wages, to what labour, occupation, or ſeruice ſoeuer the ſayd taker vp, or Maiſter or Miſtreſſe ſhall appoint him or her, during the ſayd tearme, and the ſayd iudgement ſhall be entered by the Clearke of the peace in the ſayd Seſſions in forme following:

'MEMORANDUM, That at the Seſſions of the peace holden at W. the day &c. One I. B. of 'the Towne of L. had deliuered to him, according to the forme of the Statute in that caſe pro-'uided B. T. eſteemed to be of the age of ſeauen or eight yeeres, to be ordered according to the forme 'of the ſayd Statute.'

XI. And if it ſhall fortune ſuch child ſo adiudged to runne away at any time, once, or more times, from his, or her Maiſter or Miſtreſſe, that then it ſhall be lawfull for euery ſuch Maiſter or Miſtreſſe, to take the ſayd child againe, and to keepe and puniſh the ſayd child in the ſtockes, or otherwiſe by diſcretion, or otherwiſe at the liberty of ſuch Maiſter or Miſtreſſe, to haue a warrant from any Juſtice of peace in the ſame Shire where the child ſo runnes away, for ſuch child running away, or going away, as is prouided by the Statute of labourers, for ſuch ſeruants as depart away from their Maiſter or Miſtreſſe, without a reaſonable cauſe before the end of their tearme.

XII. And that euery Juſtice of peace ſhall by force of this Act haue authoritie and power, to make ſuch warrant againſt euery ſuch perſon ſo going, and running away, in like forme as they or any of them may doe againſt any ſeruant departing out of his Maiſters ſeruice without licenſe, or reaſonable cauſe, and by force of the ſame warrant, the child ſo running or going away, to be taken and ordered in euery degree, as is prouided by the ſayd Statute of labourers for ſeruants departing out of their Maiſter or Miſtreſſe ſeruice, as is aforeſayd.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, That if, and as often as it ſhall chance the father, mother, nurſſe, or other bearer about of the child, or any other perſon or perſons, to ſteale, or intiſe away any ſuch child, adiudged for a ſeruant, as is aforeſayd, that then, and ſo often it ſhall be lawfull for the maiſter, or miſtreſſe of the ſame child to be at his or their liberty, to take an Action vpon the Statute of labourers againſt euery ſuch perſon ſo ſtealing, or intiſing away ſuch child as he, or they might haue, by reaſon of the ſayd Statute for labourers, againſt him, or them that retaines any mans ſeruant out of his ſeruice, before the end of the ſayd tearme, or elſe to take an Action of Treſpaſſe againſt ſuch offendor, in which Action hee ſhall recouer his dammages, and treble coſtes of his ſute.

XIV. Prouided alwaies, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, That if the Maiſter, or Miſtreſſe, to whom ſuch child as is aforeſayd ſhall be adiudged to be ſeruant, be vnreaſonable in ordering, and bringing vp of ſuch child, that then at all times vpon complaint made at the generall quarter Seſſions of peace, in the Countie where the ſayd child ſhall be by two honeſt neighbours of the ſame place, or Towne where the ſaid child ſhall fortune to be ſo vnreaſonably ordered, if it ſhall appeare by honeſt witneſſe to the Juſtices of peace at the ſame Seſſions that the complaint thereof made ſhall be true, then the Juſtices of peace at their generall Seſſions in the ſame Shire, where ſuch complaint ſhall be made, ſhall by vertue of this Act haue authoritie and power to diſcharge the ſayd child from his or their vnreaſonable maiſter, or miſtreſſe, and appoint the ſame to ſome other honeſt maiſter, or miſtreſſe, vnto the ſayd ages, to be ordered in euery degree as the ſayd child ſhould haue beene with his former maiſter or miſtreſſe, and that order, and appointment to be written in the Booke of the Clearke of the peace, for the which entrie the ſayd Clearke of the peace ſhall haue foure pence for his labour, and not aboue, and in like maner ſhall haue foure pence and not aboue, for the firſt entrie of the child to be ſeruant, as is aforeſayd, to be payd by the maiſter, or miſtreſſe of the ſayd child.

XV. Prouided alwaies, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesayd, That if the woman child to be appointed a seruant, as is aforesayd, be married afore her age of 15. yeeres, that then by that marriage, she shall be discharged of seriuce. This Act or any thing therein contained to the contrarie notwithstanding.

XVI. Prouided alwaies, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That all, and euery vacabond, or begger, being borne in any other nation, or Countrie then within this Realme, shall in maner, and forme aforesayd, and vpon the forfeitures, and penalties before mentioned, bee conueyed from place to place, or to the place, or marches next adioyning, to his or their natiue countrie, or to the next Port, if there be a sea betweene this Realme, and his or their saide countries, there to be kept of the inhabitants of the said next Port, in conuenient labour from idlenesse, or otherwise till they may be conueyed ouer, and then at the costs of the inhabitants of the said Port, if themselues shall not haue wherewith, to be conueyed ouer into their natiue countries.

Anno MARIÆ *primo, Sessio Secunda.*

AN Act made in the second Session of the Parliament holden at *Westminster*, vpon prorogation the 24. day of *October*, in the first yeere of the reigne of Queene MARY, late Queene of *England*, &c. And there continued and kept to the dissolution of the same, being the sixt day of *December*, then next ensuing, as followeth.

CAP. I.

An Act declaring the Queenes highnesse to haue bene borne in a most iust and lawfull Matrimonie, and also repealing all Acts of Parliament, and sentences of Diuorse had and made to the contrary.

‘FORASMUCH as Trueth (being of her owne nature of a most excellent vertue, efficacie, force and working) cannot but by processe of time breake out and shew herselfe, hosoeuer for a while she may by the iniquitie and frailtie of man be suppressed and kept close: and being reuealed and manifested, ought to be imbraced, acknowledged, confessed and professed in all cases and matters whatsoeuer, and whomsoever they touch or concerne, without respect of persons, but in such cases and matters specially, as whereby the glory and honour of God in heauen (who is the author of trueth it selfe) is to be specially set forth, and whereby also the honour, dignitie, surety and preseruation of the Prince, and ruler vnder God in earth dependeth, and the welfare, profit and speciall benefit of the vniuersall people, and body of a Realme is to be continued and mainteined.

‘II. We your highnesse most louing; faithfull and obedient Subiects, vnderstanding the very trueth of the state of Matrimonie betweene the two most excellent princes of most worthy memory King HENRY the eight and Queen KATHERINE, his louing godly and lawfull wife, your highnesse lawfull father and mother, cannot but thinke our selfe most bounden, both by our duetie of allegiance to your Maiestie, and of conscience towards God, to shew vnto your highnesse first how that the same Matrimonie being contracted, solemnized and consummated, by the agreement and assent of both their most noble parents, by the counsell and aduise of the most wise and graueſt men of both their Realmes, by the deliberate and mature consideration and consent of the best and most notable men in learning in those dayes of Christendome, did euen so continue by the space of twentie yeeres and more betweene them, to the pleasure of Almighty God, and satisfaction of the world, the ioy and comfort of all the Subiects of this Realme, and to their owne repose and good contentment, God giuing for a sure token and testimonie of his good acceptation of the same, not onely godly fruit, your highnesse most noble person (whom we beseech the Almighty and euerliuing God, long to prosper and preserue here amongst vs) and other issue also, whom it hath pleased God to take out of this transitorie life, vnto his eternall glory, but also sending vs a happy flourishing and most prosperous common wealth in all things: and then afterward, how that the malitious and peruerse affections of some (a very few persons) enuying the great felicitie, wherein by the goodnesse of God your said most noble father and mother, and all their good Subiects liued and continued in many yeres, did for their owne singular glory, and vaine reputation conceiue sundry subtil and disloyall practises, for the interruption and breach of the said most lawfull and godly concord. And trauelling to put the same in vre, deuised first to insinuat a scruple into the King your fathers conscience, of an vnlawfull mariage betweene him and his most lawfull wife the Queene, your highnesse mother, pretending for the ground thereof, that the same was against the word of God, and thereupon ceased not to perswade continually vnto the said King your father, that he could not without danger of the losse of his soule, continue with his said most lawfull wife, but must be separated and diuorsed from her. And to this intent caused the seales, as well of certaine Vniuersities in *Italy* and *France*, to be gotten (as it were for a testimony) by the corruption with money of a few light persons, scolers of the same Vniuersities, as also the seales of the Vniuersities of this Realme to bee obteined by great trauell, siniſter working, secret threatnings, and

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'intreatings of ſome men of authoritie, ſpecially ſent at that time thither for the ſame purpoſes, and 'how that finally *Thomas Cranmer* then newly made Archbiſhop of *Canterburie*, moſt vngodly and 'againſt all Lawes, equitie and conſcience, proſecuting the ſaid wicked deuiſe of diuorſe, and ſeparation 'of the ſaid King your father, and Queene your mother, called before him *ex officio*, the hearing of 'the ſaid matter of mariage, and taking his foundation partly vpon his owne vnaduiſed iudgment of the 'Scripture, ioyning therewith the pretended teſtimonies of the ſaid Vniuerſities, and partly vpon bare 'and moſt vntrue coniectures, gathered and admitted by him vpon matters of no ſtrength or effect, but 'only by ſuppoſal, and without admitting or hearing any thing that could be ſaid by the Queene your 'mother, or by any other on her behalfe, in the abſence of the ſaid late Queene your mother, pro-'ceeded, pronounced, diſcerned, declared and gaue ſentence the ſame moſt lawfull and vndoubted ma-'trimonie to bee nought, and to be contracted againſt Gods Law, and of no value, but lacking the 'ſtrength of the Law. And the ſaid moſt noble King your father, and the ſaid noble Queene your mo-'ther ſo maried together, did ſeparat and diuorſe, and the ſame your moſt noble father King HENRY 'the eight, and the ſaid noble Queene your mother, from the bands of the ſame moſt lawfull matri-'monie, did pronounce and declare by the ſame his vnlawfull ſentence, to be free diſcharged and ſet at 'libertie. Which ſentence and iudgement ſo giuen by vnlawfull and corrupt meanes and wayes, by 'the ſaid Archbiſhop of *Canturburie*, was afterwards vpon certaine affections ratified and confirmed by 'two ſeuerall Acts, the one made in the 25. yeere of the reigne of the ſaid King your highneſſe fa-'ther, and Intituled, An Act declaring the ſtabliſhment of the ſucceſſion of the Kings moſt royall Ma-'ieſtie of the Imperiall Crowne of this Realme. The other Act of Parliament made in the 28. yeere 'of the reigne of the ſaid King your highneſſe father, intituled, An Act for the ſtabliſhment of the ſuc-'ceſſion of the Imperial Crowne of the Realme. In which ſaid two Acts was co'tained the illegitima-'tions of your moſt noble perſon, which your ſaid moſt noble perſon being borne in ſo ſolemne a 'mariage, ſo openly approued in the world, and with ſo good faith both firſt contracted, and alſo by 'ſo many yeeres continued betweene your moſt noble parents, and the ſame mariage in very deed not 'being prohibited by the Law of God, could not by any reaſon or equitie in this caſe be ſo ſpotted. 'And now we your highneſſe ſaid moſt louing, faithfull and obedient Subiects, of a godly heart and 'true meaning, freely and frankly without feare, fanſie or any other corrupt motion or ſenſuall affec-'tion, conſidering that this foreſaid mariage had his beginning of God, and by him was continued, 'and therefore was euer and is to be taken for a moſt true, iuſt, lawfull and to all reſpects a ſincere and 'perfect mariage, nor could nor ought by any mans power, authoritie or iuriſdiction, bee diſſolued, 'broken or ſeparated (for whom God ioyneth, no man can nor ought to put aſunder) and conſidering 'alſo, how during the ſame mariage in godly concord, the Realme in all degrees flouriſhed to the glory 'of God, the honor of the prince, & the great reputation of the ſubiects of the ſame, and on the other 'ſide vnderſtanding manifeſtly that the ground of the ſaid deuiſe, & practiſe for the diuorſe proceeded 'firſt of malice and vaine glory, and after was proſecuted and folowed of fond affection & ſenſual fan-'taſie, and finally executed and put in effect by corruption, ignorance and flattery: and feeling to our 'great ſorrow, damage and regret, how ſhameful ignominies, rebukes, ſlanders, contempts, yea, what 'death, peſtilence, warres, diſobediences, rebellions, inſurrections, and diuers other great and grieuous 'plagues, God of his Iuſtice hath ſent vpon vs, euer ſince this ſaid vngodly purpoſe was firſt begun 'and practiſed, but alſo ſeeing euidently before our eyes that vnleſſe ſo great an iniuſtice as this hath 'bin, and yet continueth, be redubbed, and that the ſaid falſe and wrongfull proceſſe, iudgement and 'ſentence, with their dependences be repealed and reuoked, nothing is leſſe to be doubted, then that 'greater plagues and ſtrokes are like to increaſe and continue daily more and more within this Realme, 'do beſeech your moſt excellent Maieſtie, as well in reſpect of your owne honour, dignitie and iuſt 'title, as for truths ſake, wherewith (we doubt not) but your highnes alſo will be ſpecially moued in 'conſcience, and alſo for the entire loue, fauor & affection which your Maieſtie beareth to the Com-'monwealth of this your Realme, and for the good peace, vnitie and reſt of vs your moſt bounden 'Subiects, and our poſteritie, that it may be enacted by your highnes with the conſent of the Lords 'Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled.' And be it enacted by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament, That all and euery decree, ſentence and Judgement of diuorſe, and ſeparation betweene the ſaid King your father, and the ſaid late Queene your mother, and all the proceſſe commenſed, followed, giuen, made or promulged by the ſaid *Thomas Cranmer* then Archbiſhop of *Canturburie*, or by any other perſon or perſons whatſoeuer, whereby the ſame moſt iuſt, pure, and lawfull mariage betwixt the ſaid late King your father and the ſaid late Queene your mother was or is pronounced, or in any wiſe declared to be vnlawfull, or vniuſt, or againſt the Law of God, be and ſhalbe from the beginning, and from henceforth of no force, validitie or effect, but be vtterly nought, void, fruſtrat and adnihilat to all intents, conſtructions and purpoſes, as if the ſame had neuer bene giuen or pronounced.

III. And be it alſo enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That aſwell the ſaid Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act declaring the eſtabliſhment of the ſucceſſion of the Kings moſt royall Maieſtie of the Imperiall crowne of this Realme, made in the 25. yeere of the reigne of the King your father be repealed, and be void and of none effect, as alſo all and euery ſuch clauſes, articles, branches and matters conteined and expreſſed in the foreſaid Act of Parliament, made in the ſaid 28. yeere of the reigne of the ſaid late King your father, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament, as whereby your highnes is named or declared to be illegitimat, or the ſaid mariage betweene the ſaid King your father, & the ſaid Queene your mother, is declared to be againſt the word of God, or by any meanes vnlawfull, ſhall bee, and be repealed, and bee voyd and of no force nor effect, to all intents, conſtructions and purpoſes, as if the ſame ſentence or Acts of Parliament had neuer bin had nor made. And that the ſaid mariage had and ſolemnized betwixt your ſaid moſt noble father King HENRY and your ſaid moſt noble mother

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Queene KATHERINE, ſhalbe diffinitiuely, clearely and abſolutely declared, deemed and adiudged to be and ſtand with Gods Law and his moſt holy word, and to bee accepted, reputed and taken of good effect and validitie, to all intents and purpoſes.

Anno ſecundo & tertio PHILIPPI & MARIÆ.

Acts made at a Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter* the xxj. day of *October* in the ſecond and third yeres of King *Philip* and Queene *Mary*, late King and Queene of *England*, &c. and there continued and kept vntill the diſſolution of the ſame, being the ninth day of *December* then next inſuing, as followeth.

CAP. XV.

An Act that Purueiours ſhall not take victuals within fiue miles of *Cambridge* and *Oxford*.

'HVmbly ſue to your Maieſties, the Societies, Colledges, and Companies of your true and faithfull ſubiects, and daily oratours, the Scholers, and Students of both your Maieſties Vniuerſities, Cambridge, and Oxford, that where it hath beene accuſtomed time out of mind, that both the ſaid market townes of *Cambridge* and *Oxford*, wherein the ſaid two Vniuerſities be ſet, and the circuit of fiue miles next adioyning, hath beene free from any charge or moleſtation of any common takers, or Purueiours for victuall, whereby the ſaid markets, were more plentifully ſerued with victuall, and the poore eſtate of a great multitude of Scholers, hauing very bare and ſmall ſuſtentation, thereby relieued, and now by the meanes that contrary to the ſame laudable cuſtome, diuers purueiours and takers, haue of late exceſſiuely frequented the ſame Market, and thereby giuen occaſion to make victuals more ſkant, and much dearer to a notorious decay of Scholers, which alſo daily in this great dearth is like to increaſe, and be more lamentable, to the hinderance of God's ſeruice, the diſhonour of the Realme, the diſcomfort of all good and holy men louing learning and uertue.'

II. It may therefore pleaſe your Maieſties, of your great pitie, and abundant fauour and loue towards your ſaid two Vniuerſities, being the very two onely nurſſes of good learning in this Realme, with the aſſent of the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authoritie of the ſame, to enact, ordeine, and eſtabliſh, that from hencefoorth, no manner of Purueiour, Taker, Loder, or other miniſter, may, or ſhall take or bargaine for any kinde of victuall, or graine, in any of the ſaid markets or townes of *Cambridge*, and the Citie of *Oxford*, nor ſhall take or bargaine for any victuall within the compaſſe of fiue miles thereto adioyning, without the conſent, agreement, or good will of the owner or owners, neither ſhall attempt to carrie, take away, or bargaine for any manner of graine, or other victuall, bought, or prouided within the ſaid ſpace of fiue miles, by any common miniſter of any Colledge, Hoſtell, or Hall, to bee ſpent within any of the ſaid Colleges, Hoſtels, or Hals, vpon peine of the forfeiture of the quadruple value of any ſuch maner graine, or victuall, ſo taken or bargained for, in any of the ſaid markets, or within the ſaid ſpace of fiue miles, againſt the will of the owners, as is abouesaid, or attempt to be taken, carried away, or bargained for, being prouided, as is abouesaid, for to bee ſpent in any the Colledges, Hoſtels, or Hals: and further ſhall ſuffer impriſonment for the ſpace of three moneths, without baile or mainepriſe, and that the Chancellour or Uicechancellour, or his Commiſſarie for the time being, in either of the ſaide Vniuerſities, with two Iuſtices of the Peace of the Countie wherein the ſaid Vniuerſities be ſet, ſhall haue full power by authoritie of this Act, to inquire by the oaths of twelve men, of and vpon the defaults and offences committed contrary to the tenour thereof, and to ſee due puniſhment and reformation thereof in forme aforeſaid, from time to time: the one halfe of which foreſaid forfeitures to bee to the common treaſure of either of the ſaide Vniuerſities, reſpectiuely to the fault committed againſt this their priuiledge, the other halfe to the partie that will ſue for the ſame by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or otherwiſe in any Court of Record, or before the foreſaid Chancellour, his Uicechancellour or Commiſſarie for the time being, and two Iuſtices of Peace, as is before expreſſed.

III. Prouided, that this Act ſhall not be put in execution at any time or times, whenſoeuer your Maieſties, or the heires or ſucceſſours of your Maieſtie our Souereigne Ladie, ſhall pleaſe to come to any of both the ſaid Vniuerſities, or within ſeuen miles of either of them, but ſhall be in ſuſpence during that time onely, and no longer.

IV. Prouided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that this Act, or any thing therein conteined, ſhall not in any wiſe be preiudiciall or hurtfull to the Maior, Bayliffes, and communaltie of the Citie of *Oxford*, nor to the Maior and commonaltie of the towne of *Cambridge*, or to their ſucceſſours, for, and concerning any of their liberties, or priuiledges, but that they and euery of them, and their ſucceſſours reſpectiuely, may haue and vſe the ſame, in ſuch manner and forme, as they, or any of them, might or ought to haue done before the making of this Act: any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Rotulus

Rotulus Parliamenti de Anno Regni Regine ELIZABETH *Primo.*

In Parliamento tento apud Weſtmonaſterium Viceſimo quinto die Januarij Anno Regni Sereniſſime et Excellentiſſime Domine noſtre ELIZABETHE dei gratia Anglie Frantie et Hibernie Regine fidei defenſoris Primo Communi omnium Dominorum tam Spiritualium quam Temporalium et Communitatis aſſenſu ac dicte Regie Majeſtatis tum preſentis conſenſu Sancita Inactata Stabilita et Ordinata fuerunt Hec Quadraginta Statuta Subſequentia Viz:

An Acte giving aucthoritee to the Quenes Majeſtie uppon thadvoidance of any Archbiſhoppriche or Biſhoppriche to take into her handes certeine of the Temporall poſſeſſions therof recompenſing the ſame withe parſonages Impropriate and Tenthes. 36.

Exhibita eſt Regie Majeſtati in parliamento predicto Billa Quedam formam actus in ſe continens.

From the Rolls.

THE Lordes Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this preſente parliament aſſembled perceyving howe neceſſary yt ys for the Imperyall Crowne of this Realme to be repayred withe Reſtitution of Revenues meete for the ſame and having aſſented and fully accorded to reſtore to the ſame Imperiall Crowne the firſt fruites of tenthes and parſonages Impropryate for thencreaſe of the Revenue therof bee alſo deſirous to deviſe ſome good meanes wherby the ſayd Revenue of Tenthes and Impropryate benefices might bee in the governance and diſpoſition of the Clergie of this Realme being moſt apte for the ſame in ſuche ſorte as yet therby the ſaid Imperyall Crowne ſhoulde not bee in any wiſe dyminiſhed in the ſayd Reſtored revenue And therfore Beſeche your Majeſtie That it maye bee enacted by thaucthoritee of this preſent parliament in manner and fourme hereafter following That ys to ſaye upon the vacation and avoydance of every Archbiſhoprick or Biſhoprick within this your Realme of Englande and Wales and other your highnes domynions yt ſhall and may bee lawfull for your highnes to electe and Chooſe and to take into your handes and reall poſſeſſion aſmuche and ſo manye of anye the Honoures Caſtelles Manors Landes tenementes or other hereditamentes beyng parcell of the poſſeſſions of any ſuche Archebiſhoprick or byſhoprick ſo beyng voyde as the clere yerely valeue of all your Majeſties parſonags appropriate and yerely Tenthes within every ſuche Archebiſhopricke or Biſhoppricke ſhall yerely amounte and extende unto And for the tryall of every valeue of ſuche Honours Caſtelles Manors Landes tenements and hereditamentes yt ſhall and may bee lawfull for your highnes from tyme to tyme to directe your Letters of Commiſſion under your hignes greate Seale of Englande into every ſuch Archebyſhoprick or Biſhoprick ſo being voyde to ſuche perſons as your Majeſtie ſhall thinck mete and covenient Gyving them aucthoritee therby to ſurveye ſuche Honnors Caſtelles Manors Landes tenementes and hereditamentes parcell of the poſſeſſions of the ſame Archebiſhopricke or Biſhopricke ſo being voyde as to your Majeſtie ſhalbe thought mete and convenient to bee taken into your highnes handes and poſſeſſyon and therupon to certefye the verye clere yerely value therof over all chardges and repryſes into your highnes Courte of Exchequer at ſuche daye and tyme as by the ſaid Commiſſion ſhalbe lymited and appoynted And after ſuche Certyficate into the ſaide Courte of Eſchequer of the Clere yerely value of ſuche Honnors Caſtelles Manors landes tenementes and hereditamentes ſo had and made It ſhall and may bee lawful for your highnes by your Letters patentes to gyve and aſſure unto ſuche Archebyſhopp and Biſhoppe and his ſucceſſours as ſhalbee preferred and conſecrated Archebyſhopp or Biſhopp of ſuche Archebiſhopricke or Biſhoprick ſo being voyde ſo muche and ſo many of your yerely Tenthes Tithes and parſonags appropriated being within the ſame Archbiſhopprick or Biſhoprick as ſhalbee of as muche or of more yerely valeue as the ſaid Honours Caſtells Manors lands tenements or hereditamentes ſo certefied into your ſayd Court of Exchequer bee certefied unto And that immediately upon ſuche gifte and grante made by your highnes and the ſame by your Majeſtie under your Sygnet or Sygne Manuell ſignified unto your Threaſorer and Barons of your ſayd Courte of Exchequer togither withe your pleaſure for the reteyning and keping of the ſayd Honors Caſtelles Manors landes tenements or other hereditamentes ſo certefied into your ſaid Courte of Exchequer in lewe and place of the ſaid Tenthes tythes and parſonags appropriate The ſame and ſuche Honors Caſtles Manors landes tenementes and other hereditamentes as ſo ſhall then bee certified into your ſaid Courte of Exchequer ſhalbe adjudged veſted and demed by aucthoritee of this preſente parliament actually and really in your highnes your heires and ſucceſſors and bee from thensforthe united and annexed to thimperiall Crowne of this your Realme for ever And from thensforthe ſhalbee in thorder ſurvey rule and governance of your ſaid Courte of Exchequer in ſuche like manner and forme as other your highnes poſſeſſions and hereditaments bee at this preſente Prouided alwaies and bee it enacted by thaucthoritee aforeſayd That this acte or any thing therin conteyned ſhall not extende to gyve any Libertye or aucthoritee to your highnes to take from any ſuche Archebiſhoprick or Biſhoprick any of the Manſyon howſes commonly uſed for the habitation or dwelling of any ſuche Archebiſhoppe or Biſhopp or any the Demean landes com'only uſed or occupyed

occupyed with any ſuche Manſion or Dwelling houſe or houſes or any of them or to take any other landes or tenementis com'only uſed and kepte in the manurance tillage or Manuell occupac'on of any Archebiſhopp or Biſshopp' for the mayntenance of Hoſpitalitie and good houſe keeping Any thing in this acte conteyned to the contrary notwitheſtanding.

II. Saving to all and every perſon and perſons Bodyes politike and Corporate their Heires and Succeſſoures and to theires and ſucceſſoures of everye of them Other then the ſayd Archebiſshoppes and Biſhoppes and their ſucceſſoures All ſuche eſtate right title tearme intereſt Rent profet Offices or commodities as they or any of them have ſhoulde might or ought to have had in or to any Honors Caſtles Manors Lands Tenements or other hereditamentes whatſoever in ſuche like maner forme and condic'on to all intents and purpoſes as if this acte had never been had nor made any thing herein conteyned to the contrary notwithſtanding.

III. And be it further enacted by thaucthoritie aforeſayd That all giftes grantes feoffamentes fynes or other conveyance or eſtates from the firſt daye of this preſente parliament to be had made doone or ſuffred by any Archebiſhhoppe or Byſhoppe of any Honors Caſtles Manors landes tenements or other hereditamentes being parcell of the poſſeſſions of his Archebiſshoprick or Biſshoprick or united apperteyning or belonging to any the ſame Arche Biſshoprickes or Biſhoprickes to any perſon or perſons Bodyes politike or Corporate (other then to the Quenes Highnes her Heires or ſucceſſoures) wherby any eſtate or eſtates ſhould or may paſſe from the ſame Archbiſhoppes or Biſhopes or any of them (other then for the te:me of xxj yeres or three lyves from ſuche time as any ſuche leaſe grante or aſſurance ſhall beginne and wherupon the olde accuſtomed yerely rent or more ſhalbe reſerved & payable yerely during the ſayd terme of xxj yeres or three lyves ſhalbe utterly voyde and of none effecte to all intents conſtrucc'ons and purpoſes any lawe cuſtome or uſage to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Cui quidem Bille perlecte et ad plenum Intellecte per dictam Dominam Reginam ex aucthoritate parliamenti predicti ſic reſponſum eſt.

La Reine Le Veult.

CAP. XXI.

An Act of a Subſidie and two Fifteenes and Tenth, by the Temporaltie.

'THE care which we doe perceiue your Maieſtie hath, moſt noble and redoubted Soueraigne, to reduce this Realme and the imperiall Crowne thereof now lately ſo ſore ſhaken, ſo impoueriſhed, ſo infeebled and weakened, into the former eſtate, ſtrength and glory, doth make vs not onely to reioyce much in the great bounteouſneſſe of Almightie God, who hath ſo marueilouſly, and beyond all wordly expectation preſerued your Maieſtie in theſe late difficult and dangerous times, but alſo to ſtudie and bend all our wits and force of vnderſtanding, how we may like louing and obedient Subiects, follow our head, in this ſo noble and ſo neceſſary an enterpriſe. And conſidering with our ſelues, that the decay hath beene, beſides many other things, eſpecially in theſe three: Firſt, waſting of treaſure, abandoning of ſtrength, and in diminiſhing of the ancient authoritie of your imperiall Crowne.

'II. We doe moſt earneſtly and faithfully promiſe to your highneſſe, that there ſhall lacke no good will, trauell, nor force on our behalfe, to the redreſſe of all this: but we ſhall be readie, with heart, will, ſtrength, bodie, liues and goods, not only to recouer againe that which is thus diminiſhed, but if neede be, to recouer further (as far as right, and the will and pleaſure of God ſhall ſuffer) the old dignitie and renowne of this Realme. The time and place whereof doth not reſt in vs, but, as moſt reaſon is, in your moſt noble Maieſtie, with the aduice of your honourable counſell. Neuertheleſſe, ſince it doth ſo manifeſtly appeare to vs all what ineſtimable waſting and conſumption of the treaſure and ancient reuenues of this Realme hath been of late dayes, and what great new charges, and intollerable expenſes your highneſſe is forced now to ſuſteine, by reaſon of the decay and loſſe of parcell of your ancient Crowne: ſo, being not ignorant that no worthie enterpiſe, no noble attempt, no not ſo much as the preſeruation of a ſtrong and puiſſant eſtate, may be without ſome maſſe of Treaſure preſently to be had, and ready againſt all occurrents.

'III. Therfore we your moſt obedient & louing Subjects, the Lords ſpirituall & temporall, and the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, to ſhew our willing hearts and good minds, vpon mature co'ſultation had, haue condeſcended and agreed with one voice and moſt entire affections, to make your highneſſe at this time a preſent, not ſuch in deede as in our affections we doe wiſh it, and as we know moſt certainly ought to be: but yet of your accuſtomed clemencie which you doe ſhew to all men, we humbly on our knees pray your Highneſſe not to reiect it, but to accept our good wills and hearty deſires herein, and that this our ſmall gift may be by your Highneſſe, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame enacted.'

IV. And be it enacted, that your Highneſſe towards the ſaid great coſts and ineſtimable charges, ſhall haue by au'horitie of this preſent Parliament, two whole Fifteens and Tenths to be paid, taken, and leuied of the moueable goods, chattels and other things vſuall to ſuch Fifteenes and Tenths, to bee contributory and chargeable within the Shires, Cities, Boroughs, Townes and other places of this your Maieſties Realme, in manner and forme afore time vſed: 'Except the ſumme of twelue thouſand pounds

'thereof fully be deducted, that is to ſay, ſixe thouſand pounds of either of the ſaid whole Fifteenes and 'Tenths, of the ſumme that one whole Fifteene and Tenth attaineth vnto, in reliefe, comfort and diſ-'charge of the poore townes, cities and boroughs of this your ſaid realme waſted, deſolate and deſtroyed, 'or ouer greatly impoueriſhed, after ſuch rate as was and hath afore this time bin had & made to euery 'ſhire, and to be diuided in ſuch maner and forme as heretofore for one whole Fifteene and Tenth hath 'been had and diuided.' And the ſaid two whole Fifteens & Tenths (the exceptions and deductions aforeſaid, thereupon had, deducted and allowed) to be paid in maner & forme following: that is to ſay, the whole firſt Fifteene and Tenth, except before excepted, to be paid to your Highnes in the receit of your Highnes Exchequer, before the tenth day of *Nouember* next comming. And the ſaid ſecond Fifteene & Tenth, except before excepted, to be paid to your Highneſſe in the receipt of your Exchequer before the tenth day of *Nouember*, in the yeere of our Lord God, 1560.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the Knights elected and returned, of and for the Shires within this Realme for this preſent Parliament, Citizens of Cities, and Burgeſſes of Boroughs and Townes, where Collectors haue been vſed to be named and appointed for the collection of any Fifteene and Tenth, before this Time granted, ſhall name and appoint yeerely before the laſt day of *Auguſt*, in either of the ſaid two yeeres, ſufficient and able perſons for the collection of the ſaid Fifteenes and Tenths, in every of the ſaid Shires, Cities, Boroughs and Townes, the ſaid perſons then hauing lands, tenements, and other hereditaments, in his or their owne right of an eſtate of inheritance of the yeerely value of tenne pounds, or in goods worth an hundred pounds at the leaſt. And alſo ſuch perſon or perſons ſo by them to bee named and appointed for the collection of either of the ſaide Fifteenes and Tenths, ſhall be by them ſeuerally appointed and allotted into Hundreds, Rapes, Wapentakes, Cities, Boroughs and Townes. And alſo the ſaid perſons ſo named and appointed for the collection of the ſaid Fifteenes and Tenths, ſhall be charged and chargeable vpon his or their account or accounts in the Exchequer to be made, with all ſuch ſumme or ſummes of money, as the Hundreds, Rapes, Wapentakes, Cities, Boroughs and Townes, where he or they ſhall ſo happen to be appointed, amount vnto, and of no more ſumme or ſummes. And vpon the paiment of ſuch ſummes of money as he or they ſhall be charged with, ſhall be diſcharged, and haue his or their *Quietus eſt*, the non accounting or non paiment of any other of his fellowes, or the inſufficiencie of them or any of them notwithſtanding. And the names or ſurnames of euery of the ſaid Collectors, for the ſaid Fifteenes and Tenths, during either of the ſaid two yeeres, together with the place allotted to their collection and charge, the ſaid Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes for the Shires, Cities and Boroughs, whereunto they be elected, named and returned, ſhall certify before the Queene in her Chancerie before the thirteenth day of *October*, in every of the ſame two yeeres, according to the tenor of this Act. And if the default of any ſuch certifying be had or made in forme as is aforeſaid, then the Lord Chancellor of *England*, or Keeper of the great Seale for the time being, ſhall immediately after name and appoint Collectors, for the collection of either of the ſaid Fifteenes and Tenths, in manner and forme as the ſaid Knights of the Shires, Citizens of Cities, and burgeſſes of Boroughs ſhould haue done, and as aforetime haue been vſed. The which ſaid Collectors, and euery of them, ſhall haue like allowance upon their accounts, for their fees, wages, and rewards, for the collection of the ſaid Fifteenes and Tenths, in as large maner and forme as any Collector or Collectors of Fifteens and Tenths, haue had at any ſeaſon in time paſt. And that the Barons of the Queenes Exchequer, for the time being, ſhall and may from time to time award ſuch Proceſſe for the ſpeedy paiment thereof againſt the Collector and Collectors for the ſame, as by their diſcretions ſhall be thought conuenient.

VI. Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament, that the ſaid Lord Chancellor, or Keeper of the great Seale for the time being, Knights of the Shires, Citizens of Cities, and Burgeſſes of Boroughs, Townes, and other places, hauing authority by this preſent Act, to name and nominate the ſaid Collectors, of or for the ſaid Fifteenes and Tents, ſhall vpon their nomination and election had and made, take by authoritie of this preſent Parliament, ſufficient recogniſances or obligations, of euery perſon ſo by them to be named, to be bound to the Queens Maieſtie in the double ſumme of the ſummes of their Collection, and to be indorſed upon ſuch condition, 'that if 'the ſaid Collector or Collectors, doe truely content and pay, to the vſe of the Queenes highneſſe in 'her receipt of the Exchequer, before the tenth day of *November*, in euery of the ſaid two yeres, ſo 'much of the ſumme of mony allotted and appointed to his collection, as the ſame Collector ſhall haue 'collected and gathered, and doe likewiſe after the ſaid tenth day of the moneth of *Nouember*, in euery 'of the ſaid two yeeres, content and pay to the Queenes Maieſties vſe at the ſame receipt, the reſidue 'of his collection and charge, within one moneth next after ſuch time as he ſhal haue gathered & col-'lected the ſame reſidue: that then the Recogniſance or obligation to be void, or elſe to ſtand in his full 'ſtrength and vertue:' which Recogniſance or Obligation ſo taken, the ſaid Knights of the Shire, Citizens and Burgeſſes, and euery of them, taking any ſuch Recognizances or Obligation, ſhall certifie and deliuer to the Lord Treaſurer, and Barons of the ſame Exchequer, before the ſame tenth day of *Nouember*, in euery of the ſaid yeeres, vpon paine of forfeiture of x. li to the Queenes highneſſe, for euery Recogniſance or Obligation ſo to be taken and not certified. And that euery ſuch Collector vpon requeſt to him made, ſhall make & knowledge the ſame Recogniſance or Obligation accordingly, vpon like paine & forfeiture of x. li. to the Queene, for his refuſall thereof, and the Treaſurer or Barons of the Exchequer, vpon the paiment of the ſame collection, or at the ſaid dayes, ſhall cancell and deliuer the ſaid Recogniſance or Obligation to the ſaid Collector or Collectors, without any fee or reward to be paid to any perſon for the ſame.

VII. And furthermore, for the great and weighty conſiderations aforeſaid, we the Lords Spirituall and Temporal, and the Commons of this preſent Parliament aſſembled, do by our like aſſent and authoritie of this Parliament, giue and grant to your highneſſe, our ſaid Souereigne Lady the Queenes Maieſtie, your heires and ſucceſſors, one entire Subſidie, to be rated, taxed, leuied and pain at two ſeuerall paiments, of euery perſon ſpirituall and temporall, of what eſtate or degree he or they be, according to the tenor of this Act, in maner and forme following: that is to ſay, aſwell of euery perſon borne within this realm of *England*, *Wales*, or other the Queens dominions, as of all and euery Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Myſtery, Brotherhood, and Commonalty, corporated or not corporated, within this realme of *England*, *Wales*, or other the Queenes dominions, being worth v. li. for euery pound, aſwell in Coyne and the value of euery pound, that euery ſuch perſon, Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Myſtery, Brotherhood, Comonaltie, corporate or not corporate, hath of his or their owne, or any other to his or their vſe, as alſo Plate, ſtocke of merchandizes, all maner of Corne and blades, houſhold ſtuffe, and of all other goods moueable, aſwell within the Realme as without, and of all ſummes of money as to him or them is or ſhall be owing, whereof he or they truſt in his or their conſcience, ſurely to be paid, except and out of the premiſſes deducted, ſuch ſummes of money as he or they owe, and in his or their conſciences intendeth truely to pay: and except alſo, the apparell of ſuch perſons, their wiues and children belonging to their owne bodies, (ſauing iewels, gold, ſiluer, ſtone and pearle) ſhall pay to and for the firſt payment of the ſaid Subſidie, twenty pence of euery pound, and to and for the ſecond paiment of the ſaid Subſidie twelue pence of euery pound. And alſo euery Alien and ſtranger borne out of the Queenes obeiſance, aſwell Denizen as others, inhabiting within this Realme, of euery pound that he or they haue in Coine, and the value of euery pound in Plate, Corne, Graine, Merchandizes, Houſhold ſtuffe, or other goods, iewels, chattels moueable or vnmoueable, as is aforeſaid, aſwell within this Realme as without, and of all ſummes of money to him or them owing, wherof he or they truſt in his or their conſciences to be paid (except out of the ſame premiſſes deducted, euery ſuch ſumme or ſummes of money, which he or they doe owe, and in his or their conſcience or conſciences intend truely to pay) ſhall pay of and for euery pound, to and for the firſt payment of the ſaid Subſidie, three ſhillings and foure pence, and to and for the ſecond paiment of the ſaid Subſidie two ſhillings of euery pound. And alſo that euery alien and ſtranger borne out of the Queenes dominions, being Denizen or not Denizen, not being contributory to any the rates aboueſaid, ſhall pay to and for the firſt paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, foure pence, and to and for the ſecond paiment of the ſaid Subſidie other foure pence for euery Poll.

VIII. And the maſter, or he or ſhe with whom the ſame alien is or ſhall be abiding at the ſame taxation or taxations thereof, to be charged with the ſame for lacke of payment thereof.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that euery perſon borne vnder the Queenes obeiſance, and every Corporation, Fraternitie, Guild, Myſtery, Brotherhood, and Commonaltie, corporate or not corporate, for euery pound that euery of the ſame perſon, & every Corporation, Fraternitie, Guild, Myſtery, Brotherhood, & Commonalty, corporat or not corporat, or any other to his or their vſe, hath in fee ſimple, fee taile, for terme of life, terme of yeeres, by execution, wardſhip, or by copie of Court Roll, of and in any Honors, Caſtles, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Seruices, Hereditaments, Annuities, Fees, Corrodies, or other yeerely profits, of the yeerly value of twenty ſhillings, aſwell within ancient demeane and other places priuileged, or elſewhere, and ſo vpwards, ſhall pay to, and for the firſt paiment of the ſaid Subſidie two ſhillings eight pence, of and for euery pound: and to and for the ſecond paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, ſixteen pence, of, and for euery pound. And euery Alien borne out of the Queenes obeiſance, in ſuch caſe to pay at the firſt of the ſaid paiments, fiue ſhillings foure pence of euery pound, and at the ſecond paiment two ſhillings eight pence of and for euery pound. And that all ſummes preſented and chargeable by this Act, either for goods and debts, or either of them, or for lands and tenements, and other the premiſſes, as is in this Act conteined, ſhall be at either of the ſaid paiments ſet and taxed after the rate and portion, according to the true meaning of this Act (lands and tenements chargeable to the Diſmes of the Clergie, and yeerely wages due to ſeruants for their yeerely ſeruice, other then the Queenes ſeruants, taking yeerely wages of fiue pounds or aboue, onely excepted and forepriſed.) And that all Plate, Coyne, Iewels, Goods, Debts and chattels perſonals, being in the rule and cuſtodie ot any perſon and perſons, to the vſe of any Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Myſtery, brotherhood, or any Commonalty, being corporate or not corporate, be and ſhalbe rated, ſet and charged by reaſon of this Act, as the ualue certified by the preſenters of that certificat, to be ſworne of euery pound of goods and debts, as is aboueſaid. And of euery pound in landes, tenements, annuities, fees, corrodies, or other yeerely profits, as is aboueſaid. And the ſummes that are before rehearſed, ſet and taxed, to be levied and taken of them that ſhall haue ſuch goods in cuſtodie, or otherwiſe charged for lands, as is before rehearſed. And the ſame perſon or perſons, and body corporate, by authority of this Act, ſhall be diſcharged againſt him or them, that ſhall or ought to haue the ſame at the time of the paiment or deliuery thereof, or at his otherwiſe departure from the cuſtodie or poſſeſſion of the ſame. Except and alwayes forepriſed from the charge and aſſeſſment of this Subſidie, all goods, chattels, iewels and ornaments of Churches and Chapels, which haue been ordeined and vſed in Churches or Chapels, for the honour and ſeruice of Almighty God.

X. And the firſt paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, ſhall be by the authority aforeſaid, taxed, aſſeſſed, and rated according to this Act, in euery Shire, Riding, Lath, Wapentake, Rape, Citie, Borough, Towne, and euery other place within this realme of *England Wales*, and other the Queenes dominions, before the laſt day of *Aprill* next comming: and the ſecond paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, ſhall be by authority aforeſaid, taxed, aſſeſſed and rated before the twentieth day of *Ianuary* next comming: And the particular ſummes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne and other places aforeſaid, with the particular names of

of ſuch as are chargeable for and to the firſt paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, to be taxed and ſet, by the Commiſſioners to the ſame limits, or two of them at the leaſte, with the names of the high Collectors, and in the ſame forme ſhalbe certified in the Queenes Exchequer, before the laſt day of *May* next comming. And the particular ſums of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne and other places aforeſaid, with the particular names of ſuch as are chargeable for & to the ſecond paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, to be taxed and ſet by the Commiſſioners to the ſame to be limited, or two of them at the leaſt, with the names of the high Collectors, and in the ſame forme ſhalbe certified into the Queenes Exchequer, before the twentieth day of *February*, which ſhall bee in the yeere of our Lord God 1559. And the ſaid ſums in maner and forme aforeſaid, to be taxed for the paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, ſhall be paid into the Queens receit of her Exchequer aforeſaid, to the vſe of our Souereigne Lady, before the foure and twentieth day of *June* next comming, and the ſaid ſummes in manner and forme aforeſaid, to be taxed for the ſecond paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, ſhall be paid into the receipt aforeſaid to the vſe aforeſaid, before the firſt day of *March*, which ſhall be in the yeere of our Lord God 1559. And the ſumme abouеſaid, of and for the ſaid Subſidie, ſhall be taxed, ſet, aſked, and demanded, taken, gathered, leuied and paid to the vſe of our Souereigne Lady, her heires and ſucceſſors, in forme abouеſaid, aſwell within the liberties, Franchiſes, Sanctuaries, ancient Demeane, and other whatſoeuer place exempt or not exempt, as without. *Except* ſuch Shires, places and perſons, as ſhall be forepriſed in and by this preſent Act, any grant, Charter, preſcription, vſe, or libertie, by reaſon of any Letters patents, or other priuiledge, preſcription, allowance of the ſame, or whatſoeuer other matter of diſcharge heretofore to the contrary made, granted, vſed or obteined, notwithſtanding.

XI. And it is further enacted by authority of this preſent Parliament, that euery ſuch perſon, aſwell ſuch as be borne vnder the Queenes obeiſance, as euery other ſtranger borne, Denizen or not Denizen, inhabiting within this Realme, or within *Wales*, or other the Queenes dominions, which at the time of the ſaid aſſeſſings or taxations, or either of them to be had or made, ſhall be out of this Realme, and out of *Wales*, and haue goods or chattels, landes or tenements, fees or annuities or other profits, within this Realme, or in *Wales*, ſhall be charged and chargeable for the ſame, by the certificate of the inhabitants, of the parts where ſuch goods, chattels, lands, tenements, or other the premiſſes, then ſhall be, or in ſuch other place where ſuch perſon or his factor, deputie or atturney, ſhall haue his moſt reſorte vnto within this Realme, or in *Wales*, in like manner as if the ſaid perſon were, or had beene at the time of the ſaid aſſeſſing within this Realme. And that euery perſon abiding or dwelling within this Realme or without this Realme, ſhall bee charged or chargeable to the ſame Subſidie graunted by this Acte, according and after the rate of ſuch yeerely ſubſtance, or value of lands and tenements, goods, chattels, and other the premiſſes, as euery perſon ſo to be charged ſhall be ſet at, in the time of the ſaid aſſeſſing or taxation vpon him to be made, and in none otherwiſe.

XII. And further be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that for the aſſeſſing and ordering of the ſaid Subſidie to bee duely had, the Lord Chancellor of *England*, or the Keeper of the great Seale, the Lord Treaſurer of *England*, the Lord Steward of the Queenes Maieſties houſhold, the L. Preſident of the Queenes honourable Councel, & the Lord priuy Seale for the time being, or two of them at the leaſt, wherof the L. Chancellor of *England*, or Keeper of the great Seale for the time being to be one, ſhal & may name & appoint, of & for euery ſhire & riding, & other places aſwel within this realme as in *Wales*, & other the Queens dominions, & alſo of & for euery citie & towne, being a County in it ſelfe, and of & for the Iſle of *Wight*, ſuch certaine number of perſons of euery of the ſame Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes & Iſle of *Wight*, and euery other place, and other the inhabitants of the ſame, to be Commiſſioners of and within the ſame, whereof they be inhabitants. And alſo of, & for the honourable houſhold of the Queenes Maieſtie in that ſhire, or other places the ſaid houſhold ſhall happen then to be. And the L. Chancellor or Keeper of the great Seale, and other with him before named, in like maner may name and appoint of euery ſuch Borough and Towne corporate, aſwell in *England* as in *Wales*, and other the Queenes dominions, as they ſhall thinke requiſite, ſixe, fiue, foure, three or two of the head officers, and other ſad honeſt inhabitants of the ſaid Cities, Boroughs and Townes corporat, according to the number & multitude of the people being in the ſame, the which perſons, if any ſuch be thereunto named, of the ſaid inhabitants of the ſaid Boroughs and Townes corporat, not being Counties in themſelues, ſhall be ioined and put in as Commiſſioners, with the perſons named for ſuch Shires and Ridings, as the ſaide Boroughs and towns corporat, not being Counties in themſelues, be ſet and haue their being, which perſons ſo named for and of the ſaid Boroughs and townes corporat, not being Counties, by reaſon of their dwelling in the ſame, ſhal not take vpon them, ne none of them, to put any part of their Commiſſion in execution for the premiſſes, out of the ſaid Boroughs and Townes corporate, wherein they, being ſo named onely for the ſame, bee dwelling. And alſo not to execute the ſaid Commiſſion within the Borough or towne corporat where they be ſo dwelling, but at ſuch daies & times as the ſaid other Commiſſioners, for the ſame Shire and Riding ſhall thereunto limit and appoint within the ſame Borough or Towne corporat, not being County corporat, wherof they ſo be, and not out of ſuch Borough or Towne, and in that maner to be aiding and aſſiſting with the ſaid other Commiſſioners, in and for the good executing of the effect of the ſaid Commiſſion, vpon pain of euery of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſo named for euery ſuch Citie, Borough, towne corporat, not being a County, to make ſuch fine as the ſaid other Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of and for the ſaid ſhire or riding ſo named, or three of them at the leaſt, ſhal by their diſcretions ſet & certifie into the Queens Exchequer, there to be leuied to the vſe of the Queens Maieſtie, in like maner as ſuch or like ſummes had been ſet and rated upon euery ſuch perſon for the ſaid Subſidy. The which Commiſſioners ſo named of and for the ſaid Cities, Boroughs, and townes, not being Counties, and only put in the ſaid Commiſſion, by reaſon of their dwelling in the ſame, ſhal not haue any

part of the portion of the fees and rewards of the Commiſſioners and their Clerks, in this Act afterward ſpecified. And the L. Chancellor of *England*, or Keeper of the great Seale, for the time being, ſhal make & direct out of the Court of *Chancerie*, vnder the great Seale, ſeueral Commiſſions: that is to ſay, to euery Shire, Riding, Lath, Wapentake, Rape, City, Towne, Borough, Iſle & houſhold, vnto ſuch perſon & perſons, as by his diſcretion & other with him afore-named and appointed in like maner and forme as is afore rehearſed, ſhalbe thought ſufficient for the ſeſſing and leuying of the ſaid Subſidie, in all ſhires and places, according to the true meaning of this Act: which Commiſſion for the firſt paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, ſhall be directed and deliuered to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or to one of them, before the firſt day of *April* next comming. And the Commiſſion for the ſecond paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, ſhall be directed and deliuered to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or one of them before the firſt day of *January*, which ſhalbe in the yere of our Lord God 1559. And to euery of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ten ſcedules, conteining in them the tenor of this Act, ſhall be affiled. By which Commiſſion, the Commiſſioners in euery ſuch Commiſſion, named according to this Act, & as many of them as ſhalbe appointed by the ſaid Commiſſion, ſhal haue ful power and authority to put the effect of the ſame Commiſſion in execution. And that by authoritie of this Act, after ſuch Commiſſions to them directed, they may by their aſſents & agreements ſeuer themſelues for the execution of their Commiſſion, in Hundreds, Laths, Wards, Rapes, Wapentakes, Townes, Pariſhes & other places, within the limits of their ſaid Commiſſion, in ſuch forme as to them ſhall ſeeme expedient to be ordered, and between them to be communed and agreed, according to the tenor and effect of the Commiſſion to them therein directed, vpon which ſeuerance, euery perſon of this preſent Parliament, that ſhall bee Commiſſioner, ſhall be aſſigned in the hundred where he dwelleth.

XIII. Prouided alwayes, that no perſon be or ſhall be compelled to be any Commiſſioner, to and for the execution of this preſent Act, but onely in the Shire where he dwelleth and inhabiteth. And that any perſon being aſſigned to the contrary thereof, in any wiſe ſhall not be compelled to put in execution the effect of this Act, or any part thereof. And it is alſo enacted by authority of this preſent Parliament, that the Commiſſioners and euery of them, which ſhall be named limited, and appointed according to this Act, to be Commiſſioners in euery ſuch Shire, Riding, Lath, Wapentake, Rape, City, Towne, Borough, Iſle, and the ſaid houſhold or any other place, and none other, ſhal truely, effectually, and diligently for their part, execute the effect of this preſent Act, according to the tenor thereof in euery behalfe, and none otherwiſe by any other meanes, without omiſſion, fauour, dread, malice, or any other thing to be attempted and done by them, or any of them, to the contrary thereof. And the ſaid Commiſſioners, and as many of them as ſhall be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſion, and none other, for the execution of the ſaid Commiſſion and Act, ſhal for the taxation of the ſaid firſt payment of the ſaid Subſidy, before the ſixt day of *Aprill* next comming: and for the taxation of the ſaide ſecond payment of the ſaid Subſidy, ſhall before the ſixt day of *January*, which ſhall be in the yeere of our Lord God 1559, by vertue of the Commiſſions deliuered vnto them in forme abouеſaid, direct their ſeuerall or ioynt precept, vnto eight, ſeuen, ſixe, fiue, foure, or three or more, as for the number of the Inhabitants ſhall be requiſite, of the moſt ſubſtantiall, diſcreet and honeſt perſons, Inhabitants, to be named by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or by as many of them, as ſhall be appointed by the ſaid Commiſſion, of and in Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Wards, Pariſhes, Townes and other places, as well within liberties, franchiſes, ancient demeanes, places exempted, and ſanctuaries, as without, within the limits of the Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes, Boroughes or Iſle aforeſaide, and other places within the limits of their Commiſſion, and to the Conſtables, ſubconſtables, Bailiffes, and other like officers or miniſters of euery of the ſaid Hundreds, Townes, Wards, Lathes, Wapentakes, Pariſhes and other places aforeſaid, as to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and euery number of them, or vnto three or two of them by their diſcretion in diuiſion ſhall ſeeme expedient, as by the manner and uſe of the parties ſhall be requiſite, ſtrictly by the ſame precept charging and commanding the ſame Inhabitants, Conſtables, and other officers aforeſaid, to whom ſuch precept ſhall be ſo directed, to appeare in their proper perſons, before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch number of them as they ſhall diuide themſelues, according to the tenor of the ſaid Commiſſion, at certaine dayes and places, by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any number of them, as is aforeſaid, within Cities, Boroughes or Townes corporate, or without, in any other place, as is aforeſaid, by their diſcretions ſhall bee limitted thereunto, to doe and accompliſh all that to them on the part of the Queenes Maieſtie ſhall be inioyned touching this Act. Commanding further by the ſame precept, that he to whoſe hands ſuch precept ſhall come, ſhall ſhew or deliuer the ſame to the other inhabitants or officers named in the ſaid precept, & that none of them faile to accompliſh the ſame, vpon paine of 40. s. to be forfeited to the Queens maieſty.

XIV. And it is further ordained by the authority of this preſent Parliament, that the ſaid day and place prefixed and limited in the ſaid precept, euery of the Commiſſioners then being in the Shire, and hauing no ſufficient excuſe for his abſence at the day and place prefixed for that part whereunto he was limited, ſhall appeare in his proper perſon, that there the ſame Commiſſioners being preſent, or as many as ſhall be appointed by the Queenes Maieſties Commiſſion, ſhall call or cauſe to be called before them the ſaid inhabitants and officers to whom they haue directed their ſaide precepts, and which had in commandement there to appeare by the ſaid precept of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and if any perſon ſo warned make default, vnleſſe he then be letted by ſickeneſſe or lawfull excuſe, and that let then be witneſſed by the othes of two credible perſons, or if any appearing refuſe to be ſworne in forme following, to forfeit to the Queenes Maieſty forty ſhillings. And ſo at euery time appointed by the Commiſſioners for the ſame taxation, vnto ſuch time the number of euery ſuch perſons appeared and certified in forme vnder written, and euery of them ſo making default, or refuſing to be ſworne, to forfeit to the Queenes

Queenes Maieſtie forty ſhillings, and vpon the ſame appearance had, one of the moſt ſubſtantiale inhabitants or officers being warned and appearing before the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall bee ſworne vpon a booke openly before the Commiſſioners in forme following.

The Oth of the Preſentors of ſuch as are chargable with paiment of the Subſidy.

'I Shall truely inquire with my fellowes that ſhall be charged with me, of the Hundred, Wapentake, Ward, Towne or other place, of the beſt and moſt value of the ſubſtance of euery perſon dwelling and abiding within the limits of the places that I and my fellowes ſhall be charged with, and of other which ſhall haue his or their moſt reſort vnto any of the ſaid places, and chargeable with any ſumme of money by this Act of this Subſidy, and of all other Articles that I ſhall be charged with touching the ſaid Act, and according to the intent of the ſame, and therupon as neere as it may be, or ſhall come to my knowledge, truely to preſent and certifie before you, the names, ſurnames, and the beſt and vttermoſt ſubſtance and values of euery of them, as well of lands, tenements & other hereditaments, poſſeſſions & profits, as of goods, chattels, debts, and other things chargeable by the ſaid Act, without any concealement, loue, fauor, affection, dread, feare, or malice, as neere as God wil giue me grace,

'So helpe me God,

'And the holy contents of this booke.'

XV. And euery other perſon that ſhall appeare there by the ſame precepts, from time to time, ſhall make like oath, and vpon the oath ſo taken, as is aforeſaid, by the inhabitants and officers of euery hundred, ward, wapentake, towne or other place, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall openly there read, or cauſe to be read vnto them the ſaid rates, and openly declare the effect of their charge vnto them, in what manner and forme they ought and ſhould make their certificat, according to the rates and ſummes thereof abouesaid. And of all manner of perſons, as well of aliens and ſtrangers, denizens, or not denizens, inhabiting within this Realme, as of ſuch perſons as be borne vnder the Queenes obeiſance, chargeable to this Act. And of the poſſeſſions, goods and chattels, of fraternities, guildes, corporations, brotherhoods, myſteries and Commonalties, and other as is abouesaid, and of perſons being in the parts beyond the ſeas, hauing goods or chattels, lands or tenements within this Realme, as is aforeſaid, and of all goods being in the cuſtody of any perſon or perſons, to the vſe of any other as is aforeſaid, by the which information and ſhewing, the ſaid perſons ſhould haue ſuch plaine knowledge of the true intent of this preſent Act, and of the manner of their certificat, that the ſame perſons ſhould haue no reaſonable cauſe to excuſe them by ignorance, and after ſuch oath, and the Statute of the ſaid Subſidy, and the manner of the ſaid certificat, to be made in writing, containing the names and ſurnames of euery perſon, and whether he be borne without the Queenes obeiſance or within, and the beſt value of euery perſon in euery degree, as well of yeerly value of lands and tenements, and of ſuch like poſſeſſions and profits, as the value of goods and chattels, debts, and euery thing to their certificat requiſite and neceſſary to them declared, the ſaid Commiſſioners there being, ſhall by their diſcretions appoint and limit vnto the ſaid perſons, an other day and place to appeare before the ſaid Commiſſioners, and charging the ſaid perſons that they in the meane time ſhall make diligent inquiry, by all wayes and meanes of the premiſſes, and then and there euery of them vpon paine of forfeiture of forty ſhillings to the Queenes Maieſtie, to appeare at the ſaid new prefixed day and place, there to certifie vnto the ſaid Commiſſioners, in writing to their ſaid charge, and according to the true intent of the ſaid grant of Subſidy, and as to them in manner aforeſaid hath beene declared and ſhewed by the Commiſſioners, at which day and place ſo to them prefixed, if any of the ſaid perſons make default, or appeare and refuſe to make the ſaid certificat, that then euery of them ſo offending, to forfeit to the Queenes Maieſtie, forty ſhillings, except onely a reaſonable excuſe of his default, by reaſon of ſickeneſſe, or otherwiſe by the oathes of two credible perſons there witneſſed bee had. And of ſuch as appeare ready to make certificat as is aforeſaid, the ſaid Commiſſioners there being, ſhall take and receiue the ſame certificat and euery part thereof, and the names, values and ſubſtance of euery perſon ſo certified, and if the ſame Commiſſioners ſee cauſe reaſonable, they ſhall examine the ſaid Preſentors thereof. And therevpon the ſaid Commiſſioners at the ſaid dayes and place by their agreement amongſt themſelues, ſhall from time to time openly there prefix a day, at a certaine place or places within the limits of their commiſſion, by their diſcretion for their further proceeding to the ſaid aſſeſſing of the ſame Subſidy, and therevpon at the ſaid day of the ſaid certificat, as is aforeſaid, taken, the ſame Commiſſioners ſhall make their precept or precepts to the Conſtables, ſubconſtables, Bailiffes, or other officers of ſuch Hundreds, Wapentakes, Townes, or other places aforeſaid, as the ſame Commiſſioners ſhall bee of, compriſing and containing in the ſame precept, the names and ſurnames of all perſons preſented before them in the ſaid certificat, of whom if the ſaid Commiſſioners or as many of them as ſhall be thereunto appointed by the Queenes Commiſſion, ſhall then haue vehement ſuſpect to be of more greater value or ſubſtance in lands, goods, chattels, or ſummes of money owing to them, or other ſubſtance beforeſaid, then vpon ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall be certified, the ſame Commiſſioners ſhall make their precept or precepts directed to the Conſtable, Baliffes or other officers, commanding the ſame Conſtable, Bailiffes or other officers to whom ſuch precept ſhall be directed to warne ſuch perſons whoſe name ſhall be compriſed in the ſaid precept at their Manſion, or to their perſons that the ſame perſons named in ſuch precepts, and euery of them, ſhall perſonally appeare before the ſaid Commiſſioners, at the ſaid new prefixed day and place, there to be examined by all wayes and meanes (other then by corporall oath) by the ſaid Commiſſioners, of their greateſt ſubſtance and beſt value, and of all and euery ſummes of money owing to them, and other whatſoeuer matter concerning the premiſſes, or any of them, according to this Act, at which day and

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place prefixed, the ſaid Commiſſioners then and there being, or as many of them as ſhall be thereunto appointed by the Queenes Commiſſion, ſhall cauſe to be called the ſaid perſons whoſe names ſhall be compriſed in the ſaid precept, as is aforeſaid, for their examination. And if any of thoſe perſons which ſhould be warned, as is aforeſaid, to be examined, which at any time after the warning, and before the prefixed day, ſhall be within ſuch place where he may haue knowledge of his ſaid appearance to be made, make default, and appeare not, vnleſſe a reaſonable cauſe, or elſe a reaſonable excuſe, by the oathes of two credible perſons before the ſaid Commiſſioners, be truely alledged for his diſcharge, that then euery of them ſo making default, to be taxed and charged to the Queenes Maieſtie, with and at the double ſummes of the rate that hee ſhould or ought to haue beene ſet at, for and after the beſt value of his land or ſubſtance vpon him certified, if he had appeared by the diſcretion of the Commiſſioners there being, which Commiſſioners ſhall trauell with euery of the other perſons ſo then and there appearing, whoſe names ſhall bee expreſſed in the ſaid precept or precepts, and in whom any vehement ſuſpect was or ſhall bee had in forme aboueſaid, by all ſuch wayes and meanes they can (other then by corporall oath) for their better knowledge of their beſt value, either in hereditaments or poſſeſſions, either elſe in goods or debts.

XVI. And that euery ſpirituall perſon at either of the ſaid taxations of the ſaid Subſidy, ſhall be rated and ſet according to the rate aboueſaid, of, and for euery pound that the ſame ſpirituall perſon or any other to his vſe, hath by diſcent, bargen or purchaſe, in fee ſimple, fee taile, terme of life, terme of yeeres, by execution, by Ward, or by copy of Court roll, in any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Seruices, Offices, Fees, Corodies, Annuities, or Hereditaments, after the true iuſt, and yeerely value thereof, after and according as other the Queenes Maieſties ſubiects, borne within this realme, be charged in forme aboue remembred, ſo that it extend to the yeerely value of twenty ſhillings or aboue.

XVII. And if any perſon certified or rated by vertue of this Act, be he Commiſſioner or other, to any manner of value doth find himſelfe grieued with the ſame preſentment, ſeſſing or taxing, and thereupon complaine to the Commiſſioners before whom he ſhall be rated, ſeſſed, or taxed, or before two of them, that then the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall by all wayes and meanes examine particularly and diſtinctly the perſon ſo complaining, and other his neighbours by their diſcretion of euery his Lands and Tenements aboue ſpecified, and of euery his goods, chattels and debts aboue mentioned and after due examination and perfect knowledge thereof had and perceiued by the ſaid Commiſſioners, which ſhall haue power by the authority aforeſaid, the ſaid Commiſſioners or two of them to whom any ſuch complaint ſhall bee made, by their diſcretions, vpon the oath of the ſaid perſon ſo complaining, may abate, defaulke, increaſe or enlarge the ſame Aſſeſſment, according as it ſhall appeare vnto them iuſt vpon the ſame examination. And the ſame ſumme ſo abated, defaulked, increaſed or inlarged, to be eſtreated in forme as hereafter enſueth, ſo that he come before the eſtreats of the ſame aſſeſſing be deliuered by the ſame Commiſſioners into the Queenes Maieſties Exchequer. And if it bee prooued by witneſſe, his owne confeſſion, or other lawfull wayes or meanes, within a yeere after any ſuch oath made, that the ſame perſon ſo taxed and ſworne, was of any better or greater value in lands, goods, or other things aboue ſpecified, at any time of the ſaid oath, then the ſame perſon ſo ſworne, did declare vpon his ſaid oath, that then euery ſuch perſon ſo offending, ſhall looſe and forfeit to the Queenes Maieſty ſo much in lawfull money of *England*, as the ſame perſon ſo ſworne was ſet at or taxed to pay, and all perſons ſet, rated and taxed, as is aboueſaid, ſhall bee bound and charged by the ſame, and the ſumme or ſummes vpon him ſet, to be due towards the payment of the ſaid Subſidie, and to be leuyed as hereafter ſhall be ſpecified.

XVIII. And alſo it is enacted by the ſame authority, that euery perſon to bee rated at the ſame taxation, as is aforeſaid, ſhall be rated, taxed and ſet, and the ſumme on him ſet, to be leuyed at ſuch place where he and his family at the time of the ſame preſentment to be made, ſhall keepe his houſe or dwelling, or where he then ſhall be moſt conuerſant, abiding or reſiant, or ſhall haue his moſt reſort, and ſhall be beſt knowen at the time of the ſaid certificat to be made, & no where elſe: and that no Commiſſioner of this Subſidy ſhall bee rated or taxed for his goods or lands, but in the Shire and other place where he ſhall be Commiſſioner. And that if any perſon chargeable to this Act, at the time of the ſaid aſſeſſing, happen to be out of this Realme, and out of *Wales*, or farre from the place where he ſhall be knowen, then he to be ſet where he was laſt abiding in this Realme, & within *Wales*, and beſt knowen, & after the ſubſtance & value, and other profits of euery perſon knowen by the examination, certificat, and other manner of wiſe as is aforeſaid. The ſaide Commiſſioners, or as many of them as ſhall be appointed by the Queenes Maieſties Commiſſion, ſhall after the rate aforeſaid, ſet and taxe euery perſon according to the rate of the ſubſtance and value of his landes, goods and other profits whereby the greateſt and moſt beſt ſumme, according to his moſt ſubſtance, by reaſon of this Act, might or may bee ſet or taxed.

XIX. Prouided alwayes, that euery ſuch perſon which ſhall be ſet or taxed for payment of and to this Subſidy, for and after the yeerely value of his Lands, Tenements and other reall poſſeſſions, or profits, at any of the ſaid taxations, ſhall not be ſet and taxed for his goods and chattels, or other mooueable ſubſtance at the ſame taxations. And that hee that ſhall be charged or taxed for the ſame Subſidy, for his goods, chattels and other mooueables at any of the ſaid taxations, ſhall not be charged, taxed or chargeable for his lands, or other reall poſſeſſions and profits aboueſaid, at the ſame taxations, nor that any perſon be double charged for the ſaid Subſidy, neither ſet or taxed at ſeuerall places by reaſon of this Act, any thing contained in this preſent Act notwithſtanding.

XX. And that it be ordained by the ſaid authority of this preſent Parliament, that no perſon hauing two manſions or two places to reſort vnto, or calling himſelfe houſhold ſeruant, or waiting ſeruant to

the Queenes Maieſtie, or other Lord or Lady, maſter or miſtreſſe, be excuſed vpon his ſaying from the taxes of the ſaid Subſidy in either of the places where he may be ſet, vnleſſe he bring a certificat in writing from the Commiſſioners where that he is ſo ſet in deed at one place. And if any perſon that ought to be ſet, by reaſon of his remouing or reſorting to two places, or by reaſon of his ſaying that he elſewhere was taxed, or by reaſon of any priuiledge by his dwelling or abiding in any place, not being forepriſed in this Act, or otherwiſe by his couin or craft happen to eſcape from the ſaid taxations, and be not ſet, and that prooued by preſentment, examination or information, before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or as many of them as ſhall be by the ſame Commiſſion appointed, or by the Barons of the Queenes Maieſties Exchequer, or two Juſtices of the peace, of the County where ſuch perſon dwelleth, then euery ſuch perſon that by ſuch meanes or otherwiſe willingly by couin ſhall happen to eſcape from the ſaid taxation or payment aforeſaid, and not be taxed, rated and ſet, ſhall be charged vpon the knowledge and proofe thereof, with and at the double value that hee ſhould or ought to haue beene ſet at afore, according to his behauiour, the ſame double value to be leuied, gathered and paid of his goods and chattels, lands and tenements towards the ſaid Subſidy, and further to be puniſhed according to the diſcretions of the Barons, Juſtices, and Commiſſioners, before whom he ſhall be conuicted for his offence and deceipt in that behalfe.

XXI. And further be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid Commiſſioners of euery Commiſſion, ſhall according to their diuiſions, and after they be diuided, haue full power and authority by this Act, to ſet, taxe, and ſeſſe euery other Commiſſioner, ioyned with them in euery ſuch Commiſſion and diuiſion, & ſhall alſo aſſeſſe euery Aſſeſſor, within their diuiſion, for his and their Goods, Lands, and other the premiſſes, as is abouеſaid. By the which ſaid Commiſſion, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall indifferently ſet, taxe and aſſeſſe themſelues, and the ſaid Aſſeſſors. And that as well the ſummes vpon euery of the ſaid Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors ſo aſſeſſed, rated and taxed, as the ſummes made and preſented by the Preſentors, ſworne as is abouеſaid, ſhall be written, certified, ſet and eſtreated, and the eſtreats thereof to be made with other the Inhabitants of thoſe parts within the limits of the ſame Commiſſion and diuiſion, ſo to be gathered and leuied, in like manner as it ought or ſhould haue beene, if the ſaid Commiſſioners had not beene in the ſaide Commiſſion. And that all perſons of the eſtate of a Baron or Barons, and euery eſtate aboue, ſhall bee charged with their freehold and value, as is abouеſaid, by the Chancellor or Keeper of the great Seale, Treaſurer of *England*, Lord Preſident of the Queenes Maieſties priuy Counſell, and Lord priuy Seale for the time being, or other perſons by the Queenes Maieſties authority to be limited, and they to be charged for the ſaid ſeuerall payments of the ſaid Subſidy, after the forme of the ſaid Grant, according to the taxation aforeſaid, and the ſummes vpon them ſet, with the names of the Collectors appointed for the gathering and paying of the ſame, to bee eſtreated, deliuered and certified, at dayes and places aboue ſpecified, by the Lord Chancellor, or Keeper of the great Seale, Treaſurer, Lord Preſident of the Counſell, and Lord priuie Seale for the time being, or ſuch other perſons as ſhall bee limited by the Queenes Maieſtie. And after the taxes and aſſeſſes of the ſaid ſummes vpon and by the ſaid aſſeſſing and certificat, as is aforeſaid, made, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or as many of them as ſhall be thereunto appointed by the Queenes Maieſties Commiſſion, ſhall with all ſpeed, and without delay, by the writing eſtreated of the ſaid taxe thereof, vnder the Seales and ſignes manuell of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or as many of them as ſhall be appointed at the leaſt, to be made, be deliuered vnto ſufficient and ſubſtantial Inhabitants, Conſtables, ſubconſtables, Bailiffes, and other officers, ioyntly, of hundreds, townes, pariſhes, and other places aforeſaid, within their limits, or to other ſufficient perſons Inhabitants of the ſame onely, by the diſcretion of the ſaid Commiſſioners, and as the place and parties ſhall require, as well the particular names and ſurnames, as the remembrance of all ſummes of money, taxed and ſet, of and vpon euery perſon, as wel man as woman, chargeable to this Act, houſeholder, and all other Inhabitants and dwellers within the ſaid pariſhes, townes and places contributory to this Act of Subſidy. By authority of which writing or eſtreat ſo deliuered, the ſaid officers and other perſons ſo named and deputed ſeuerally, ſhall haue full power and authority by vertue of this Act, immediately after the deliuery of the ſaid writing or eſtreat, to demaund, leuy, and gather of euery perſon therin ſpecified, the ſumme or ſummes in the ſame writing or eſtreat compriſed, and for non payment thereof, to diſtraine the ſame perſon or perſons ſo being behind, by their goods and chattels, and the diſtreſſe ſo taken, to keepe by the ſpace of eight dayes, at the coſtes and charges of the owner thereof. And if the ſaid owner doe not pay ſuch ſumme of money as ſhall be taxed by this Act, within the ſame eight dayes, then the ſame diſtreſſe to be appraiſed by foure, three or two of the Inhabitants where ſuch diſtreſſe is taken, & alſo to be ſold by the ſaid Conſtable or other Collector, for the paiment of the ſaid money, and the ouerplus comming of the ſale and keeping thereof (if any be) to bee immediatly reſtored to the owner of the ſame diſtreſſe, which ſaid officers and other perſons ſo deputed to aſke, take, gather, and leuie, the ſaid ſummes, ſhall anſwere and be charged for the portion only to them aſſigned or limited, to be gathered, leuied, and compriſed in the ſaid writing or eſtreat ſo to them (as is aforeſaid) deliuered, to the vſe of our Soueraigne Lady the Queenes Maieſtie, and her heires, and ſucceſſors. And the ſaid ſumme in that writing or eſtreat compriſed, to pay vnto the high Collector or Collectors of the place for the collection of the ſame, in maner and forme vnder written, thereunto to be named and deputed, and the ſame inhabitants and officers ſo gathering the ſame particular ſummes, for their collection thereof, ſhall retaine for euery twenty ſhillings ſo by them receiued and paid, two pence, and that to be allowed at the payment of their collection by them to be made to the high Collector or Collectors.

XXII. And further be it enacted by the ſaid authoritie, that the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the more part of them, as ſhall take vpon them the execution and buſineſſe of the ſaid Commiſſion, ſhall for either of the ſame payments of the ſaid Subſidie, name ſuch ſufficient and able perſons, which then ſhall haue

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poſſeſſed lands, and other hereditaments, in their owne right, of the yeerely value of twentie pounds, or goods, to the value of two hundred markes at the leaſt. And the perſons ſeuerally by the diſcretions of the ſame Commiſſioners, in Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes corporat, and other whatſoeuer places, as well within places priuiledged as without not being forepriſed within this Act, to be high Collectors, and haue the collection and receipt of the ſaid ſums, ſet and leuiable within the precinct, limit, and bounds where they ſhall be ſo limited to gather and receiue, to euery of the which Collectors ſo ſeuerally named, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or two of them at the leaſt, ſhall with all ſpeed & without delay, after the ſaid whole ſum of the ſaid ſubſidie, be ſet by all the limits of the ſame their commiſſion, or in ſuch limits as the high Collectors ſhalbe ſo ſeuerally aſſigned, ſhall vnder their ſeales & ſignes manuell, deliuer one eſtreat indented in parchment to euery of the ſaid high Collectors, compriſing in it the names of all ſuch perſons as were aſſigned to leuie the ſaid particular ſums, and the ſums of euery Hundred, wapentake, towne or other place aforeſaid, with the names and ſurnames of the perſons ſo chargeable, according to the eſtreat ſo firſt thereof made, as is aforeſaid, and deliuered, and the Collector to be aſſigned, ſhall be charged to anſwere the whole ſumme compriſed in the ſaid eſtreat limited to his collection, as is aforeſaid.

XXIII. Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that the ſaid Commiſſioners hauing authority by this Act, to name and nominate the ſaid high Collectors of the ſaid Subſidie, ſhall immediatly vpon the nomination and election, take by authority of this preſent Parliament, ſufficient recogniſances or obligations, without any fee or reward to be paid therfore of euery perſon ſo by them to be named to be high Collector, to be bound to the Queens Maieſtie in the double ſumme of the ſumme of his collection, and to bee indorſed and made vpon ſuch condition: that is to ſay, for the Collection of the ſaid firſt paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, 'that if the ſaid Collector, his heires or executors do truely content and pay to the vſe of the Queens Maieſtie, her heires or executors, in the receipt of the ſaid Exchequer, before the ſaid foure and twentieth day of *Iune* next comming, ſo much of the ſumme of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as he ſhall collect and gather, and content and pay the reſidue of his collection and charge, within one moneth next after ſuch time as he hath gathered and collected the ſame reſidue, that then the ſaid recogniſance or obligation to be void, or elſe to ſtand in full ſtrength and vertue.' And for the collection of the ſecond paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, vpon condition, 'that if the ſaid Collector, his heires or executors, doe truely content and pay to the vſe of the Queens Maieſty, her heires or executors, in her receipt of the Exchequer, before the firſt day of *March*, which ſhalbe in the yere of our Lord God a thouſand fiue hundred fifty nine, ſo much of the ſaid ſum of mony allotted & appointed to his collection, as he ſhall collect and gather, & content and pay the reſidue of his collection and charge, within one moneth next after ſuch time as he hath gathered and collected the ſame reſidue: that then the ſaid recogiſance or obligation to be void, or els to ſtand in full ſtrength and vertue:' which ſaid ſeueral recogniſances or obligations ſo taken, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhal ſeuerally certifie & deliuer into the Queens Maieſties Exchequer, with the ſeueral certificats of the ſaid taxations & rates of the paiments of the ſaid Subſidy, at & by the time to them preſcribed & appointed by this Act, for the certificat of the ſaid ſeueral taxations of the ſaid Subſidy, vpon pain of forfeiture of x.li. to the Queens Maieſty, for euery recogniſance or obligation not certified. And that euery ſuch collector ſo elected named & choſen, vpon requeſt to him made, ſhall knowledge & make the ſaid recogniſance or obligation, vpon like paine and forfeiture of x.li. to the Queenes Maieſtie for the refuſall thereof, and euery Collector ſo deputed, hauing the ſaid eſtreat in parchment, as is aforeſaid, ſhall haue authority by this Act, to appoint dayes and places within the circuit of his Collection, for the payment of the ſaid Subſidy, to him to be made, and thereof to giue warning by Proclamation or otherwiſe, to all the Conſtables or other perſons, or Inhabitants, hauing the charge of the particular collection, within the Hundreds, Pariſhes, Townes, or other places by him or them limited to make payment for their ſaid particular Collection of euery ſumme, as to them ſhall appertaine. And if at the ſaid day and place ſo limited and prefixed by the ſaid Collector, the ſaid Conſtable, Officers, or other perſons or inhabitants, as is aforeſaid, for the ſaid particular collection, aſſigned and appointed within the Hundred, City, Towne, or other place, doe not pay vnto the ſaid Collectors, the ſumme within their ſeuerall Hundreds, Townes, Pariſhes, or other places due and compriſed in the ſaid eſtreat thereof, to him deliuered by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſome of them, as is aforeſaid, or ſo much thereof as they haue by any meane receiued two pence of euery pound for the ſaid particular collection as is aforeſaid, alwayes to be thereof allowed, excepted and abated, that then it ſhall be lawfull to the ſaid high Collectors, and euery of them, and to their aſſignes, to diſtreine euery of the ſaid Conſtables, Officers, and other inhabitants, for their ſaid ſeuerall and particular collection of the ſaid ſummes compriſed in the ſaid eſtreat and writing thereof, to them and euery of them, as is before expreſſed, deliuered, or foraſmuch of the ſumme as ſo then ſhall happen to be gathered and leuyed, and be behind and vnpaid, by the goods and chattels of euery of them, ſo being behind. And the diſtreſſe ſo taken, to bee kept appraiſed, and ſolde as is aforeſaid, and thereof to take and leuy the ſummes ſo then being behind and vnpaid. And the ouerplus comming of the ſale of the ſaid diſtreſſe (if any be) to be reſtored and deliuered unto the owner, in forme aboue remembred.

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XXIV. Prouided alwayes, that no perſon inhabiting in any City, Borough or Towne corporate, ſhallbe compelled to be an Aſſeſſor or Collector, of, or for any part of the Subſidy, in any place or places out of the ſaid City, Borough or Towne corporate, where he dwelleth.

XXV. And it is alſo by the ſaid authority enacted, That if any inhabitant or officer, or whatſoeuer perſon or perſons charged to and for the collection or receipt of any part or portion of the ſaid Subſidie, by any maner of meanes, according to this Act, or any perſon or perſons for themſelves, or as keeper, gardian, deputie, factor or Attourney, of, or for any other perſon or perſons, of any goods and chattels,

tels, whereof the owner thereof, at the time of the ſaid aſſeſſing to bee made, being out of this Realme, or in any other parts not knowne, or of and for the goods and chattels of any other perſon or perſons, of any corporation, fraternitie, myſterie, or other whatſoeuer comonaltie, being incorporat or not incorporat, and all perſons, hauing in their rule, gouernance and cuſtody, any goods or chattels at the time of the ſaid aſſeſſing, or any of them, to be made, or which for any cauſe, for and by collection, or for himſelfe, or for any other, or by reaſon that he hath the rule, gouernance or cuſtody of any goods or chattels, of any other perſon or perſons, corporation, commonaltie, fraternitie, guild or myſterie, or any ſuch other like, or as a factor, deputie or Attourney, of, or for any perſon, ſhalbe taxed, rated, valued and ſet to any ſumme or ſummes by reaſon of this Act, and after the taxation or aſſeſſing vpon any ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhalbe charged with the receipt of the ſame happen to die, or depart from the place where he was ſo taxed and ſet, or his goods or chattels be ſo eloyned, or in ſuch priuie and couert maner kept, as the ſaid perſon or perſons, charged with the ſame, by eſtreats, or other writings, from the ſaid Commiſſioners, or as many of them as ſhall be there vnto appointed by the ſaid Commiſſion, as is aforeſaid, can, nor may leuie the ſame ſumme or ſummes, compriſed within the ſame eſtreats, by diſtreſſe, within the limits of their collection, as is aforeſaid, or cannot ſell ſuch diſtreſſe or diſtreſſes, as be taken for any of the ſaid payments, before the time limited to the high collector, for his payment to be made in the Queenes Maieſties receipt, then vpon relation thereof, with due examination, by the oth or examination of ſuch perſon or perſons, as ſhall be charged with and for the receipt and collection the ſame before the ſaid commiſſioners, or as many of them as by the ſaid commiſſion ſhal be thereunto appointed, where ſuch perſon or perſons, or other as is aforeſaid, their goods and chattels, were ſet and taxed, and vpon plaine certificat thereof made in the Queenes Maieſties Excheker by the ſame commiſſioners, as well of the dwelling place, names, and ſummes of the ſaid perſons, of whom the ſaid ſummes cannot bee leuied and had as is aforeſaid, then aſwell the conſtables and other inhabitants appointed for the ſaid particular collection, againſt the high collector vpon the account and oth in the ſaid Excheker, to bee diſcharged thereof, and proceſſe to bee made for the Queenes Maieſtie out of the ſaid Excheker, by the diſcretion of the Barons of the ſaid Excheker againſt ſuch perſon, his heires or executours, ſo being behind with his payment. And ouer that the ſame commiſſioner to whom any ſuch declaration of the premiſſes ſhall bee made in forme aforeſaid, from time to time, ſhall haue full power and authority to direct their precept or precepts vnto the ſaid perſon or perſons charged with any ſumme, of, for or vpon any ſuch perſon or perſons, or other as is aforeſaid, or to any other Shiriffe, Seward, Bailiffe, or other whatſoeuer officer, miniſter, perſon or perſons, of ſuch place or places where any ſuch perſon or perſons ſo owing ſuch ſumme or ſummes ſhall haue lands and tenements, or other hereditaments, or reall poſſeſſions, goods, and chattels, whereby any ſuch perſon or perſons ſo indebted, his heires, executours, or aſſignes, or other hauing the cuſtody, gouernance, or diſpoſition, of any goods, chattels, lands, or tenements, or other hereditaments, or which ought or may by this Act lawfully be diſtreined, or taken for the ſame, hath and ſhall haue, goods, chattels, lands, tenements, or other poſſeſſions, whereof ſuch ſumme or ſummes, which by any ſuch perſon or perſons may or ought to be leuied, be it within the limits of ſuch commiſſion, where ſuch perſon or perſons was and were taxed, or without, in any place within this realme of *England*, *Wales*, or other the Queenes Maieſties dominions, marches or terretories, by which precept aſwell ſuch perſon or perſons, as ſhall be charged to leuie ſuch money, as the officers of the place or places, where ſuch diſtreſſe may be taken, ſhall haue full power and authority, to diſtreine euery ſuch perſon indebted, charged, and chargeable by this Act, or his executours or adminiſtrators of his goods and chattels, his gardians, factors, deputies, leaſees, farmors, aſſignes, and all other perſons, by whoſe hands or out of whoſe lands, any ſuch perſon ſhould haue rent, fee, annuity, or other profit, or which at any time of the ſaid aſſeſſings, ſhall haue goods or chattels, or any other thing mooueable, of any ſuch perſon or perſons, being indebted, or owing ſuch ſumme, and the diſtreſſe ſo taken, cauſed to be kept, appraiſed, and ſold, in like maner and forme as is aforeſaid, for the diſtreſſe to bee taken vpon ſuch perſons to bee taxed to the ſaid Subſidie, and being ſufficient to diſtreine within the lemits of the collectors, inhabitants, or other officers, charged with, or for the ſame ſummes, ſo vpon them to be taxed. And if any ſuch diſtreſſe for non payment, happen to bee taken out of the limit of the ſaid perſons, charged and aſſigned to leuie the ſame, the perſons ſo charged for the leuie of any ſuch ſumme by diſtreſſe, ſhall receiue and take of the ſame diſtreſſe, for the labour of euery perſon, going for execution thereof, for euery mile that any ſuch perſon ſo laboureth for the ſame, two penſe. And euery farmer, tenant, gardian, factor, or other whatſoeuer perſon being diſtreined, or otherwiſe charged for paiment of any ſumme or ſummes, or any other ſumme by reaſon of this Act, ſhall bee of ſuch ſumme or ſummes of him or them to bee leuied and taken, diſcharged and acquited at his next day of paiment of the ſame, or at the deliuerie of ſuch goods and chattels, as hee that is ſo diſtreined had in his cuſtody and gouernance, againſt him or them that ſhall bee ſo taxed or ſet, any grant or writing obligatorie, or other whatſoeuer matter to the contrary made heeretofore notwithſtanding. And if any ſuch perſon that ſhould be ſo diſtreined, haue no lands or tenements ſufficient whereby hee or his tenants and farmours may bee diſtreined, or hath eloined, aliened, or hid his goods and chattels, whereby hee ſhould or might bee diſtreined, in ſuch maner, that ſuch goods and chattels ſhall not bee knowne or found, ſo that the ſumme, of, or by him to be paid in the ſaid forme, ſhall, nor can conueniently be leuied: then vpon relation thereof to the Commiſſioners, or to as many of them as by the ſaid Commiſſion ſhalbe thereunto appointed, where ſuch perſon or perſons was taxed and ſet, by the oths of him or them that ſhall bee charged with the leuie and payment of that ſumme or ſummes, the ſame Commiſſioners ſhall make a precept in ſuch maner as is aforeſaid, for to attach, take, and arreſt, the body of ſuch perſon or perſons, that ought to pay the ſaid ſummes, and by this Act ſhall be charged with, and for the ſaid ſumme and ſummes, and them ſo taken, ſafely to keepe in pri on

within the Shire or other place, where any ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall be taken and attached, there to remaine without baile or mainpriſe, vntil he hath paid the ſame ſumme or ſums, that ſuch perſon for himſelfe, or for any other, by this Act ſhall be chargeable or ought to be charged withall. And alſo for the fees of euery ſuch arreſt, to him or them that ſhall execute ſuch precept twenty penſe. And that euery officer vnto whom ſuch precept ſhall be directed, doe his true diligence, and execute the ſame vpon euery perſon ſo being indebted, vpon paine to forfeit to the Queenes Maieſtie for euery default in that behalfe, twenty ſhillings. And that no keeper of any gaole, from his gaole ſuffer any ſuch perſon to goe at large by letting to baile or otherwiſe, to depart out of his priſon, before he haue payed his ſaid debt, and the ſaid twenty pence for the ſaid arreſt, vpon paine to forfeit to the Queenes Maieſtie forty ſhillings. And the ſame gaoler to pay vnto the Queenes Maieſtie the double value, as well of the rate which the ſaid perſon ſo impriſoned was taxed at, as of the ſaid twenty pence for the fees, and like proceſſe and remedy in like forme ſhall be granted by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or as many of them as by the ſaid Commiſſion ſhall be thereunto appointed, at like information of euery perſon or perſons, being charged with any ſumme of money, for any other perſon or perſons, by reaſon of the ſaid Subſidie, and not thereof payd, but wilfully withdrawne, nor the ſame leuiable without the limits where ſuch perſons were thereunto taxed. And if the ſumme or ſummes being behind vnpayd by any perſon or perſons, as is aforeſaid to be leuied & gathered by force of the ſaid proceſſe, to be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or if in default, or for lacke of paiment thereof, the perſon or perſons ſo owing the ſaid ſum or ſums of money, by proceſſe of the ſame Commiſſioners, to be made as is aforeſaid, be committed to priſon in forme aboueſaid, that then the ſaid Commiſſioners which ſhall award ſuch proceſſe, ſhall make certificat thereof in the ſaid Exchequer, of that ſhalbe done in the premiſſes, in the Terme next following, after ſuch ſum or ſums of money ſo being behind, ſhalbe leuied and gathered, or ſuch perſon or perſons for non paiment of the ſame committed to priſon. And if it happen any of the ſaid Collectors to be aſſigned, or any Maiors, ſhiriffs, ſteward, conſtable, the headborough, burſholder, bailiffe, or any other officer or miniſter, or other whatſoeuer perſon or perſons, to diſobey the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any of them, in the reaſonable requeſt to them made by the ſaid Commiſſioners, for execution of the ſaid commiſſion, or if any of the officers or other perſons do refuſe that to them ſhall apperteine and belong to doe, by reaſon of any precept to him or them to be directed, or any reaſonable commandement, inſtance or requeſt, touching the premiſſes, or other default in any appearance or collection to make, or if any perſon being ſuſpect, or not to be indifferently taxed, as is aforeſaid, doe refuſe to be examined according to the tenor of this Act before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or as many of them as ſhalbe thereunto aſſigned, as is aforeſaid, or wil not appeare before the ſame Commiſſioners, vpon warning to him made, or elſe make reſiſtance or reſcous, vpon any diſtreſſe vpon him to be taken for any parcell of the ſaid Subſidie, or commit any misbehauiour in any maner of wiſe, contrary to this Act, or commit any wilfull omiſſion, or other whatſoeuer wilful not doing or miſdoing, contrary to the tenor of this Act or grant, the ſame Commiſſioners, and euery number of them aboue remembred, or two of them at the leaſt, vpon probable knowledge of any ſuch miſdemeanors had by information or examination, ſhall and may ſet vpon euery ſuch offender for euery ſuch offence, in name of a fine by the ſame offender to be forfeited fortie ſhillings or vnder, by the diſcretion of the ſame Commiſſioners.

XXVI. And further, the ſame Commiſſioners, and euery number of them, or two of them at the leaſt, ſhall haue authoritie by this preſent Act, to puniſh euery ſuch offender by impriſonment, there to remaine, and to bee deliuered by their diſcretion as ſhall ſeeme to them conuenient, the ſaid fines, if any ſuch bee, to be certified by the ſaid Commiſſioners that ſo aſſeſſed the ſame, into the Queens Maieſties ſaid Exchequer, there to be leuied & paid by the Collectors of thoſe parts for the ſaid Subſidie, returned into the ſaid Exchequer, to be therewith charged with the paiment of the ſaid Subſidie, in ſuch maner as if the ſaid fines had bene ſet and taxed vpon the ſaid offenders for the ſaid Subſidy.

XXVII. It is alſo enacted by the ſaid authority of this Parliament, That euery of the ſaid high Collectors, which ſhal accompt for any part of the ſaid Subſidy, in the ſaid Exchequer, vpon their ſeuerall ſaid accompts to be yeelded, ſhalbe allowed at euery of the ſaid paiments of the ſaid Subſidy, for euery pound limited to his collection, whereof any ſuch Collector ſhalbe charged, and yeeld accompt vi. d. as parcell of their charge, that is to ſay, of euery pound thereof, for ſuch perſon as then haue had the particular collection in the townes and other places, as is aforeſaid, ſpecified in his collection, two pence, and other two pence of euery pound thereof, euery of the ſaid chiefe Collectors, or their accomptants, to reteine to their owne vſe for their labour and charge, in, and about the premiſſes, and two pence of euery pound reſidue to be deliuered, allowed and payd for the ſaid Collectors, ſo being thereof allowed, to ſuch of the Commiſſioners as ſhall take vpon them the buſines and labour, for, and about the premiſſes (that is to ſay) euery Collector to pay that Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners which had the ordering of the writings, of, and for the ſaid Subſidy, where the ſaid Collector or Collectors had their collection, for expenſes of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſo taking vpon them the ſaid buſines, and labour of their Clerks, writing the ſaid precepts & eſtreats for the ſaid collections, the ſame laſt two pence of euery pound to be diuided amongſt the ſaid Commiſſioners, hauing regard to their labour and buſines taken by them or their ſaid clerks, in & about the premiſſes, for the which part ſo to the ſaid Commiſſioners atteining, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſixe, fiue, foure, three, or as many of them as ſhalbe thereunto appointed by the Queenes Maieſties Commiſſion, & euery of them ioyntly and ſeuerally for his and their ſaid part, may haue his remedy againſt the ſaid Collector or Collectors, which thereof bin and might haue bin allowed, by Action of debt, in which the defendant ſhall not wage his Law, neither protection, neither Iniunction, or other Eſſoine ſhall be allowed. And that no perſon now being of the number of the company of this preſent Parliament, nor any Commiſſioner, ſhal be named or aſſigned to be any Collector or ſub-collector or preſentor of the ſaid Subſidy, or of any part thereof, nor no Commiſſioners

ers ſhalbe compelled to make any preſentment or certificat, other then in the Queenes Maieſties ſaid Exchequer, of, for, or concerning the ſaid Subſidy, or any part thereof. And likewiſe, that none other perſon that ſhalbe named or aſſigned to bee Commiſſioners in any place, to & for the execution of this Act of Subſidy, be or ſhall be aſſigned or named, head Collectors of any of the payments of the ſaid Subſidy, neither of any part thereof. And that euery ſuch perſon or perſons, which ſhalbe named and appointed as is aforeſaid, to be head Collectors, in and for the firſt paiments of this Subſidy, ſhal not be compelled to be Collector for the ſecond paiment of the ſaid Subſidy, or for any part thereof. And the ſaid Collectors which ſhalbe aſſigned for the collection of the ſaid Subſidy, or for any part thereof, & euery of them, be and ſhall be acquited and diſcharged of all maner fees, rewards, & of euery other charges in the Q. Maieſties Exchequer, or elſewhere, of them or any of them, by reaſon of that collection, paiment, or accompts, or any thing concerning the ſame to be asked. And that if any perſon receiue and take any fees, rewards, or pleaſures of any ſuch accompt, that then he ſhall forfeit to the Queenes Maieſtie for euery peny, or the value of penie ſo taken v. s. and ſuffer impriſonment at the Queens Maieſties pleaſure. And after the taxing and aſſeſſing of the ſaid Subſidy, as is aforeſaid, had or made, and the ſaid eſtreates therof in parchment, vnto the Collector in maner and forme before rehearſed, deliuered, the ſaid Commiſſioners which ſhall take vpon them the execution of this Act, within the limits of their commiſſion, by their agreements ſhall haue meeting together, at which meeting euery of the ſayd commiſſioners which then ſhall haue taken vpon them the execution of any part of the ſayd commiſſion, ſhall by himſelfe, or by his ſufficient Deputie, truly certifie and bring foorth vnto the ſayd commiſſioners named in the ſayd commiſſion, the certificate and preſentment made before him, and ſuch other commiſſioners as were limited with him in one limit, ſo that the ſame certificate may be accounted and caſt with the other Certificates of the other limits within the ſame Commiſſion: and then the ſayd Commiſſioners, and euery number of them, vnto two at the leaſt, as is aforeſayd, if any be in life, or their executors or adminiſtrators of their goods, if they then be dead, ſhall iointly and ſeuerally as they were diuided within their limits, vnder their ſeales by their diſcretion, make one or ſeuerall writings indented, containing in it aſwell the names of the ſaid collectors by the Commiſſioners, for ſuch collection and account in the Eſchequer, and paiment in the ſayd receipt, deputed and aſſigned, as the groſſe and ſeuerall ſummes written vnto euery ſuch collector, to receiue the ſayd Subſidie. And alſo all fines, amerciaments, and other forfeitures, if any ſuch by reaſon of this Act happen to be within the precinct and limit of their Commiſſion, to be certified into the Queenes Maieſties ſayd Eſchequer by the ſayd Commiſſioners, in which writing or writings, indented ſo to be certified, ſhall be plainly declared and expreſſed, the whole and intire ſumme or ſummes of the ſayd Subſidie, ſeuerally limited to the collection of the ſayd collector, ſeuerally deputed and aſſigned to the collection of the ſayd ſums, ſo that none of the ſayd collectors ſo certified in the ſayd Eſchequer, ſhall be compelled there to account or to be charged, but onely to and for the ſumme limited to his collection, and not to or for any ſum limited to the collection of his fellow, but that euery of them, ſhall be ſeuerally charged for their part, limited to their collection. And if the ſayd Commiſſioners ioyned in one commiſſion, amongſt themſelues in in that matter cannot agree, or if any of them be not ready, or refuſe to make Certificate with other of the ſame commiſſioners, that then the ſame commiſſioners may make ſeuerall indentures in forme aforeſayd, of their ſeuerall limits or ſeparations of collectors, within the limits of their commiſſion, vpon, and in the hundreds, wards, wapentakes, laths, rapes, or ſuch other like diuiſions within their ſayd ſeuerall limits of their commiſſion, as the places there ſhall require to be ſeuered and diuided, and as the ſame commiſſioners ſhall ſeeme good to make diuiſions of their limits or collections, for the ſeuerall charges of the ſame Collectors. So that alway, one Collector ſhall be charged and account for his part to him to be limited onely by himſelfe, and not for any ſumme limited to the part of any of his fellowes, and the charges of euery of the Collectors, to be ſet and certified ſeuerally vpon them: and euery ſuch Collector vpon his account and paiment of the ſumme of money limited within his Collection, to be ſeuerally by himſelfe acquited and diſcharged in the ſayd Eſchequer, without paying any maner fees or rewards to any perſon or perſons for the ſame, vpon the paine and penaltie laſt abouesaid, and not to be charged for any portion of any other collector. And if any Commiſſioner after hee hath taken Certificate of them, that, as is aforeſayd, ſhall before any ſuch Commiſſioner be examined, and the ſummes rated and ſet, and the bookes and writings thereof being in his hands, or if any Collector or other perſon charged with any receipt of any part of the ſaid Subſidie, or any other perſon taxed, or otherwiſe by this Act charged with, and for any parcell of the ſayd Subſidie, or with any other ſummes, or fines, amerciament, penaltie, or other forfeiture, happen to die before the Commiſſioner, Collector, or other whatſoeuer perſon or perſons, haue executed, accompliſhed, ſatisfied, or ſufficiently diſcharged, that which to euery ſuch perſon ſhall appertaine or belong to doe, according to this Act, then the executors and heires of euery ſuch perſon, and all other ſeized of any lands or tenements, that any ſuch perſon being charged by this Act, and deceſſing before he be diſcharged thereof, or any other to his vſe onely had of eſtate of inheritance, at the time that any ſuch perſon was named commiſſioner, collector, or otherwiſe charged with and for any maner of thing to be done, ſatisfied, or paid by reaſon of this Act, and all thoſe that haue in their poſſeſſions or hands, any goods or chattels, leaſes or other things that were to any ſuch perſon or perſons, at the time of his death, or any lands or tenements, that were the ſame perſons at the time he was, as is aforeſayd, charged by this Act, ſhall be by the ſame compelled and charged to doe and accompliſh to doe in euery caſe, as the ſame perſon ſo being charged ſhould have done, and might haue beene compelled to doe, if he had beene in plaine life, after ſuch rate of the lands and goods of the ſaid commiſſioner or collector, as the party ſhall haue in his hand: and if the ſayd commiſſioners for cauſes reaſonable them mooving, ſhall thinke it not conuenient to ioyne in one

Certificate, as is beforeſaid, then the ſayd perſon or perſons, that ſhall firſt ioine together, or he that ſhall firſt certifie the ſayd writing indented, as is aforeſaid, ſhall certified all the names of the commiſſioners of that commiſſion, whereupon ſuch writings ſhall be there then to be certified, with diuiſions of the hundreds, wapentakes, wards, tithings, or other places, to and among ſuch commiſſioners of the ſame commiſſion, with the names of the ſame commiſſioners, where ſuch ſeparation and diuiſion ſhall be, with the groſſe ſummes of money, aſwell of and for the ſayd Subſidie, taxed, or ſet, of, or within the ſayd hundreds, wards, wapentakes, or other places, to him or them diuided or aſſigned, that ſhall ſo certifie the ſayd firſt writing, as of fines, amerciaments, penalties, or other forfeitures, if any happen to be within the ſame limits, whereof the ſame writings ſhall be certified, and after ſuch writing indented, which as is aforeſayd, ſhall be certified, and not containe in it the whole and full ſummes, ſet and taxed within the limits of the ſame Commiſſion, the other commiſſioners of the ſame, before the day of paiment of the ſayd Subſidie, ſhall certifie vnto the ſayd Eſchequer, by their writing or writings indented, to be made as is aforeſayd, the groſſe and ſeuerall ſummes, ſet and taxed within the places to them limited for the ſaid Subſidie, and other fines, amerciaments, penalties and forfeitures, with the names of the hundreds, wards, wapentakes, and other places to them aſſigned, or elſe by their ſayd writings indented, to certifie at the ſaid place, before the ſayd day of paiment, ſuch reaſonable cauſes for their excuſes, why they may not make ſuch certificate, of, and for the ſaid Subſidie, fines, amerciaments, and other forfeitures, growing or ſet by reaſon of the cauſes of their leets, or of their non certifying, as is abouеſayd, or elſe in default thereof, Proceſſe to be made out of the Queenes Maieſties ſayd Eſchequer, againſt the ſayd commiſſioners, and euery of them, not making certificate as is aforeſayd, by the diſcretion of the treaſuror, or Barons of the ſayd Eſchequer.

XXVIII. Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, that the inhabitants of the Pariſh of Saint *Martin*, called *Stampford Baron*, in the Suburbs of the Borough and Towne of *Stampford*, in the South part of the water there called *Welland*, which hereafter ſhall be contributorie to the paiment of this preſent Subſidie, granted to the Queenes Maieſtie, her heires and ſucceſſors, ſhalbe aſſeſſed, rated, and taxed for this time by ſuch commiſſioners which ſhall be appointed for the taxing, rating, and ſelling of ſuch Subſidie or taxe within the Countie of *Lincolne*, and ſhall be for this time contributorie, and pay the ſaid Subſidy to the Collector or collectors, which ſhall be aſſigned and appointed for the leuying and gathering of the ſame, with the Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough and Towne of *Stampford*.

XXIX. Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſayd, that all and euery perſon and perſons, hauing manors, lands, tenements, and other hereditaments, chargeable to the paiment of the Subſidie, granted to the Queenes Maieſty by this Act, and alſo hauing Spirituall poſſeſſions, chargeable to her ſayd Maieſtie by the grant made by the Cleargie of this Realme in their conuocation, and ouer this hauing ſubſtance in goods and chattels chargeable by this ſayd Act, that then if any of the ſayd perſon or perſons be heereafter charged, aſſeſſed, and taxed for the ſaid manors, lands, and tenements, and Spirituall poſſeſſions, and alſo aſſeſſed, charged, and taxed for his or their goods and chattels, that then he or they ſhall be onely charged by vertue of this Act, for his and their ſayd manors, lands, tenements, hereditaments, and Spirituall poſſeſſions, or onely for his ſayd goods and chattels, the beſt thereof to be taken for the Queenes Maieſty, and not to be charged for both, or double charged for any of them, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

XXX. Prouided alwaies, that this grant of Subſidy, nor any thing therein contained, in any wiſe extend to charge the inhabitants or dwellers in *Ireland*, *Iernſeie*, and *Garnſeie*, or any of them, of, or concerning any manors, lands, tenements, or other poſſeſſions, goods, chattels, or other moueable ſubſtance which the ſayd inhabitants or dwellers, or any to their vſe, haue within *Ireland*, *Iernſeie*, and *Garnſeie*, or in any of them, or of, for, or concerning any fees or wages, which any of the ſaid inhabitants or dwellers haue of the Queenes Majeſty for their attendance and doing ſeruice to our Souereigne Lady, in *Ireland*, *Iernеſeie*, *Garneſeie*, or in any of them: any thing in this preſent Act to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

XXXI. Prouided alſo, that this preſent Act of Subſidy, ne any thing therein contained, extend to any of the *Engliſh* inhabitants, or reſiants in any of the Counties of *Northumberland*, *Cumberland*, *Weſtmerland*, the Towne of *Barwike*, the Towne of *Newcaſtell vpon Tine*, and the Biſhopricke of *Durham*, nor to any of them, of, for, or concerning any manors, lands, tenements, or other poſſeſſions, goods, chattels, or other moueable ſubſtance, which the ſame inhabitants or dwellers, or any other to their vſe, haue within the ſayd Counties of *Northumberland*, *Cumberland*, *Weſtmerland*, or the Towne of *Barwike*, the Towne of *Newcaſtell vpon Tine*, or the Biſhopricke of *Durham*, or any of them, or of, for, or concerning any fees or wages which any of the ſayd inhabitants or dwellers haue of the Queenes Maieſty, for their attendance and doing ſeruice to the Queenes Maieſty, for or within the ſayd Counties of *Northumberland*, *Cumberland*, *Weſtmerland*, the towne of *Barwike*, the towne of *Newcaſtell vpon Tine*, and the Biſhopricke of *Durham*, or any of them, to or for the ſayd taxing, leuying, gathering, or paiment, but that the *Engliſh* inhabitants, and reſiants, and euery of them, of the ſayd Counties, Biſhopricke, and Townes, and euery of them, ſhall be of and from the ſayd Subſidy, and euery parcell thereof, and for their manors, lands, tenements, fees, wages, goods, and chattels, lying and being in the ſayd Counties, Townes, and Biſhopricke, or any of them, vtterly acquited and diſcharged, any thing in this preſent Act before rehearſed to the contrary notwithſtanding.

XXXII. Prouided alſo, that all letters patents, granted by the Queenes Maieſty, or any of her moſt noble Progenitors, to any Cities, Boroughs or Townes, within this Realme, of any maner of liberties, priuiledges, or exemptions, from the burden and charge of any ſuch grants of Subſidies, which be at this preſent time in force and vaileable, ſhall remaine good and effectuall to the ſayd Cities, Boroughs and Townes heereafter, according to the Purports thereof, though the inhabitants of the ſame, ſhall vpon the great

great and weighty conſideration of the grant aforeſayd, be for this grant charged and contributorie, in like maner, forme, and ſort, as other Cities, Boroughs, and Townes, which be not in any wiſe priuiledged, be from ſuch grant of Subſidie excepted.

XXXIII. Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that no Orphant, or Infan, within the age of one and twenty yeeres, borne within any the Queenes Maieſties Dominions, ſhall be charged to any paiment of this Subſidy, for his or her goods, and chattels, to him or her left or bequeathed, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

XXXIV. Prouided alſo, that this Act, nor any thing therein contained, ſhall extend to the goods or lands of any Colledge, hall, or hoſtell, within the Vniuerſities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, or any of them, or to the goods or lands of the colledge of *Winton*, founded by Biſhop *Wickham*, or to the goods or lands of the colledge of *Eaton* next *Windſor*, or to the goods or lands of any common free Grammer ſchoole within the Realme of *England* or *Wales*, or to the Goods of any Reader, Schoolemaſter, or Scholler, or any Graduat within the ſayd Vniuerſities and colledges, or any of them, there remaining for ſtudy, without fraud or couin, or to the goods and lands of any Hoſpitall, *meaſon de dieu*, or Spittell houſe, prepared and vſed for the ſuſtentation and reliefe of poore people, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary, in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

'XXXV. Prouided alſo, and be it enacted that foraſmuch as diuers and ſundry of the Queenes 'Maieſties tenants, and other inhabitants and dwellers within the Counties of *Penbroke*, *Carmarthen*, 'Cardigan, *Glamorgan*, *Brecknocke*, *Radnor*, *Montgomerie*, *Denbigh*, *Flint*, *Merioneth*, *Angleſeie*, *Carnar-* 'uan and of the Countie Palentine of *Cheſter*, be at this preſent time charged and chargeable with the 'ſeuerall paiments of diuers great ſummes of money by the name of miſe, due to her Maieſty, accord- 'ing to the ſeuerall cuſtomes of the ſaid Counties.'

XXXVI. Be therefore ordained and enacted by the authority aforeſayd, that this Act of Subſidie, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend to charge any of the Queenes tenants, and other inhabitants and dwellers within any of the ſaid Counties of *Penbroke*, *Carmarthen*, *Cardigan*, *Glamorgan*, *Breckenocke*, *Radnor*, *Montgomerie*, *Denbigh*, *Flint*, *Merioneth*, *Angleſeie*, *Carnaruan*, and the Countie Palantine of *Cheſter*, being charged or chargeable with the ſaid miſe, for, or in any of the paiments of the ſayd Subſidie granted to the Queenes Maieſty by this Act, vntill the ſayd ſeuerall daies and times, for the paiment of the ſaid miſes, ſhall be expired, and vntill the dayes and times of the ſeuerall Subſidies, lately granted to our late Souereigne Lord and Souereigne Lady, King *Philip*, and Queene *Marie*, be alſo paſt and expired: and that then the firſt paiment of the ſaid Subſidie granted by this preſent Act, ſhalbe made at the receipt of the Queenes Exchequer, before the firſt day of *March* next following, after the laſt dayes of the laſt paiment to be had or appointed of the ſaid miſes, and of the paiment of the ſayd former Subſidies. And the ſecond paiment of this Subſidy, to be made by or before the firſt day of *March* next after the ſayd firſt paiment of the ſayd Subſidie.

XXXVII. Furthermore, be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that the tenants and dwellers of euery of the ſayd Counties in this prouiſo remembred, ſhall ſeuerally before the feaſt of Pentecoſt next inſuing, certifie into the ſayd Court of Exchequer, vnder the ſeales of two Iuſtices of Peace of euery of the ſayd Counties, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*, when and what day the laſt paiment of the ſayd ſeuerall Miſes now due in any of the ſaid Courts, ſhall end and expire.

XXXVIII. Prouided alſo, that the ſayd grant of Subſidie, or any other thing therein contained, doe not in any wiſe extend to be preiudiciall or hurtfull to the inhabitants or reſiants at this preſent time within the fiue ports corporate, or to any of their members incorporate, or vnited to the ſame fiue ports, or to any of the ſame fiue ports, of, or for any part or parcell of the ſayd ſummes granted in this Parliament of the ſayd inhabitants now reſiant, or any of them, to be taxed, ſet, aſked, leuied, or payd. But the ſayd inhabitants and reſiants in the ſayd fiue ports, and their members, be and ſhall be of, and from the ſayd grant and paiment of the ſayd Subſidy, during their reſiance there, and no longer, cleerely acquitted and diſcharged: any matter, or whatſoeuer thing in this preſent Act had or made to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Anno

Anno octauo Reginæ ELIZABETHÆ.

At the Parliament by prorogation holden at *Weſtminſter* the laſt day of *September*, in the eight yeere of the raigne of our late Soueraigne Ladie ELIZABETH, by the grace of God, of *England*, *Fraunce*, and *Ireland* Queene, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* and there continued to the end and diſſolution of the ſame.

CAP. X.

An Act for Bowyers, and the prices of Bows.

'MOST humbly complaining, ſheweth vnto your Highneſſe, and to your high Court of Parliament, your obedient ſubiects, the Bowyers, dwelling and inhabiting within the Citie of *London*, and the Suburbs of the ſame: That where in the Parliament of the late King of moſt famous memorie, King HENRIE the eight, begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, the xvi. day of *Ianuary*, in the xxxiii. yeere of the raigne of the ſayd late King, and there continued vntill the firſt day of *Aprill* then next following, there was one Act and Statute then made and prouided, intituled: *an Act for the maintenance of Artillerie, and debarring of vnlawfull games.* In which Act and Statute, amongſt other things there is one branch contained and ſpecified: the tenour whereof is, as heereafter followeth. That is to ſay: And to the intent, that euery perſon may haue Bowes of meane price, be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that euery Bowyer, dwelling out of the Citie of *London*, ſhall after the feaſt of the Purification of our Lady then next comming, for euery Bowe that he maketh of Ewe, make three other Bowes meet to ſhoote in, of Elme, Witchhaſell, Aſhe, and other wood apt for the ſame, vnder the paine to looſe and forfeit for euery ſuch Bow ſo lacking iii s. 4 d. And euery Bowyer dwelling within the Citie and Suburbs of *London*, ſhall after the ſayd feaſt of the Purification of our Lady then next comming, for euery Bow of Ewe, make two other Bowes apt for ſhooting, of Aſhe, Elme, Witchhaſell, or other wood, meete for the ſame, vnder like paine and forfeiture, as by the ſayd Statute more plainely it doth and may appeare. And although the ſaid branch of the ſaid Statute, be needfull and expedient to remaine and continue for ſuch Bowyers as doe dwell and inhabite in the Countrie, and other places out of the Citie of *London* and the Suburbs of the ſame: Yet for as much as there be very few or no Bowes of Elme, Witchhaſell, or Aſhe, or of any other wood then onely of Ewe, vſed or occupied by any perſon within the ſayd Citie and Suburbes of the ſame, therefore the ſaid branch of the ſaid Act and Statute before rehearſed, was not, nor is needfull to be had and made for the Bowyers dwelling within the ſaid Citie and Suburbes. And yet neuertheleſſe, your ſayd Subiects, for the auoiding of the danger and penalty contained in the ſaid branch, are daily inforced to make ſuch great number of Bowes of Elme, Witchhaſell, and Aſhe, that they cannot in conuenient time vtter and ſell the ſame, but are conſtrained to keepe ſuch Bowes by them ſo made, vntill they be putrified, and not meete for any good vſe or purpoſe. By reaſon whereof, much of the ſayd wood of Elme, Witchhaſell, and Aſhe, is daily waſted and conſumed in making of the ſaid Bowes, and your ſaid ſubiects, by ſuch loſſes as they daily ſuſtaine in making ſuch Bowes, greatly impouериſhed, and the common Wealth therby nothing aduanced, but rather hindered. And where alſo in the ſeuerall Statutes of the noble King of famous memorie, King EDWARD the foorth, made in the xxii. yeere of his raigne, and in the third yeere of the raigne of King HENRIE the ſeuenth, Graundfather to our ſaid Soueraigne Lady the Queenes Maieſtie, and in the ſayd, xxxiii. yeere of the raigne of our ſaid late Soueraigne Lord King HENRIE the eight, Father to our ſaid Soueraigne Ladie, there is mention made of the prices of Bowes, which at thoſe ſeuerall times was appointed to be but iii s. iiii d. and not aboue to ſell the beſt. At which ſaid times, ſuch Bowes might well haue beene ſold to any perſon or perſons according to the rates and prices expreſſed in the ſayd ſeuerall Actes, vntill now within this twentie yeeres, the prices of Bowe ſtaues haue diuerſly beene raiſed and inhaunced from fiue pounds a hundred, to twelue pounds, or thereabouts: for which cauſes, the prices contained in the ſayd ſeuerall Statutes cannot be obſerued, and yet your Maieſties ſaid Subiects the Bowers, are preſently in danger of the ſaid ſeuerall Statutes concerning the prices of Bowes: which they humbly beſeech your Majeſtie, with the aſſent of your high Court of Parliament, may be releaſed vnto them and the penalnalties appointed for the ſame.'

II. Be it therefore enacted, ordained, and eſtabliſhed by the Queenes Majeſtie our Soueraigne Lady, with the aſſent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authoritie of the ſame, that the ſayd Statutes of King EDWARD the foorth, and King HENRIE the ſeueuth, concerning the prices of Bowes, and all the branches contained in the ſayd Statute of King HENRIE the eight, ſo farre foorth as the ſame extendeth to the prices of Bowes therein expreſſed onely, from the firſt day of this preſent Parliament, and ſo for euer, be thereby clearely repealed and made voide and fruſtrate, to all intents, conſtructions, and purpoſes: and alſo all and euery clauſe and ſentence of the ſaid, Statute of King HENRIE the eight, before recited, tending to the making of Bowes of Elme, Witchhaſſell, Aſhe, and other wood, beſides Ewe before rehearſed, or any penaltie therein contained for any the ſayd laſt rehearſed premiſſes, from hencefoorth for euer ſhall not be intended, conſtrued, or taken to extend to any Bowyer now dwelling or inhabiting, or which heereafter ſhall

happen to dwell or inhabite within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs of any of them, or in the Borough of *Southwarke*, in the Countie of *Surrey*: The ſayd Statutes, or any thing in them, or any of them contained in any wiſe to the contrary, notwithſtanding.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authoritie aforeſayd, that all and euery the ſaid Bowyers within the ſayd Cities and Suburbs of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Borough of *Southwarke*, ſhall from henceforth from time to time, and at all times hereafter, prouide and haue in his or their cuſtodie the number of fifty good and able Bowes of Elme, Witchhaſell, or Aſhe at the leaſt, well and ſubſtantially made and wrought, vpon paine that euery of the ſayd Bowyers which by the ſpace of twentie daies ſhall not haue in his cuſtody ſuch number of the ſaid Bowes of Witchhaſell, Elme, or Aſhe ready made and meete to be ſold and vſed as aforeſayd, ſhall hereafter for euery Bowe lacking of the number aforeſayd, forfeit ten ſhillings, the one moietie of which forfeiture, ſhall be to our ſayd Soueraigne Lady the Queenes Maieſtie, and the other moitie thereof ſhall be to him or them vſing the Art of Armourour, Fletcher, or maker of Bowſtrings, that will ſue for the ſame by Action of Debt, bill, plaint, or otherwiſe, in any Court of Record, in which Action and ſute, no protection, or wager of law, ſhall in any wiſe be admitted or allowed for the defendant.

IV. Prouided allwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that if any Bowyer after the firſt day of *May* next comming, doe ſell any Bowes meete for mens ſhooting, being outlandiſh Ewe, and of the beſt ſort, ouer and aboue the price of vi s. viii. d. or doe ſell any Bowes meete for mens ſhooting, being of the ſecond ſort, ouer and aboue the price of iii s. iiii d. or ſhall ſell any Bowes meete for men, as is aforeſayd, being of the courſe ſort, called liuerie Bowes, for, and aboue the price of ii s. a peece, or that ſhall after the ſayd firſt day of *May*, ſell any Bowes being *Engliſh* Ewe, ouer and aboue the price of ii s. the peece, that then the ſeller or ſellers of ſuch Bowes, ſhall forfeit for euery Bowe ſo ſold ouer and aboue the price aforeſayd xl. s. the one moietie thereof to the Queenes Maieſtie, her heires and ſucceſſors, and the other moietie to the partie vſing the Art of an Armouror, Fletcher, or maker of Bowſtrings, that will ſue for the ſame in any Court of Record, by Action of debt, bill, plaint, or otherwiſe, wherein no wager of law, Eſſoine, or protection, ſhall be admitted or alowed: any thing in this Act, or in any other Act contained to the contrary in any wiſe, notwithſtanding. This Act to continue vntill the laſt day of the firſt Seſſion of the next Parliament.

Anno decimo tertio Reginæ ELIZABETHÆ.

At the Parliament begunne and holden at *Weſtminſter* the ſecond of *Aprill*, in the thirteenth yeere of the Reign of our late Souereigne Lady ELIZABETH late Queene of *England* and there continued vntill the diſſolution of the ſame, was enacted as followeth.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for the bringing in of Bow ſtaues, into this Realme.

'WHERE as the vſe of Archerie, not onely hath euer beene, but alſo yet is by Gods ſpe-
'ciall gift to the *Engliſh* nation a ſinguler defence of this Realme, and an occaſion of many
'noble victories, and both very wholeſome exerciſe for the health and ſtrength of mens bodies,
'and a mainteinance of a great Number of the Queenes true ſubiectes and artificers, as Bowyers,
'Fletchers, Stringers, Arrowhead-makers, and other of this Realme: and for that among other cauſes
'of the decay of Archerie, one great cauſe is the exceſſiue price of Bow ſtaues, which groweth princi-
'pally by the ſcarſitie of Bow ſtaues brought into the Realme.' For reformation whereof, be it enacted by the authority of this preſent Parliament, that all the Statutes made in the twelfth yere of the reigne of King EDWARD the fourth, concerning bringing in of certaine number of Bow ſtaues, according to the waight or value of other wares to be brought into this realme, ſhal from henceforth be duly put in execuſion. And be it enacted and declared by this preſent Statute, that all Merchant ſtrangers, vſing to bring wares into this Realme from the Eaſt parts, aſwel from the lxxii. hanſe Townes, be compriſed and meant vnder the name of, and bound as the Merchants mentioned and bound by the ſaid Statute, to bring in Bow ſtaues, vpon like paines & forfeitures as by the ſaid Statutes are appointed. 'And
'where the greateſt cauſe of not putting the ſaid Statute in execution hath beene, that the forfaitures there-
'by limmitted, are by the ſaid Statute giuen onely to the Queenes Maieſtie, her heires, and ſucceſſours,
'without any reward to the perſon that ſhall ſue for the ſame:' Bee it enacted that from henceforth all the forfeitures appointed by the ſaid Statutes, ſhall be imploied in forme following, that is to ſay, the one halfe thereof to the Queenes Maieſties, her heires, and ſucceſſors, the other halfe to ſuch perſon as ſhall ſue for the ſame in any Court of Record, wherein no Eſſoine, protection, nor wager of law for the default ſhall be admitted or allowed. And it may pleaſe the Queenes moſt excellent Maieſtie, that it be on her highneſſe part ſtraightly charged and commanded, that all the Statutes now remaining in force, for repreſſing of vnlawfull games, and for the mainteinance and vſe of Archerie, ſhall be duely put in execution for euer vnder paines in the ſaid Statutes conteined.

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Anno viceſimo ſeptimo Reginæ ELIZABETHÆ.

At the Parliament begunne and holden at *Weſtminſter* the three and twentieth day of *Nouember*, in the ſeuen and twentieth yeere of the reigne of our late Soueraigne Lady ELIZABETH, late Queen of *England*, &c. and there continued vntill the xxix. day of *March* following, were enacted as followeth.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act for explaining of the Statute for the amending of the High wayes betweene *Middleton* and the *Kings Ferry*, leading into the Iſle of *Sheppey* in the County of *Kent*.

'WHEREAS at the Parliament holden in the eighteenth yeere of the Queenes Maieſties raigne that now is, there was one very neceſſary and profitable Law then made, for the repairing and maintaining of the Ferry and paſſage called the Kings Ferry, within the Iſle of *Sheppy* in the County of *Kent*, and for the vſuall High way leading from the market Towne called *Middleton* to the ſaid Ferry: In and by which Act or Statute for the repairing and amending of the ſaid high way leading from *Middleton* to the ſaid Ferry, being in great decay, it is amongſt other things enacted, that it ſhould bee lawfull from hencefoorth yeerely during the ſpace of ten yeeres, for three Iuſtices of the peace, whereof one to bee of the *Quorum*, next inhabiting to the ſaid Towne of *Middledon* within the ſaid County of *Kent*, reaſonably to aſſeſſe and taxe all and euery land occupiers dwelling out of the ſaid Iſle, and within foure miles diſtand from the ſaid Ferry, as to their diſcretions ſhould ſeeme conuenient, not exceeding the ſumme of one pennie, upon euery acre of freſh Marſh and vpland in one yeere, and vpon euery tenne Acres of ſalt Marſh one penny in one yeere. And foraſmuch as vpon the letter of the ſame braunch ſome doubt and queſtion hath riſen, whether the ſaid Iuſtices could leſſe any but ſuch as bee land occupiers, and dwelling out of the ſaid Iſle, and within foure miles diſtant of the ſaid Ferry: And that thereby the taxations by them to bee made by the letter of the ſaid law, wil not ſuffice to repaire the ſaid decayed wayes, for that the lands & grounds lying out of the ſaid Iſle, and within foure miles diſtant from the ſaid Ferrie, are for the moſt part occupied by ſuch perſons as be inhabiting without the compaſſe of the ſaid foure miles, by reaſon whereof the ſaid highwayes remaine ſtil vnrepaired & not amended & are growen into further decay, then at the time of the making of the ſaid Statute they were, to the great danger and annoiance of the Queenes maieſties ſubiects paſſing by & through ſame;' For the better explanation of the ſaid ſtatute, & for the redreſſe of the ſaid wayes, be it now enacted by the Queene our Soueraigne Ladie, the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authoritie of the ſame, that yerely from henceforth for euer, betweene the feaſt of *Eaſter* and the feaſt of Pentecoſt, it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for ſixe, fiue, foure or three Iuſtices of the Peace, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*, inhabiting within eight miles of the ſaid Towne of *Middleton* within the ſaid Countie of *Kent*, to aſſeſſe and taxe vpon all and euery the lands and grounds lying and being without the ſaid Iſle, and within foure miles diſtant from the ſaid Ferry, ſuch aſſeſſements and taxations for and towards the repairing and amending of the ſaid high way, as to them ſhall ſeeme reaſonable, notwithſtanding that the owners or occupiers of the ſame lands or grounds be dwelling without the compaſſe of the ſaid foure miles, ſo that the ſame aſſeſſements and taxations exceede not aboue one peny for euery Acre of freſh Marſh and Upland for one yeere, and not aboue one peny for euery tenne Acres of ſalt Marſh for one yeare, the ſaide former Acte, or any Article, Braunch or thing therein contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding. And that the ſaid taxations and aſſeſſments ſhall bee leuied and imployed for and towards the repayring of the ſaide high way, by ſuch perſon and perſons dwelling out of the ſayd Iſle within foure miles of the ſaid Ferry, as by the Iuſtices that ſhall aſſeſſe and taxe the ſame ſhall be limited and appointed, and the ſame perſon and perſons ſo to bee appointed, to haue like power and authoritie for the leuying thereof by diſtreſſe, in ſuch manner and forme as is limited to the ſaid Ferry Warden, by the ſaid recited Statute for the leuying and gathering of aſſeſſments within the ſaid Iſle, and the ſaid perſon and perſons ſo to bee appointed to accompt and to deliuer the arrerages thereof (if any happen to be) to the ſaid Iuſtices at ſuch time and place as by them ſhall be appointed,

Anno triceſimo nono Reginæ ELIZABETHÆ.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, the xxiiij. day of *October*, in the xxxix. yeare of the reigne of our late Soueraigne Ladie ELIZABETH, Queene of *England*, &c. and there continued vntill the diſſolution thereof, being the ninth of *February*: were enacted as followeth.

CAP. IV.

An Act for puniſhment of Rogues, Vagabonds, and ſturdie Beggers.

'FOR the ſuppreſſing of Rogues, Vagabons, and ſturdie Beggers:' Bee it enacted by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament, that from and after the Feaſt of *Eaſter* next comming, all Statutes heretofore made for the puniſhment of Rogues, Uagabonds, or ſturdie Beggers, or for the erection or maintenaunce of houſes of Correction, or touching the ſame, ſhall for ſo much as concerneth the ſame be vtterly repealed: And that from and after the ſaid Feaſt of *Eaſter*, from time to time it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the Iuſtices of Peace of anie Countie or Citie in this Realme or the Dominions of *Wales*, aſſembled at any quarter Seſſions of the Peace within the ſame Countie Citie, Borough, or Towne corporate, or the more part of them, to ſet downe order to erect, and to cauſe to be erected one or more houſes of Correction within their ſeuerall Counties or Cities: for the doing and performing whereof, and for the prouiding of ſtockes of money, and all other things neceſſary for the ſame, and for raiſing and gouerning of the ſame, and for correction and puniſhment of offenders thither to be committed, ſuch orders as the ſame Iuſtices or the more part of them ſhall from time to time take, reforme, or ſet downe in any their ſaid quarter Seſſions in that behalfe ſhalbe of force, and be duely performed and put in execution.

II. And be it alſo further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, That all perſons calling themſelves Schollers going about begging, all Sea-faring-men pretending loſſes of their ſhippes or goods on the Sea going about the countrie begging, All idle perſons going about in anie countrie either begging or vſing any ſubtile craft, or vnlawfull games and playes, or fayning themſelues to haue knowledge in Phiſiognomie, Palmeſtrie, or other like craftie ſcience, or pretending that they can tell deſtenies, fortunes, or ſuch other like fantaſticall imaginations: All perſons that bee, or vtter themſelues to be Proctors, Procurers, Patent gatherers, or Collectors for Gaoles, Priſons, or Hoſpitalls: All Fencers, Berewards, common Players of Enterludes, and Minſtrells, wandering abroad (other then Players of Enterludes belonging to anie Baron of this Realme, or anie other honourable perſonage of greater degree, to bee authoriſed to play vnder the hand and Seale of Armes of ſuch Baron or perſonage) All Iuglers, Tinckers, Pedlers, and petrie Chapmen wandering abroad, All wandering perſons and common Labourers, being Perſons able in body, vſing loytering, and refuſing to worke for ſuch reaſonable wages, as is taxed or commonly giuen in ſuch parts, where ſuch perſons doe, or ſhall happen to dwell or abide, not hauing liuing otherwiſe to maintaine themſelues, All Perſons deliuered out of Gaoles that begge for their fees, or otherwiſe do trauel begging: All ſuch perſons as ſhall wander abroad begging, pretending loſſes by fire, or otherwiſe: And all ſuch perſons not being felons, wandering and pretending themſelues to be *Egyptians*, or wandering in the habite, forme, or attire of counterfeiting *Egyptians*, ſhall be taken, adiudged, and deemed Rogues, Vagabonds, and ſturdie beggers, and ſhall ſuſtaine ſuch paine and puniſhments, as by this Act is in that behalfe appointed.

III. And be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that euery perſon which is by this preſent Act declared to be a Rogue, Vagabond, or ſturdie begger, which ſhall be at any time after the ſayd Feaſt of *Eaſter* next comming, taken begging, vagrant, wandering, or miſordering themſelues in any part of this Realme, or the Dominion of *Wales*, ſhall vpon their apprehenſion by the appoyntment of anie Iuſtice of the Peace, Conſtable, Headborough, or Tythingman of the ſame Countie, Hundred, Pariſh, or Tything, where ſuch perſon ſhall bee taken, the Tythingman or Headborough, being aſſiſted therein with the aduiſe of the Miniſter, and one other of that Pariſh, bee ſtripped naked from the middle vpwards, and ſhall be openly whipped vntill his or her bodie be bloudie: and ſhall bee forthwith ſent from Pariſh to Pariſh, by the Officers of euerie the ſame, the next ſtreight way to the Pariſh where he was borne, if the ſame may be knowne by the parties confeſſion, or otherwiſe. And if the ſame bee not knowne, then to the Pariſh where he or ſhe laſt dwelt before the ſame puniſhment, by the ſpace of one whole yeare, there to put him, or her ſelfe to labour as a true ſubiect ought to doe: Or not being knowne where hee or ſhee was borne or laſt dwelt, then to the Pariſh through which hee or ſhee laſt paſſed without puniſhment. After which whipping the ſame perſon ſhall haue a teſtimoniall ſubſcribed with the hand, and ſealed with the ſeale of the ſame Iuſtice of the Peace, Conſtable, Headborough, or Tythingman, and of the Miniſter of the ſame Pariſh, or anie two of them, teſtifying that the ſame perſon hath beene puniſhed according to this Act, and mentioning the day and place of his or her puniſhment, and the place whereunto ſuch perſon is limited to goe, and by what time the ſaid perſon is limited to paſſe thither at his perill. And if the ſaid perſon through his or her default doe not accompliſh the order appointed by the ſaid teſtimoniall, Then to be eftſoones taken and whipped, and ſo as often as any default ſhall be found in him or her, contrary to the forme of this Statute, in euerie place to be whipped, till ſuch perſon be repayred

to the place limitted: The ſubſtance of which teſtimoniall ſhall be regiſtred by the Miniſter of that Pariſh, in a booke to be prouided for that purpoſe, vpon payne to forfeit fiue ſhillings for euerie default thereof: And the partie ſo whipped and not knowne where hee or ſhe was borne, or laſt dwelt by the ſpace of a yeare, ſhall by the officers of the ſaid village where he or ſhe ſo laſt paſt through without puniſhment, be conueied to the houſe of correction of the limit wherein the ſaid village ſtandeth, or to the common gaole of that county or place, there to remaine and be employed in worke, vntill he or ſhe ſhall be placed in ſome ſeruice, and ſo to continue by the ſpace of one yeare, or not being able of body vntill he or ſhee ſhall bee placed, to remaine in ſome Almeſhouſe in the ſame countie or place.

IV. Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted, if any of the ſaid Rogues ſhall appeare to be daungerous to the inferiour ſort of people where they ſhall be taken, or otherwiſe be ſuch as will not be reformed of their roguiſh kind of life, by the former prouiſions of this Act, That in euery ſuch caſe it ſhall and may be lawfull to the ſaid Juſtices of the limit where any ſuch Rogue ſhall be taken, or any two of them, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*, to commit that Rogue to the houſe of Correction, or otherwiſe to the gaole of the Countie, there to remaine vntill their next quarter Seſſions to be holden in that Countie, and then ſuch of the ſame Rogues ſo committed, as by the Juſtices of the Peace then and there preſent, or the moſt part of them, ſhall be thought fit not to be deliuered, ſhall and may lawfully by the ſame Juſtices or the moſt part of them, be baniſhed out of this Realme, and all other the dominions thereof, and at the charges of that countrie, ſhall be conueied vnto ſuch parts beyond the Seas, as ſhall be at any time hereafter for that purpoſe aſſigned by the priuy Counſel vnto her Maieſty, her heires or ſucceſſors, or by any 6. or more of them, wherof the L. Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the great Seale, or the Lord Treaſurer for the time being to be one, Or otherwiſe be iudged perpetually to the Gallies of this Realme, as by the ſame Juſtices or the moſt part of them it ſhall be thought fit and expedient. And if any ſuch Rogue ſo baniſhed as aforeſaid, ſhall returne againe into any part of this Realme or dominion of *Wales*, without lawfull licence or warrant ſo to doe, that in euery ſuch caſe ſuch offence ſhall be Fellony, and the party offending therein ſuffer death as in caſe of Fellony: The ſaide Fellony to be heard and determined in that County of this Realme or *Wales*, in which the offender ſhall be apprehended.

V. And be it alſo enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that if any towne, pariſh, or village, the Conſtable, Headborough, or Tythingman be negligent and doe not his or their beſt endeuours for the apprehenſion of ſuch vacabond, Rogue, or ſturdy beggar which there ſhall be found contrary to the forme of this preſent Act, and to cauſe euery of them to bee puniſhed and conueighed according to the true meaning of this preſent act, that then the ſaid Conſtable, Headborough, or Tythingman, in whom ſuch default ſhall be, ſhall looſe and forfeit for euery ſuch default ten ſhillings. And alſo if any perſon or perſons doe in any wiſe diſturbe or let the execution of this Law or any part thereof, concerning the puniſhment or conueying of Rogues, vacabonds, ſturdy beggers, or the reliefe or ſetling of poore impotent perſons in any maner of wiſe, or make reſcuſſie againſt any officer or perſon authorized by this preſent act for the due execution of any the premiſſes, the ſame perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and loſe for euery ſuch offence the ſumme of fiue pound, and ſhall be bound to the good behauiour.

VI. And be it alſo further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that no perſon or perſons hauing charge in any voyage, in paſſing from the Realmes of *Ireland* or *Scotland*, or from the Iſle of *Man* into this realme of *England*, doe wittingly or willingly bring or conuey, or ſuffer to be brought or conueighed in any veſſell or boat from and out of the ſaid realme of *Ireland*, *Scotland*, or Iſle of *Man*, into the realme of *England* or *Wales*, or any part thereof, any vacabond, rogue, or begger, or any ſuch as ſhall be forced or very like to liue by begging within the realme of *England* or *Wales*, being borne in the ſame realmes or Iſland, on paine of euery ſuch perſon ſo offending, to forfeit and looſe for euery ſuch vacabond, rogue, begger, or other perſon like to liue by begging, twenty ſhillings, to the vſe of the poore of the ſaid pariſh in which they were ſet on land. And if any ſuch Manniſke, *Scottiſh*, or *Iriſh* rogue, vacabond or begger, be already, or ſhall at any time hereafter be ſet on land, or ſhall come into any part of *England* or *Wales*, the ſame, after hee or ſhee ſhall be puniſhed as aforeſaid, ſhall be conueyed to the next Port or Pariſh in or neere which they were landed or firſt came, in ſuch ſort as rogues are appointed to be by this preſent act, & from thence to be tranſported at the common charge of the countrey where they were ſet on land into thoſe parts from whence they came or were brought. And that euery Conſtable, Headborough, & Tythingman neglecting the due performance therof ſhall forfeit for euery ſuch offence x.s.

VII. Be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that no diſeaſed or impotent poore perſon ſhall at any time reſort or repaire from their dwelling places to the city of *Bathe*, or towne of *Buxton*, or either of them to the Bathes there for the eaſe of their griefes, vnleſſe ſuch perſon doe forbeare to beg, and be licenſed to paſſe thither by two Juſtices of the Peace of the County where ſuch perſon doth or ſhall then dwell or remaine, and prouided for to trauaile with ſuch reliefe, for and towards his or her maintenance as ſhall be neceſſary for the ſame perſon, for the time of ſuch his or her trauell, and abode at the city of *Bath* and towne of *Buxton*, or either of them, and returne thence, and ſhall returne home againe as ſhall be limited by the ſaid licence, vpon paine to be reputed, puniſhed & vſed as rogues, vacabonds and ſturdy beggers declared by this preſent Acte. And that the inhabitants of the ſame City of *Bathe* and towne of *Buxton* ſhall not in any wiſe be charged by this Acte with the finding or reliefe of any ſuch poore people.

VIII. Prouided alwayes, that the Juſtices of Peace within any Countie of this Realme or *Wales*, ſhall not intromit or enter into any City, Borough, or Townes corporate, where be any Juſtice or Juſtices of Peace for any ſuch Citie, Borough or Towne corporate for the execution of any branch, article or ſentence of this Acte, for or concerning any offence, matter or cauſe growing or ariſing within the precincts,

cincts, liberties or iuriſdictions of ſuch Citie, borough, or townes corporate, But that it may and ſhall be lawfull to the Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffes, and other head officers of thoſe Cities, Boroughes, and townes corporate, where there be ſuch Juſtices of the Peace, to proceed to the execution of this Act, within the precinct and compaſſe of their liberties, in ſuch maner and forme as the Juſtices of Peace in any County may or ought to doe within the ſame County, by vertue of this Acte, any thing in this Act to the contrary therof notwithſtanding.

IX. Proulded alwaies, that this Act, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend to the poore people for the time being, in the Hoſpitall, called *S. Thomas* Hoſpitall, otherwiſe called the Kings Hoſpitall in the Borough of *Southwarke* neere adioyning to the City of *London*, but that the Mayor, comminalty and Citizens of the ſaide City of *London* for the time being, ſhall and may haue the rule, order and gouernment of the ſaid Hoſpitall, and of the poore people therein for the time being, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

X. Prouided alwaies, that this Acte or any thing therein contained, or any authority thereby giuen, ſhall not in any wiſe extend to diſinherite, preiudice or hinder *Iohn Dutton* of *Dutton*, in the County of *Cheſter* Eſquire, his heires or aſſignes for, touching or concerning any liberty, preeminence, authority, iuriſdiction or inheritance, which the ſaide *Iohn Dutton* now lawfully vſeth, or hath, or lawfully may or ought to vſe within the County Palatine of *Cheſter*, and the County of the City of *Cheſter*, or either of them, by reaſon of any ancient Charters of any Kings of this Land, or by reaſon of any preſcription, vſage, or title whatſoeuer. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that all fines and forfeitures appointed or to grow by this preſent act, (except ſuch as are otherwiſe limited & appointed by this preſent Act) ſhal wholy go & be imploied to the vſe of the reparations & maintenance of the ſaid houſes of correction, & ſtocke & ſtore thereof, or reliefe of the poore where the offence ſhalbe committed at the diſcretion of the ſaid Juſtices of the peace of the ſame limit, citie, borough or towne corporat, And that all fines & forfeitures appointed or to grow by conuiction of any perſon according to this preſent Act, ſhall by warrant vnder the hands & ſeales of any two or more of the Juſtices of the peace of the ſame County, city, borough or towne corporat, be leuied by diſtreſſe & ſale of the goods & chattels of the offender, which ſale ſhalbe good in the Law againſt ſuch offender. And that if any of the ſaid offences ſhal be confeſſed by the offender, or that the ſame ſhalbe proued by two ſufficient & lawful witneſſes, before ſuch two or more Juſtices of the Peace, that then euery ſuch perſon ſhall forthwith ſtand and be in the Lawe conuicted thereof.

XI. And bee it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaide, that any two or more Juſtices of the Peace within all the ſaid ſeuerall ſhires, cities, boroughs or townes corporat, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*, ſhall haue full power by authority of this preſent Acte, to heare and determine all cauſes that ſhall grow or come in queſtion by reaſon of this Act.

XII. And be it alſo further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the great Seale of *England* for the time being, ſhall & may at all times hereafter by vertue of this preſent Act, without further warrant, make, and direct Commiſſion or Commiſſions vnder the great Seale of *England*, to any perſon or perſons, giuing them or ſome of them thereby authority, aſwell by the oathes of good and lawfull men, as of witneſſes or examination of parties, or by any other lawfull waies or meanes whatſoeuer, to enquire what ſums of money or other things haue beene or ſhall be collected or gathered for, or towards the erection of any houſes of Correction, or any ſtockes or other things to ſet poore on worke, or for the maintenance thereof, at any time after the ſeuenteenth day of *Nouember*, in the eighteenth yeere of the raigne of the Queenes moſt excellent Maieſtie, and by whom the ſame were or ſhall bee collected or gathered, and to whoſe hands commen, and to what vſe, and by whoſe direction the ſame was or ſhall be imployed. And to call all and euery ſuch perſon and perſons, and their ſureties, and euery of their Executors or Adminiſtrators to accompt: And to compell them and euery of them by attachment of their goods or bodies to appeare before them for the ſame, and to heare and determine the ſame, and to leuie ſuch money and things as they ſhall finde not to haue bin duly imployed vpon the ſaid Houſes of Correction, or Stocks, or vpon other like vſes, hauing in ſuch other like vſes reſpect of things paſt by the ſaid Commiſſioners to be allowed of, either by diſtreſſe and ſale of the goods and chattels of ſuch perſons as they ſhall thinke fit to be chargeable or anſwerable for the ſame, or by impriſonment of their bodies at their diſcretion: And that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall haue ful power and authority to execute the ſame Commiſſion according to the tenor and purport thereof: And that all their proceedings, doings, iudgements, and executions by force and authority thereof, ſhall be and remaine good and auaileable in the law: which ſaid money ſo leuied by the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall be deliuered and imployed for the erecting or maintenance of the ſame.

XIII. Prouided alwayes, neuertheleſſe, that euery Sea-faring man ſuffering ſhipracke, not hauing wherewith to relieue himſelfe in his trauels homewards, but hauing a teſtimoniall vnder the hand of ſome one Juſtice of the Peace, of or neere the place where he landed, ſetting downe therein the place and time where and when he landed, and the place of the parties dwelling or birth, vnto which hee is to paſſe, and a conuenient time therein to bee limitted for his paſſage, ſhall and may without incurring the danger and penalty of this Act in the vſuall wayes directly to the place vnto which he is directed to paſſe, and within the time in ſuch his teſtimoniall limited for his paſſage, aſke and receiue ſuch reliefe as ſhall be neceſſary in and for his paſſage.

XIV. Prouided alſo, that this Statute nor any thing therein contained, ſhall extend to any children vnder the age of ſeuen yeers, nor to any ſuch glaſſemen as ſhall be of good behauiour, and doe trauell in or through any Countrey without begging, hauing licence for their trauelling vnder the hands and ſeals of three Juſtices of the Peace of the ſame Countie where they trauell, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*.

XV. And be it alſo further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that this preſent Act ſhalbe Proclaymed in the next quarter Seſſion or Seſſions in euery County, and in ſuch other Market townes or places, as by the more part of the Juſtices of the Peace in the ſaid Seſſions ſhall be agreed and appointed. This Act to endure to the end of the firſt Seſſion of the next Parliament.

Anno Reg. IACOBI, Regis Angl. *Scotiæ, Franc. & Hybern. viz. Angl. Franc. & Hybern. quarto, Scotiæ xl.*

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter* by Prorogation the 18. day of *Nouember*, in the fourth yere of the Reigne of our moſt Gracious Soueraigne Lord IAMES, by the grace of God of *England*, *Frante* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* and of *Scotland* the 40. And there continued vntil the 4. day of *Iuly* 1607. And then prorogued vntill the 16. day of *Nouember* next following To the High pleaſure of Almighty God, and to the weale Publique of this Realme, were enacted as followeth.

CAP. XII.

An Act for explanation of the Statute made in the third yeere of the reigne of King IAMES, intituled, *An Act for the bringing of a freſh Streame of running water to the North partes of the Citie of* London.

'WHEREAS of late in the Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter*, in the third yeere of the reigne of our Souereigne Lord King IAMES, an Act was made for the bringing of a freſh Streame of running water to the North parts of the Citie of *London*, as by the ſame Act appeareth, now, for that ſithence the making of that Law, vpon view of the grounds through which the waters are to paſſe, by men of ſkill, and vpon aduiſed conſideration of the premiſſes, it is thought more conuenient and leſſe damage to the ground, that the ſame running water bee brought and conueyed in and through a trunke or vault of Bricke or ſtone incloſed, and in ſome places where neede is, raiſed upon Arches, then in an open Trench or Sewer, which maner of conueyance of the ſame water in a trunke or vault of Bricke or ſtone, is doubtful whether by the words of the former Law it may bee lawfully effected by the Lord Maior and Communalty, and Citizens of the Citie of *London*, albeit they doe duely performe euery part, clauſe, matter and thing in the ſaid Statute conteined, which on their part are by the true intent of that Law to be performed :'

'II. For cleering of which doubt, and plaine declaration of the true meaning of the ſaid Law,' bee it enacted by our Souereigne Lord the King, and by the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and Commons of this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authoritie of the ſame, that at any time or times after the laying out of ſuch conuenient limits of ground for the making of the Trench, or conueyance of water to the North partes of the ſaid Citie of *London*, at the breadth of tenne foote, and not aboue, as to the Maior, and Communalty, and Citizens of the Citie of *London*, and their deputies, and workemen, with the allowance of the Commiſſioners in the ſaid former Act mentioned, or any ſeuen of them ſhall bee ſeene conuenient and meete for the ſame, and in that place that they ſhall finde to be moſt apt and meete for that purpoſe, according to the true intent of the ſaid Statute, that the Maior and Communalty, and Citizens of the ſaid Citie of *London*, and their ſucceſſors, deputies and workemen, for the conſideration in the ſaid former Act expreſſed, ſhall haue libertie not onely to digge the ſame ground to bee employed for the ſaid Riuer, or new cut, as in the ſaid former Act is expreſſed, but alſo in the ſame place, where they ſhall thinke moſt meete for the ſaid new cut, or paſſage of water, to frame, erect, and make a trunke or vault of Bricke or Stone for the paſſage of the ſaid water to the North parts of the ſaid Citie of *London*, not exceeding tenne foote in breadth, in ſuch maner and forme to be layed in the earth or vpon Arches, as to the Maior and Communalty and Citizens of *London* ſhall ſeeme meete : and from time to time for euer to mainteine and preſerue the ſame Trunke or vault of Bricke or Stone, and for that purpoſe to haue like libertie and free paſſage to and from the ſaid Trunke or vault of Bricke or Stone, for making, erecting, mainteining, and preſeruing thereof from time to time for euer, as they had or might haue had by the intent of the ſaid former Act, to, and from the ſaid new cut or Riuer, with men, horſes, cart and carriages, at all times conuenient, and in places conuenient, for the making of the ſaid new cut or Trench, and for the preſeruing of the ſame from time to time for euer : any thing in the ſaid former Statute, or in any other Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Anno Reg. IACOBI, *Regis* Angl. Scotiæ, Franc. & Hybern. *viz.* Angl. Franc. & Hybern. *ſeptimo*, & Scotiæ 43°.

At the fourth Seſſion of Parliament begunne and holden by Prorogation at *Weſtminſter* the 9. day of *February*, in the ſeuenth yeere of the Reigne of our moſt Gracious Soueraigne Lord IAMES, by the grace of God of *England*, *France* and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* and of *Scotland* the 43. And there continued vntill the 23. day of *Iuly*; (And then prorogued vntill the 16. day of *October* next following, 1610.) To the High pleaſure of Almighty God, and to the weale Publique of this Realme, were enacted as followeth.

CAP. IX.

An Act for the bringing of freſh Streames of water by engine from *Hackney Marſh*, to the Citie of *London*, for the benefit of the *Kings Colledge* at *Chelſey*.

'WHEREAS his Maieſtie of his moſt Royall and zealous care for the defence of the true Religion nowe eſtabliſhed within this Realme of *England*, and for the refuting of Errours and Hereſies repugnant vnto the ſame, hath beene graciouſly pleaſed by his Letters Pattents vnder the Great Seale of *England*, to found a Colledge at *Chelſey* neere *London*, and therein to place certaine learned Diuines, and to incorporate the ſame by the name of The Prouoſt and Fellowes of the Colledge of King IAMES in *Chelſey* neere *London*, of the foundation of the ſame IAMES King of *England*, and hath of his moſt gracious bountie and goodneſſe, not onely endowed the ſame with certaine Landes, Priuiledges, and Immunities, but hath alſo for their further maintenance and ſuſtentation, giuen vnto them a Capacitie and abilitie to receiue and take from his Maieſtie or any of his louing Subiects any Landes, Tenementes, Hereditamentes, Gifts, benefits and profits whatſoeuer, not exceeding in the whole, the yeerely value of three thouſand pounds, as in and by the ſayde Letters Pattents doeth more at large appeare: And whereas alſo it is manifeſt and euident, that the bringing in of freſh ſtreames of running Water into the Citie of *London*, is very conuenient, neceſſary and profitable, as well for the priuate uſe of ſuch as ſhall rent the ſame, as a helpe for cleanſing of the ſaid City, in the time of ſickneſſe, and preſeruing the ſame againſt all ſudden aduentures of fire:' It is therefore enacted by the Kinges moſt excellent Maieſtie and the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, That it ſhall and may be lawfull to the ſayde Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſours, Deputies and Aſſignes, at all and euery ſuch place and places in the open Fieldes or Marſhes lying betweene the Bridge called *Locke Bridge*, in or neere the Pariſh of *Hacney*, in the Countie of *Middleſexe*, and the Bridge called *Bow Bridge*, at *Stratford Bow* in the Pariſh of *Stepney*, in the ſayde Countie, (As by the ſaid Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſours, Deputies or Aſſignes, by and with the conſent and allowance of the Occupyers and Owners of the ſoyle in the ſaid place or places, and in default of ſuch aſſent and allowance, by ſuch Compoſition firſt to bee made with the ſaide Occupiers and Owners of the ſaide ſoyle, as by the Commiſſioners by vertue of this Acte to be in this behalfe appointed, ſhall be thought fit and conuenient) to digge or cut from out of the maine Riuer of *Lee*, on that ſide or banke of the ſame Riuer, which is next vnto the Citie of *London*, a Ditch or Trench not exceeding in breadth tenne foote, or to ſcowre, cleanſe, or inlarge vnto the breadth aforeſaide, any old Ditch or Trench there alreadie made; And the ſame Ditch or Trench, either old or new, ſo to bee made, or to be cleanſed, to conuey by and thorow the ſayde Fieldes and Marſhes, in all places conuenient, in ſuch ſort as the ſame may againe be returned, and made to open itſelfe, into the maine Riuer, within ſome ſuch conuenient diſtance from the mouth thereof, as to the ſaide Commiſſioners ſhall (for the intents and purpoſes hereafter expreſſed) bee thought fit: Upon which Ditch or Trench, or places neere adjoyning thereunto, it ſhall and may bee lawfull to the ſayde Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſours, Deputies or Aſſignes, to erect, or cauſe to be erected certaine Engines, Water-workes or Water-wheels, as alſo Houſes or Couerings requiſite for the ſame, where by the aſſent of the ſayde Commiſſioners, the ſame ſhall bee agreed vpon, to be no let or hinderance to the ordinary paſſage of Barges, Boates, or other ſuch Veſſels vpon the ſayde Riuer of *Lee*, and by and through the ſaide Ditch or Trench, to carry and conuey ſo much of the water of the ſaide maine Riuer, as by the ſaid Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſours, Deputies or Aſſignes ſhall be thought requiſite and neceſſary to be vſed for the working or motion of the ſaide Engines or Waterwheeles, and ſhall alſo by the ſaide Commiſſioners be thought to be no preiudice or hinderance to the ordinary paſſage of Barges, Boates, or ſuch other Veſſels vpon the ſame Riuer. And that it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaid Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſours, Deputies and Aſſignes (in all places apt and conuenient, within a conuenient diſtance of the ſaide Engines or Water-workes) to digge for the taking and further opening of Springes of freſh Water there found, or to bee found on the Weſt ſide of the ſaide Riuer next vnto the Citie of *London*, and the water of the ſaid Springs to carry and conuey by and thorow certaine little Gutters or Trenches, or Pots or Pipes vnder the ground, into one pit, pond, or head of a conuenient largeneſſe, to be made by the ſaid Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſours, Deputies

puties or Aſſignes, in ſome place apt for the ſame. And that it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaide Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſours, Deputies and Aſſignes, hauing by Arte and ſleight of Engines, and Waterworkes, or by any other meanes or deuiſe raiſed the water of the ſaid Springs, and ſo much of the water there running in the ſaid Ditch or Trench as ſhall be thought neceſſary, to ſuch height, and into ſuch place, Pond, head, or receipt, (as to them ſhall ſeeme in that behalfe requiſite) to conuey and carry the ſame in cloſe Pipes vnder the ground, from the ſaid Waterworkes, and the ſaid other places of receipt, vnto the Citie of *London* and the Suburbs thereof, for the perpetuall maintenance and ſuſtentation of the ſaid Prouoſt and Fellowes, and their Succeſſors by the rent to be made of the ſaid Waters conueyed as aforeſaid. And that for the conueyance of the ſaid water, it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaid Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſors, Deputies and Aſſignes (in all places conuenient betweene the ſaid Waterworkes and the ſaid Citie of *London*) to dig, cut, and open the ground, to ſuch depth and breadth as ſhalbe conuenient for the laying in of the ſaid pipes or pots, through which the ſaid water ſhall paſſe, and for making little Conduit heads for vents vnto the ſame, for the better paſſage of the ſaid waters, And the ſame ground ſo opened for the purpoſe aforeſaid, (after the ſaid pipes or pots are laid in and placed) the ſaid Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſors, Deputies and Aſſignes, ſhall with turfe, earth, grauell, or other materials, againe fill vp and couer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaide Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſours, Deputies and Aſſignes, from time to time, and at all times conuenient, with their men, Horſes, Carts, or other carriages, to haue free entry and paſſage, by, ouer, and through any ground or Land, in places, and at times meete and conuenient, for the doing and performing of any thing requiſite, for the making of the ſaid ſeuerall paſſages of waters, or for the doing of any other Act or thing concerning the ſame, authorized by this Act, as alſo for the continuall preſeruation and reparation of the ſaid Workes, as often as neede ſhall require.

III. And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaide, That the Lord Chancellour, or Lord Keeper of the great Seale of *England* for the time being, (by Commiſſion vnder the great Seale of *England*, at the requeſt and charges of the ſaide Prouoſt and Fellowes, their Succeſſours, Subſtitutes and Deputies, or vpon the complaint or petition of any perſon or perſons, whom it may concerne, ſhall nominate, appoint and authorize by Commiſſion or Commiſſions, vnder the great Seale of *England*, ſeuen diſcrete and ſufficient perſons, whereof two ſhall be Juſtices of Peace of the Countie of *Middleſex*, and two of the Citie of *London*, and three others at the choyce and appointment of the ſaid Lord Chancellour, or Lord Keeper, euery of the ſaide perſons hauing Landes and Tenements, of the cleare yearely value of forty pounds at the leaſt, which ſaide ſeuen perſons, or any foure, or more of them, ſhall haue power to order and ſet downe, what rate or rates, ſumme or ſummes of money ſhall be payed by the ſaide Prouoſt and Fellowes, (as well for ſatisfaction and recompence of dammages, in making the fore recited workes, or any thing belonging to the ſame, as alſo for any manner of dammages to bee ſuſteined, in the mending or reparation thereof, from time to time, or any other coſts or charges, ſuſtained by reaſon of the ſame, to the Lords, Owners and Occupyers of the ground and ſoyle, or to others intereſſed in the ſaid Riuer or Waters, for which, Compoſition is to bee made by the intent of this Acte, if the parties cannot of themſelues agree, and in what manner the ſame ſhall be payed. And that for the recouery of ſuch money, as ſhall bee ſo ordered and ſet downe by the ſaide Commiſſioners, or any foure or more of them, the partie or parties, to whom the ſame money ſhall be due and payable, by the true intent of the ſaid Order, ſhall or may recouer the ſame, together with the reaſonable coſts and dammages for the forbearance thereof, againſt the ſaid Prouoſt and Fellowes, by Action of Debt, Bill or Plaint, in any his Maieſties Courts at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoigne, or Protection ſhall bee allowed.

IV. Prouided alwaies, and it is further enacted by this preſent Parliament, and by the authoritie of the ſame, That the ſayd water ſhall not be conueyed through the houſe, garden or orchard of any perſon or perſons, or through any part thereof, or through any Corne fields, while the Corne is growing or ſtanding in the ſame, without the conſent firſt had, of the owners and occupiers of the ſayd Houſes, Gardens, Orchards and Corne fields.

Anno

Anno Regni CAROLI II. *Regis*, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, *duodecimo*.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, the five and twentieth day of *April*, *Anno Dom.* 1660. in the twelfth year of the Reign of our moſt gracious Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* And there continued until the nine and twentieth day of *December* then next following, and then diſſolved by his Majeſty; To the high pleaſure of Almighty God, and to the weal-publick of this Realm, were enacted as followeth.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act erecting and eſtabliſhing a Poſt-Office.

'WHEREAS for the maintenance of mutual Correſpondencies, and prevention of many Inconveniencies happening by private poſts, ſeveral publick Poſt-Offices have been heretofore erected for carrying and recarrying of Letters by Poſts, to, and from all parts and places within *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, and ſeveral parts beyond the Seas; the well ordering whereof is a matter of general concernment, and of great advantage, as well for preſervation of Trade and Commerce, as otherwiſe: To the end therefore that the ſame may be managed ſo, that ſpeedy and ſafe diſpatches may be had, which is moſt likely to be effected, by erecting one General Poſt-Office for that purpoſe;'

II. Be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, and the Lords and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame, That there be from henceforth one General Letter-Office erected and eſtabliſhed in ſome convenient place within the City of *London*, from whence all Letters and Pacquets whatſoever may be with ſpeed and expedition ſent unto any part of the Kingdoms of *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, or any other of his Maieſties Dominions, or unto any Kingdom or Country beyond the Seas; at which ſaid Office all Returns and Anſwers may be likewiſe received; And that one Maſter of the ſaid General Letter-Office ſhall be from time to time appointed by the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to be made or conſtituted by Letters-Patents, under the Great-Seal of *England*, by the name and ſtile of his Majeſties Poſt-Maſter General; which ſaid Maſter of the ſaid Office, and his Deputy and Deputies, by him thereunto ſufficiently authorized, and his and their Servants and Agents, and no other perſon or perſons whatſoever, ſhall from time to time have the receiving, taking up, ordering, diſpatching, ſending poſt or with ſpeed, and delivering of all Letters and Paequets whatſoever, which ſhall from time to time be ſent to and from all and every the parts and places of *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, and other his Majeſties Dominions, and to and from all and every the Kingdoms and Countries beyond the Seas, where he ſhall ſettle or cauſe to be ſettled Poſts or Running Meſſengers for that purpoſe; Except ſuch Letters as ſhall be ſent by Coaches, common known Carriers of Goods by Carts, Waggons or Pack-horſes, and ſhall be carried along with their Carts, Waggons and Pack-horſes reſpectively; And except Letters of Merchants and Maſters which ſhall be ſent by any Maſters of any Ships, Barques, or other Veſſel of Merchandize, or by any other perſon imployed by them for the carriage of ſuch Letters aforeſaid, according to the reſpective directions; And alſo except Letters to be ſent by any private friend or friends in their ways of Journey or Travel, or by any meſſenger or meſſengers ſent on purpoſe, for or concerning the private affairs of any perſon or perſons: And alſo except meſſengers who carry and recarry Commiſſions, or the Return thereof, Affidavits, Writs, Proceſs or Proceedings, or the Returns thereof iſſuing out of any Court.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Poſt-Maſter General for the time being, as ſhall from time to time be made and conſtituted by his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the reſpective Deputies, or Subſtitutes of ſuch Poſt-Maſter General, and no other perſon or perſons whatſoever, ſhall prepare and provide Horſes and Furniture to let to hire unto all Through-Poſts, and perſons riding in Poſt by Commiſſion, or without, to and from all and every the parts and places of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, where any Poſt-roads are, or ſhall be ſettled and eſtabliſhed.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Poſt-Maſter General to be conſtituted and appointed, as aforeſaid, and his deputy and deputies by him thereunto ſufficiently authorized, to demand, have, receive and take for the portage and conveyance of all ſuch Letters which he ſhall ſo convey, carry or ſend Poſt, as aforeſaid, and for the providing and furniſhing Horſes for Through-poſts, or perſons riding in Poſt, as aforeſaid, according to the ſeveral rates and ſums of lawful Engliſh money hereafter-mentioned, not to exceed the ſame, (that is to ſay) For the port of every Letter not exceeding one ſheet, to or from any place not exceeding fourſcore Engliſh Miles diſtant from the place where ſuch Letter ſhall be received, two pence; And for the like port of every Letter not exceeding two ſheets, four pence; And for the like port of every pacquet of Letters, proportionably unto the ſaid Rates; And for the like port of every pacquet of Writs, Deeds, or other things, after the rate of eight pence for every Ounce-weight; And for the port of every Letter not exceeding one ſheet, above the diſtance of fourſcorce Engliſh miles from the place where the ſame ſhall be received, three pence; And for the like port of a Letter, not exceeding two ſheets, ſix pence; and proportionably to the ſame rates, for the like port of all pacquets of Letters, and for the like port of every other pacquet of Writs, Deeds, or other things, after the rate of twelve pence of Engliſh money for every Ounce-weight; And for the port of every Letter not exceeding one ſheet, from *London* unto the Town of *Berwick*, or from thence to the City of *London*, three pence of

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Engliſh-money; And for the like port of every Letter not exceeding two ſheets, ſix pence; and proportionably unto the ſame rates, for every pacquet of Letters, and for every other pacquet of greater bulk, one ſhilling and ſix pence for every Ounce-weight; And for the port of ſuch Letters and pacquets as ſhall be conveyed or carried from the Town of *Berwick* into any place or places within forty Engliſh-miles diſtance from *Berwick*, or any other place where ſuch Letter ſhall be received, two pence; And for every Letter not exeeeding two ſheets, four pence; and proportionably to the ſame rates for every pacquet of Letters, and for every other pacquet or parcel, eight pence for every Ounce-weight; And for every Letter not exceeding one ſheet, to be conveyed or carried a further diſtance than forty Engliſh-miles, four pence; and for the like port of every pacquet of Letters, eight pence; and proportionably unto the ſame rates for the like port of every pacquet of Letters, and for every other pacquet, one ſhilling for every Ounce-weight; And for the port of every Letter not exceeding one ſheet from *England* unto the City of *Dublin* in *Ireland*, or from the City of *Dublin* in *Ireland* unto *England*, ſix pence of Engliſh-money; and for the like port of every Letter not exceeding two ſheets, one ſhilling, and proportionably to the ſame rates for every pacquet of Letters, and for the port of every other pacquet of any kind of greater bulk, two ſhillings for every Ounce-weight; and for the port of ſuch Letters or Pacquets as ſhall be conveyed or carried from the City of *Dublin*, unto any other place or places within the Kingdom of *Ireland*, or from any other place unto the ſaid City, or to, or from any other place within the ſaid Kingdom, according to the rates and ſums of Engliſh-money hereafter following, *viz.* For every Letter not exceeding one ſheet, to or from any place within Forty Engliſh-miles diſtance from *Dublin*, or any other place where ſuch Letter ſhall be received, two pence; And for every Letter not exceeding two ſheets, four pence; and proportionably to the ſame rates for every pacquet of Letters, and for every pacquet of greater bulk, eight pence for every Ounce-weight; And for every Letter not exceeding one ſheet, to be carried or conveyed a further diſtance than forty Engliſh-miles, four pence; and for the like port of every Letter not exceeding two ſheets, eight pence; and proportionably unto the ſame rates for the like port of every pacquet of Letters, and for the like port of every pacquet of greater bulk, one ſhilling for every Ounce-weight; And for all and every the Letters, Pacquets, and Parcels of Goods that ſhall be carried or conveyed to or from any of his Majeſties ſaid Dominions, to or from any other parts or places beyond the Seas, according to the ſeveral and reſpective rates that now are, and have been taken for Letters, Pacquets and Parcels ſo conveyed, being rated either by the Letter, or by the Ounce-weight, That is to ſay,

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Morlaix, St. Maloes, Caen, Newhaven, and places of like diſtance, Port paid to *Roan* is for	Single	vi
	Double	xii
	Treble	xviii
	Ounce	xviii

		d
Hamburg, Colen, Frankfort, Port paid to *Antwerp* is	Single	viii
	Double	xvi
	Treble	xxiv
	Ounce	xxiv

		s d
Venice, Geneva, Legorne, Rome, Naples, Meſſina, and all other parts of *Italy*, by way of *Venice, francâ pro Mantua*	Single	o--ix
	Double	i--vi
	Treble	ii--iii
	Ounce	ii-viii

		s d
Marcelia, Smirna, Conſtantinople, Aleppo, and all parts of *Turky*, Port paid to *Marcelia*	Single	i--o
	Double	ii--o
	3 qrs. of an ounce	ii--ix
	Ounce	iii-ix

		s d
And for Letters brought from the ſaid Places to *England*	Single	o-viii
	Double	i--iv
	Treble	ii--o
	Ounce	ii--o

And for the Port of Letters brought into *England* from

		s d
Calais, Diepe, Bulloigne, Abbeville, Amiens, Saint-Omers, Montrell	Single	o-iv
	Double	o-viii
	Treble	i--o
	Ounce	i--o

		s d
Roven	Single	o-vi
	Double	i--o
	Treble	i-vi
	Ounce	i-vi

		s d
Genoua, Legorne, Rome, and other parts of *Italy*, by way of *Lyons, francâ pro Lyons*	Single	i-o
	Double	ii--o
	3 qrs. of an ounce	ii-ix
	Ounce	iii-ix

And of Letters ſent Outwards.

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To *Bourdeaux, Rochel, Nants, Orleans, Byon, Tours* and Places of like diſtance, Port paid to *Paris*	Single	o--ix
	Double	i--vi
	Treble	ii--iii
	Ounce	ii--o

		s d
And for Letters brought from the ſame Places into *England*	Single	j--o
	Double	ii--o
	3 qrs. of an ounce	iii-o
	Ounce	iv--o

Alſo Letters ſent Outwards.

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To *Noremberg, Bremen, Dantſwick, Lubeck, Liſwick*, and other Places of like diſtance, Poſt paid to *Hamburg*	Single	i--o
	Double	ii--o
	3 qrs. of an ounce	iii-o
	Ounce	iv-o

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Paris	Single	o-ix
	Double	i--vi
	Treble	ii-iii
	Ounce	ii--o

		s d
Dunkirk, Oſtend, Lille, Ipre, Courtrey, Gheandt, Bruxels, Bridges, Antwerp, and all other parts of *Flanders*	Single	o-viii
	Double	i--iv
	Treble	ii--o
	Ounce	ii--o

		s d
Slais, Fluſhing, Middleburg, Amſterdam, Rotterdam, Delph, Hague, and from all other parts of *Holland* and *Zealand*	Single	o-viii
	Double	i--iv
	Treble	ii-o
	Ounce	ii--o

VI. Provided

VI. Provided always, That all Merchants-Accompts not exceeding one ſheet of Paper, and all Bills of Exchange, Invoyces, and Bills of Lading, are, and ſhall hereby be underſtood to be allowed without Rate in the price of the Letters, and likewiſe the Covers of Letters, not exceeding one fourth part of a ſheet of Paper, ſent to *Marſeilles*, *Venice* or *Legorne*, to be ſent forward to *Turky*, ſhall be underſtood to be allowed to paſs without rate or payment for the ſame; and according to the ſame rates and proportions for the Port of Letters, Pacquets and Parcels, to and from any of the parts or places beyond the Seas, where Poſts have not been heretofore ſettled, and may hereafter be ſettled by the ſaid Poſt-Maſter-General for the time being, his Executors or Aſſigns: And it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Poſt-Maſter-General, and his Deputy and Deputies, to ask, demand, take and receive of every perſon that he or they ſhall furniſh and provide with Horſes, Furniture and Guide, to ride Poſt in any of the Poſt-roads, as aforeſaid, three pence of Engliſh-money for each Horſes Hire or Poſtage for every Engliſh-mile, and four pence for the Guide for every Stage. And whereas upon the arrival of Ships from Parts beyond the Seas into ſeveral Ports within his Majeſties Dominions, many Letters directed to ſeveral Merchants and others, have been detained long, to the great damage of the Merchants, in want of that ſpeedy advice and intelligence which they might have had if the ſame had been forthwith diſpatched by the ſettled Poſts; and ſometimes ſuch Letters have been delivered by the Maſters or Paſſengers of ſuch Ships to ignorant and looſe hands, that underſtand not the way and means of ſpeedy conveyance and delivery of Letters, whereby great prejudice hath accrued to the affairs of Merchants and others, as well by the miſcarriage of many Letters ſo brought, as oftentimes by the opening of the ſame, to the diſcovery of the Correſpondencies and Secrets of the Merchant:

Proviſo for Merchants.

VII. Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Letters and Pacquets that by any Maſter of any Ship or Veſſel, or any of his Company, or any Paſſengers therein, ſhall or may be brought to any Port-Town within his Maieſties Dominions, or any of the Members thereof, other than ſuch Letters as are before-excepted, or may be ſent by common known Carriers in manner aforeſaid, or by a Friend, as aforeſaid; ſhall by ſuch Maſter, Paſſenger, or other perſon, be forthwith delivered unto the Deputy or Deputies only of the ſaid Poſt-maſter-General for the time being, by him appointed for the ſaid Port-Town, and by him or them to be ſent Poſt unto the ſaid General-Poſt-Office, to be delivered according to the ſeveral and reſpective directions of the ſame.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the aforeſaid Authority, That no perſon or perſons whatſoever, or Body-politick or Corporate, other than ſuch Poſt-maſter-General as ſhall from time to time be nominated and appointed by his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, and conſtituted by Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of *England*, as aforeſaid, and his Deputy and Deputies or Aſſigns, ſhall preſume to carry, re-carry, and deliver Letters for Hire, other than as before-excepted, or to ſet up or imploy any Foot-poſt, Horſe-poſt, Coach-poſt, or Pacquet-boat whatſoever, for the conveying, carrying and re-carrying of any Letters or Pacquets by Sea or Land within his Majeſties Dominions, or ſhall provide and maintain Horſes and Furniture for the horſing of any Through-poſts, or perſons riding in Poſt with a Guide and Horn, as uſual for Hire, upon pain of forfeiting the ſum of Five pounds of Engliſh-money, for every ſeveral offence againſt the tenor of this preſent Act; And alſo for the forfeiture of the ſum of one hundred Pounds of like Engliſh-money for every weeks time that any offender againſt this Act, ſhall imploy, maintain and continue any ſuch Foot-poſt, Horſe-poſt, Coach-poſt, or Pacquet-boat, as aforeſaid: Which ſaid ſeveral and reſpective forfeitures ſhall and may be ſued for, and recovered by Action or Actions of Debt, Plaint or Information in any of his Majeſties Courts of Record, wherein no Eſſoin, Priviledge, Protection or Wager of Law ſhall be admitted; and the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective forfeitures that ſhall happen from time to time to be recovered, ſhall be and remain, the one moiety thereof to his Majeſty, and his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other moiety thereof to ſuch perſon or perſons who ſhall or will inform againſt the offender or offenders againſt this preſent Act, and ſhall or will ſue for the ſaid Forfeitures upon the ſame.

Penalties of offending againſt this Act.

IX. Provided always, That if any Poſt-maſter of any reſpective Place, doth not, or cannot furniſh any perſon or perſons riding in Poſt, with ſufficient Horſes within the ſpace of one half-hour after demand, That then ſuch perſon or perſons are hereby underſtood to be left at liberty to provide themſelves as conveniently as they can; And the perſons who ſhall furniſh ſuch Horſes ſhall not therefore be liable unto any penalties or forfeitures contained in this Act.

Proviſo where any Poſt-maſter doth not provide.

X. Provided always, That if through default or neglect of the Poſt-maſter-General aforeſaid, any perſon or perſons riding in poſt ſhall fail, as aforeſaid, of being furniſhed with a ſufficient Horſe or Horſes, for his or their uſe, after demand, as aforeſaid; That in every ſuch caſe, the ſaid Poſt-maſter-General ſhall forfeit the ſum of five pounds Sterling, the one moiety to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other moiety to him or them who ſhall ſue for the ſame in any Court of Record, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint or other Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection or other Wager in Law ſhall be admitted.

Proviſo touching Poſt-maſters that do not ſufficiently provide Horſes, &c.

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained ſhall be underſtood to prohibit the carrying or re-carrying of any Letters or Pacquets, to or from any Town or Place, to or from the next reſpective Poſt-road, or Stage appointed for that purpoſe; but that every perſon ſhall have free liberty to ſend and imploy ſuch perſons as they ſhall think fit, for to carry the ſaid Letters or Pacquets, as aforeſaid, without any forfeiture or penalty therefore; Any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Proviſo.

XII. Provided always, That if the Pacquet or Mail ſhall be carried out of *England* into any part beyond the Seas, in any Ship or Veſſel which is not of Engliſh-built, and Navigated with Engliſh Seamen, That in every ſuch caſe the ſaid Poſt-maſter-General ſhall forfeit the ſum of One hundred pounds Sterling;

Proviſo againſt carrying any Pacquet out of England in any foreign Veſſels.

Sterling; The one moiety to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other moiety to him or them who ſhall ſue for the ſame in any Court of Record, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint or other Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, or other Wager of Law ſhall be allowed.

Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

XIII. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That no perſon or perſons ſhall be capable of having, uſing, or exerciſing the Office of Poſtmaſter-General, or any other Imployment relating to the ſaid Office, unleſs he or they ſhall firſt take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, before any two Juſtices of the Peace of the reſpective Counties wherein ſuch perſon or perſons are or ſhall be reſident, which ſaid Juſtices are hereby authorized to adminiſter the ſaid Oaths accordingly.

Proviſo, Truro, Penrin, Lancaſter, Penrith, Carliſle, Grimsby.

XIV. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That a Letter or Pacquet-Poſt ſhall twice every Week come by the way of *Truro* and *Penrin* to the Town of *Marketiew*, alias *Marhaſion*, in the County of *Cornwall*; and once a Week to *Kendal* by the way of *Lancaſter*; and to the Town of *Penrith* in *Cumberland* by the way of *Newcaſtle* and *Carliſle*; and to the City of *Lincoln*, and the Borough of *Grimsby* in the County of *Lincoln*; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Poſtmaſter to continue conſtant Poſts.

XV. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Poſtmaſter-General to be from time to time appointed by his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, as aforeſaid, ſhall continue conſtant Poſts for carriage of Letters to all Places, though they lie out of the Poſt-roads, as hath been uſed for the ſpace of three years laſt paſt, at the Rates herein before-mentioned, under pain of forfeiture for

Penalty for every omiſſion.

every omiſſion five pounds, to be recovered by Action, Suit or Plaint, in any his Majeſties Courts of Record, the one moiety to the uſe of his Majeſty, the other moiety to the uſe of the Informer: And for the better management of the ſaid Poſt-Office, and that the people of theſe Kingdoms may have their intercourſe of Commerce and Trade the better maintained, and their Letters and Advices conveyed, carried and re-carried with the greateſt ſpeed, ſecurity, and convenience that may be;

The Poſtmaſter, &c. to obſerve ſuch orders as his Majeſty ſhall make.

XVI. Be it further enacted, That the ſaid Poſtmaſter-General ſo nominated, appointed and conſtituted, as aforeſaid, and his Deputies, ſhall from time to time obſerve and follow ſuch Orders, Rules, Directions and Inſtructions for and concerning the ſettlement of convenient Poſts and Stages upon the ſeveral Roads in *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, and other his Majeſties Dominions, and the providing and keeping of a ſufficient number of Horſes at the ſaid ſeveral Stages, as well for the carrying and conveying of the ſaid Letters and Pacquets, as for the horſing of all Through-poſts and perſons riding in Poſt by warrant or otherwiſe, as aforeſaid, as his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall from time to time in that behalf make and ordain; And that his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, may grant the ſaid Office of Poſtmaſter-General, together with the Powers and Authorities thereunto belonging, and the ſeveral Rates of Portage above-mentioned, and all Profits, Priviledges, Fees, Perquiſites and Emoluments thereunto belonging, or to belong, either for life or term of years, not exceeding one and twenty years, to ſuch perſon or perſons, and under ſuch Covenants, Conditions and yearly Rents to his ſaid Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, reſerved, as his ſaid Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors ſhall from time to time think fit for the beſt advantage and benefit of the Kingdom.

His Majeſty may grant the ſaid Office for life or years, not exceeding 21 years.

No Horſes to be ſeized without conſent of the owners.

XVII. Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That no perſon ſhall have power to take, uſe, or ſeize any Horſes for the Service mentioned in this Act, without the conſent of the Owners thereof; Any Uſage or pretence, or any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Proviſo for the rates of all Inland-Letters.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Inland-Letters ſent by any Pacquet-Poſt eſtabliſhed by this Act, as aforeſaid, do and ſhall pay the rates and prices before-mentioned, at ſuch Stage where they are laſt delivered only, unleſs the party that delivers the Letters deſireth to pay elſewhere; Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding. Provided always, That all Letters, and other things, may be ſent or conveyed to or from the Two Univerſities in manner as heretofore hath been uſed; Any thing herein to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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13 Car. 2. ſt. 1.

An Act for Aſcertayning and eſtabliſhing the Fees of the Maſters of the Chancery in Ordinary.

From the Parliament Rolls.

WHEREAS the Office of the Maſters of the Chancery in Ordinary is of very antient Inſtitution and of neceſſary uſe and continuall attendance for the Diſpatch of the Buſineſs depending in that Court It appearing by ancient Records That the Conſtitution of that Court was long before the Conqueſt much of the Duty Paines and Attendance whereof lyeth on the ſaid Maſters And for that it conduceth much to the due Adminiſtration of Juſtice That thoſe who exerciſe Places of Truſt ſhould have

have Competent and certaine rewards ſuitable to their Paynes and Labour whereby they may in due manner ſupport the quallity of their Places And that it is but fitting and neceſſary for the Subject to allow a moderate Payment where they receive a proportionable advantage (a Fee of Fower Pence in tymes of that Antiquity being as much in Value as Two Shillings now) by reaſon whereof in Proceſs of Tyme and the improved Rate of all neceſſaries the preſent recompence of thoſe ancient Officers is noe way competent and proportionable to their Paynes and Attendance which are likewiſe very much increaſed without any increaſe hitherto of what was ſoe antiently allowed as aforeſaid And for that it appeares that in all other Courts at *Weſtminſter* there is Twelve Pence taken for every Affidavitt And for that it hath bin found inconvenient for Suiters to put in Anſwers or returne Comiſſions in the private Studdyes of the Maſters So that through the Difficulty of finding ſuch Anſweres and Comiſſions (with what Maſter they were left) or through the Maſters abſence at ſuch tyme as they are called for It frequently happens the perſons (conceived to be in contempt) are expoſed to much trouble and charge thereby And for that it is more proper ſafe and ſatisfactory to the Subject in Generall That Affidavitts Anſwers Recognizances and Acknowledgments of Deeds ſhould be diſpatched in ſome publique certaine and open Place where the Perſons that doe the ſame may be publiquely ſeene and knowne rather then in private Studdies or Houſes For the more proper and ſolemne diſpatch of the aforeſaid Buſineſſes And for the better incouragement of the ſaid Maſters in the due diſcharge of their Places Be it Enacted by the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament and by the Authority of the ſame That from and after the Three and Twentieth Day of *October* in this preſent yeare of Our Lord One Thouſand Six Hundred Sixty and One there ſhall be One Publique Office kept and no more as nere to the Rolls as conveniently may be In which the ſaid Maſters ſome or One of them ſhall conſtantly attend for the Adminiſtring of Oathes Caption of Deeds and Recognizances and the Diſpatch of all Matters incident to their Office (referrences upon Accounts and inſufficient Anſwers onely excepted) from the houres of Seaven of the Clock in the Morning untill Twelve at Noone and from Two in the Afternoone untill Six at Night and that from henceforth it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the Maſters of the Chancery in Ordinary now being And which hereafter for the tyme to come ſhall be to demand and take the ſeverall Fees hereafter expreſſed That is to ſay For every Affidavit or Oath taken in the ſaid Office Twelve Pence For every Bill of Coſts to be taxed by them for the Plaintiffes not putting in his Bill Or not proceeding to reply or for the Defendants not appearing in due tyme Two Shillings and Six Pence For the Acknowledgment of every Deed to be enrolled Two Shillings for the Caption of every Recognizance two Shillings for every Exemplification examined by Two of the ſaid Maſters to each of the ſaid Maſters who ſhall examine the ſame for every Skin of Parchment ſoe examined Two Shillings For every Report or Certificate to be made in Purſuance of any Order made upon the hearing of the Cauſe Twenty Shillings And for every other Certificate or report of any Order made upon Petition or motion onely Tenne Shillings to be paid by the Party that takes out the Report or Certificate any Law Statute or Cuſtome to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid That if the ſaid Maſters of the Chancery or any of them ſhall hereafter directly or indirectly by any Art Shift Colour or deviſe have take or receiv'd any Money Fee rewarde Covenant Obligation Promiſe or any other thing for his Report or Certificate in Writing or otherwiſe or for any other the Matters in this Act expreſſed other then the reſpective Fee or Fees in this Act before mentioned that then every ſuch Maſter being thereof legally convicted ſhall thenceforth be diſabled from the Execution of his ſaid Office of Maſter of the Chancery in ordinary and alſo ſhall forfeite and looſe for every ſuch offence to the Party grieved in that behalfe ſoe much Money as he or they ſhall take contrary to this preſent Act And more over ſhall looſe and forfeite One Hundred Pounds Sterling whereof One moyety ſhall be to Our Soueraigne Lord the King his Heirs and Succeſſors and the other moyety to the Party greived in that behalfe who ſhall ſue by Action of Debt Bill Plaint Information or otherwiſe in any of the Kings Courts for the recovery of the ſame in which Action no eſſoine protection or wager of Law ſhalbe allowed And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid That before the Feaſt Day of All Saints next enſuing there ſhall bee ſett up in the publique Office aforeſaid and in the Chappell of the Rolls ſeverall Tables containing the ſeverall Fees in this Act before mentioned to the intent that all Parties concern'd may take Notice thereof.

Anno Regni CAROLI II. *Regis Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, Decimo tertio.*

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Eighth day of *May*, *Anno Dom.* 1661. in the thirteenth year of the Reign of our moſt gracious Sovereign Lord CHARLES the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* And there continued until *Tueſday* the Thirtieth of *July*, 1661. And from that day the ſaid Parliament was adjourned unto the Twentieth of *November* then next following; To the high pleaſure of Almighty God, and to the weal-publick of this Realm, were enacted as followeth.

CAP. I.

An Act for Safety and Preſervation of his Majeſties Perſon and Government, againſt Treaſonable and Seditious Practices and Attempts.

The grounds and Inducements of this Act.

THE Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, deeply weighing and conſidering the Miſeries and Calamities of well nigh twenty years, before your Majeſties happy Return, and withal reflecting upon the cauſes and occaſions of ſo great and deplorable Confuſions, do in all humility and thankfulneſs acknowledge your Majeſties incomparable Grace and Goodneſs to your people, in your Free and General Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion, by which your Majeſty hath been pleaſed to deliver your Subjects, not only from the puniſhment, but alſo from the reproach of their former miſcarriages, which unexampled Piety and Clemency of your Majeſty hath enflamed the hearts of us your Subjects with an ardent deſire to expreſs all poſſible Zeal and Duty in the Care and Preſervation of your Majeſties Perſon (in whoſe Honor and Happineſs conſiſts the good and welfare of your people) and in preventing (as much as may be) all Treaſonable and Seditious Practices and Attempts for the time to come: And becauſe the growth and encreaſe of the late Troubles and Diſorders, did in a very great meaſure proceed from a multitude of Seditious Sermons, Pamphlets and Speeches, daily preached, printed and publiſhed; with a tranſcendent Boldneſs defaming the Perſon and Government of your Majeſty and your Royal Father, wherein Men were too much encouraged, and (above all) from a wilful miſtake of the Supreme and Lawful Authority, whilſt Men were forward to cry up and maintain thoſe Orders and Ordinances, Oaths and Covenants, to be Acts Legal and Warrantable, which in themſelves had not the leaſt Colour of Law or Juſtice to ſupport them; from which kind of diſtempers, as the preſent Age is not yet wholly freed, ſo Poſterity may be apt to relapſe into them, if a timely remedy be not provided: We therefore, the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, having duly conſidered the Premiſſes, and remembring that in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth* of ever bleſſed Memory, a right good and profitable Law was made for preſervation of her Majeſties Perſon, do moſt humbly beſeech your moſt excellent Majeſty, that it may be enacted, And be it enacted by the Kings moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by authority of the ſame, That if any perſon or perſons whatſoever, after the Four and twentieth day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and one, during the natural life of our moſt gracious Sovereign Lord the King, (whom Almighty God preſerve and bleſs with a long and proſperous Reign) ſhall within the Realm, or without, compaſs, imagine, invent, deviſe, or intend death or deſtruction, or any bodily harm tending to death or deſtruction, maim or wounding, impriſonment or reſtraint of the perſon of the ſame our Sovereign Lord the King, or to deprive or depoſe him from the Stile, Honor, or Kingly Name of the Imperial Crown of this Realm, or of any other his Majeſties Dominions or Countries, or to levy War againſt his Majeſty within this Realm, or without, or to move, or ſtir any Foreigner or Strangers with force to invade this Realm, or any other his Majeſties Dominions or Countries, being under his Majeſties Obeyſance: And ſuch Compaſſings, Imaginations, Inventions, Devices or Intentions, or any of them, ſhall expreſs, utter or declare, by any Printing, Writing, Preaching, or malicious and adviſed Speaking, being legally convicted thereof upon the Oaths of two lawful and credible Witneſſes, upon trial, or otherwiſe convicted or attainted by due Courſe of Law, then every ſuch perſon and perſons, ſo as aforeſaid offending, ſhall be deemed, declared and adjudged to be Traytors, and ſhall ſuffer pains of death, and alſo loſe and forfeit, as in caſes of High-treaſon.

Seditious Sermons, Pamphlets and Speeches.

13 Eliz. cap. 1.

What ſhall be adjudged Treaſon during the life of the King.

Being declared and proved by two witneſſes.

Convicted by due courſe of Law.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons at any time after the Four and twentieth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and one, during his Majeſties Life, ſhall maliciouſly and adviſedly publiſh or affirm the King to be an Heretick or a Papiſt, or that he endeavours to introduce Popery, or ſhall maliciouſly and adviſedly, by Writing, Printing, Preaching, or other Speaking, expreſs, publiſh, utter or declare any Words, Sentences, or other Thing or Things, to incite or ſtir up the people to hatred or diſlike of the Perſon of his Majeſty, or the eſtabliſhed Government, then every ſuch perſon and perſons, being thereof legally convicted, ſhall be diſabled to have or enjoy, and is hereby diſabled and made incapable of having, holding, enjoying, or exerciſing any Place, Office, or Promotion Eccleſiaſtical, Civil or Military, or any other

Offences (during his Majeſties life) which diſable perſons to bear any Office.

other Imployment in Church or State, other than that of his Peerage, and ſhall likewiſe be liable to ſuch further and other puniſhments as by the Common Laws or Statutes of this Realm may be inflicted in ſuch caſes: And to the end that no man hereafter may be miſled into any ſeditious or unquiet demeanor, out of an opinion that the Parliament begun and held at *Weſtminſter*, upon the third day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſix hundred and forty, is yet in being, which is undoubtedly diſſolved and determined, and ſo is hereby declared and adjudged to be fully diſſolved and determined; or out of an opinion that there lies any obligation upon him from any Oath, Covenant or Engagement whatſoever, to endeavour a change of Government, either in Church or State; or out of an opinion, that both Houſes of Parliament, or either of them, have a Legiſlative Power without the King; All which Aſſertions have been ſeditiouſly maintained in ſome Pamphlets lately printed, and are daily promoted by the Active Enemies of our Peace and Happineſs.

Peerage.

St. 17 Car. 1. cap. 7. The Parliament begun 3d of Nov. 1640. not in being.

St. 13 Car. 2. cap. 1. No Legiſlative power in either or both Houſes of Parliament without the King.

III. Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons at any time after the Four and twentieth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and one, ſhall maliciouſly and adviſedly, by Writing, Printing, Preaching, or other ſpeaking, expreſs, publiſh, utter, declare or affirm, That the Parliament begun at *Weſtminſter* upon the Third Day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſix hundred and forty, is not yet diſſolved, or is not determined, or that it ought to be in being, or hath yet any continuance or exiſtence, or that there lies any obligation upon him, or any other perſon, from any Oath, Covenant or Engagement whatſoever, to endeavour a change of Government, either in Church or State, or that both Houſes of Parliament, or either Houſe of Parliament, have, or hath a Legiſlative Power without the King, or any other words to the ſame effect; That then every ſuch perſon and perſons ſo, as aforeſaid, offending, ſhall incur the danger and penalty of a *Præmunire*, mentioned in a Statute made in the ſixteenth year of the Reign of King *Richard* the Second: And it is hereby alſo declared, That the Oath uſually called *The Solemn League* and *Covenant*, was in it ſelf an unlawful Oath, and impoſed upon the Subjects of this Realm againſt the Fundamental Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom, and that all Orders and Ordinances, or pretended Orders and Ordinances, of both or either Houſes of Parliament, for impoſing of Oaths, Covenants or Engagements, Levying of Taxes, or Raiſing of Forces and Arms, to which the Royal Aſſent, either in perſon or by Commiſſion, was not expreſly had or given, were in the firſt creation and making, and ſtill are, and ſo ſhall be taken to be null and void to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever. Provided nevertheleſs, That all and every perſon and perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, who have been, or ſhall at any time hereafter be queſtioned for any thing acted or done by colour of any the Orders or Ordinances herein before-mentioned and declared to be null and void, and are indemnified by an Act, intituled, *An Act of Free and General Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion*, made in the Twelfth year of his Majeſties Reign that now is, or ſhall be indemnified by any Act of Parliament, ſhall and may make ſuch uſe of the ſaid Orders and Ordinances for their Indemnity according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Act, and no other, as he or they might have done if this Act had not been made; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Præmunire.

The Solemn League and Covenant unlawful, and illegally impoſed.

Certain Orders and Ordinances of both or either Houſes of Parliament declared void. Proviſo, the ſaid Orders, &c. may be made uſe of according to the Act of Indemnity. St. 12 Car. 2. cap. 11.

IV. Provided always, That no perſon be proſecuted for any of the offences in this Act mentioned, (other than ſuch as are made and declared to be High-Treaſon) unleſs it be by Order of the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, under his or their Sign-Manual, or by Order of the Council-Table of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, directed unto the Attorney-General for the time being, or ſome other of the Councel learned to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, for the time being; nor ſhall any perſon or perſons by virtue of this preſent Act incur any the penalties herein before-mentioned, unleſs he or they be proſecuted within ſix months next after the offence committed, and indicted thereupon within three months after ſuch proſecution; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No perſon to be proſecuted for any offences in this Act (other than Treaſon) unleſs by ſpecial order from his Majeſty: And within ſix months after the offence committed.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no perſon or perſons ſhall be indicted, arraigned, condemned, convicted or attainted for any of the Treaſons or Offences aforeſaid, unleſs the ſame offender or offenders be thereof accuſed by the Teſtimony and Depoſition of two lawful and credible Witneſſes upon Oath, which Witneſſes at the time of the ſaid offender or offenders arraignment, ſhall be brought in perſon before him or them face to face, and ſhall openly avow and maintain upon Oath, what they have to ſay againſt him or them concerning the Treaſon or Offences contained in the ſaid Indictment, unleſs the party or parties arraigned ſhall willingly without violence confeſs the ſame.

Treaſons and offences within this Act to be proved by two witneſſes *viva voce*.

VI. Provided likewiſe, and be it enacted, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend to deprive either of the Houſes of Parliament, or any of their Members, of their juſt ancient Freedom and Priviledge of debating any Matters or Buſineſs which ſhall be propounded or debated in either of the ſaid Houſes, or at any Conferences or Committees of both or either of the ſaid Houſes of Parliament, or touching the repeal or alteration of any old, or preparing any new Laws, or the redreſſing of any publick Grievance; but that the ſaid Members of either of the ſaid Houſes, and the Aſſiſtants of the Houſe of Peers, and every of them, ſhall have the ſame freedom of Speech, and all other Priviledges whatſoever, as they had before the making of this Act; any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Proviſo for the Priviledge of Debates in Parliament, for repeal or alteration of Laws, or redreſſing publick Grievances.

VII. Provided always, and be it ordained and enacted, That no Peer of this Realm ſhall be tried for any offence againſt this Act, but by his Peers; and further, That every Peer who ſhall be convicted of any offence againſt this Act, after ſuch conviction, be diſabled during his life to ſit in Parliament, unleſs his Majeſty ſhall graciouſly be pleaſed to pardon him: And if his Majeſty ſhall grant his pardon to any Peer of this Realm, or Commoner convicted of any offence againſt this Act, after ſuch Pardon granted, the Peer or Commoner ſo pardoned, ſhall be reſtored to all intents and purpoſes, as if he had never been convicted; any thing in this Law to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Proviſo for Peerage and Peers.

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CAP. IX.

An Act for the eſtabliſhing Articles and Orders for the regulating and better Government of his Majeſties Navies, Ships of War, and Forces by Sea.

Articles to be obſerved.

FOR the regulating and better government of his Majeſties Navies, Ships of War, and Forces by Sea, wherein under the good providence and protection of God, the wealth, ſafety and ſtrength of this Kingdom is ſo much concerned, Be it enacted by the Kings moſt excellent Majeſty, with the advice and conſent of the Lords and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority thereof, That all and every the Articles and Orders in this Act mentioned, ſhall be duly and reſpectively put in execution, obſerved and obeyed in manner hereafter mentioned.

I.

The publick worſhip of God.

THAT all Commanders, Captains and Officers at Sea, ſhall cauſe the publick Worſhip of Almighty God, according to the Liturgy of the Church of *England*, eſtabliſhed by Law, to be ſolemnly, orderly and reverently performed in their reſpective Ships: And that Prayers and Preachings by the reſpective Chaplains in Holy Orders, of the reſpective Ships, be performed diligently; and that the Lords-day be obſerved according to Law.

II.

Swearing, Drunkenneſs, &c.

Every perſon and perſons in his Majeſties pay, uſing unlawful and raſh Oaths, Curſings, Execrations, Drunkenneſs, Uncleanneſs, or other ſcandalous Actions, in derogation of Gods honor, and corruption of good manners, ſhall be puniſhed by Fine, Impriſonment or otherwiſe, as the Court-Martial ſhall think fit.

III.

Holding any Foreign Intelligence.

If any Officer, Mariner, Soldier or other perſon in the Fleet, ſhall give, hold or entertain Intelligence, to, or with any King, Prince or State, being Enemy to, or any perſons in Rebellion againſt his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, without direction or leave from the Kings Majeſty, the Lord High-Admiral, Vice-Admiral, or Commander in Chief of any Squadron, every ſuch perſon or perſons ſo offending, ſhall be puniſhed with death.

IV.

Letters or Meſſages from any Foreign Prince, &c. Enemy to the King.

If any Letter or Meſſage from any King, Foreign Prince, State or Potentate, being an Enemy to the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, or on their behalf, be conveyed to any Inferior-Officer, Mariner or Soldier, or other in the Fleet, and the ſaid Officer, Mariner, Soldier, or other, as aforeſaid, do not within twelve hours (having opportunity ſo to do) acquaint the Superior-Commander with it; or if a Superior-Officer, or Mariner, being acquainted therewith by an Inferior-Officer, Mariner, or other, or himſelf in his own perſon, receiving a Letter or Meſſage from any ſuch Enemy or Rebel, and ſhall not in convenient time reveal the ſame to the Admiral, Vice-Admiral, or the Commander of the Squadron, every ſuch perſon ſhall be puniſhed with death, or ſuch other puniſhment as the Court-martial ſhall think fit.

V.

Relieving of any Enemy.

No perſon or perſons of the Fleet ſhall relieve an Enemy or Rebel in time of War, with Money, Victuals, Powder, Shot, Arms, Ammunition, or any other Supplies whatſoever, directly or indirectly, upon pain of death, or ſuch other puniſhment as the Court-Martial ſhall think fit to impoſe.

VI.

Papers, Charter-parties, &c. taken in any Ship ſeized as Prize.

All the Papers, Charter-parties, Bills of Lading, Paſs-ports, and other Writings whatſoever, that ſhall be taken, ſeized or found aboard any Ship or Ships which ſhall be ſurprized or ſeized as Prize, ſhall be duly preſerved, and not torn, nor made away, but the very Originals ſent up intirely, and without fraud, to the Court of Admiralty, or ſuch other Commiſſioners as ſhall be appointed for that purpoſe, there to be viewed, made uſe of, and proceeded upon according to Law, upon pain of loſs of all the ſhares of the Takers, and ſuch further puniſhment to be inflicted upon the Offenders therein, as the quality of their offence and miſdemeanor ſhall be found to deſerve, and the Court-Martial ſhall impoſe.

VII.

Prize, Ships or Goods ſeized for Prize.

None in his Majeſties Pay ſhall take out of any Prize, or Ship, or Goods ſeized on for Prize, any Money, Plate, Goods, Lading or Tackle, before Judgment thereof firſt paſt in the Admiralty-Court, but the full and intire accompt of the whole, without imbezlement, ſhall be brought in, and Judgment paſt intirely upon the whole, without fraud, upon pain of ſuch puniſhment as ſhall be impoſed by a Court-Martial, or the Court of Admiralty; excepting, That it ſhall be lawful for all Captains, Seamen, Soldiers and others, ſerving, as aforeſaid, to take and to have to themſelves as Pillage, without further or other accompt to be given for the ſame, all ſuch Goods and Merchandizes (other than Arms,

Ammunition, Tackle, Furniture or Stores of ſuch Ship) as ſhall be found by them, or any of them, in any Ship (they ſhall take in Fight or Prize) upon or above the Gun-deck of the ſaid Ship, and not otherwiſe.

VIII.

None ſhall imbezle, ſteal or take away any Cables, Anchors, Sails, or any of the Ships Furniture, or any of the Powder, or Arms or Ammunition of the Ship, upon pain of death or other puniſhment, as the quality of the offence ſhall be found by a Court-Martial to deſerve. Imbezling any Tackles, Anchors, &c.

IX.

If any Foreign Ship or Veſſel ſhall be taken as Prize, that ſhall not fight or make reſiſtance, that in that caſe, none of the Captains, Maſters or Mariners being Foreigners, ſhall be ſtripped of their Clothes, or in any ſort pillaged, beaten or evil entreated, upon pain, That the perſon or perſons ſo offending, ſhall forfeit double damages; but the ſaid Foreign Ships, and all the Goods ſo taken, ſhall be preſerved intire, to receive Judgment in the Admiralty-Court, according to Right and Juſtice. Foreign Ships taken as Prize not making reſiſtance.

X.

Every Captain or Commander, who upon ſignal or order of fight, or view, or ſight of any Ships of the Enemy, Pirate or Rebel, or likelihood of Engagement, ſhall not put all things in the Ship in a fit poſture for fight, and ſhall not in his own perſon, and according to his place, hearten and incourage the Inferior-Officers and Common-men to fight couragiouſly, and not to behave themſelves faintly, ſhall be caſhiered; And if he or they ſhall yield to the Enemy, Pirate or Rebels, or cry for Quarter, he or they ſo doing ſhall ſuffer the pains of death, or ſuch other puniſhment as the offence ſhall deſerve. The duty of Captains, &c. upon ſignal of fight. Not to yield or cry for Quarter.

XI.

Every Captain, Commander, and other Officer, Seaman or Soldier of any Ship, Frigat or Veſſel of War, ſhall duly obſerve the Commands of the Admiral, or other his Superior or Commander of any Squadron, as well for the aſſailing or ſetting upon any Fleet, Squadron, or Ships of the Enemy, Pirate or Rebels, or joyning Battle with them, or making defence againſt them, as all other the Commands of the Admiral, or other his Superior Commander, upon pain to ſuffer death or other puniſhment as the quality of his neglect or offence ſhall deſerve. All Officers ſhall obſerve the commands of the Admiral.

XII.

Every Captain, and all other Officers, Mariners and Soldiers of every Ship, Frigat or Veſſel of War, that ſhall in time of any Fight or Engagement, withdraw or keep back, or not come into the Fight and Engage, and do his utmoſt to take, fire, kill and endamage the Enemy, Pirate or Rebels, and aſſiſt and relieve all and every of his Majeſties Ships, ſhall for ſuch offence of Cowardice or Diſaffection, be tried and ſuffer pains of death, or other puniſhment, as the circumſtances of the offence ſhall deſerve, and the Court-Martial ſhall judge fit. Officers that in time of fight ſhall withdraw, or not fight.

XIII.

The Captains, Officers and Seamen of all Ships, appointed for Convoy and Guard of Merchant-Ships, or any other, ſhall diligently attend upon that Charge, without delay, according to their Inſtructions in that behalf; and whoſoever ſhall be faulty therein, and ſhall not faithfully perform the ſame, and defend the Ships and Goods in their Convoy, without either diverting to other parts or occaſions, or refuſing or neglecting to fight in their defence, if they be ſet upon or aſſailed, or running away cowardly, and ſubmitting thoſe in their Convoy to hazard and peril, or ſhall demand and exact any money or other reward from any Merchant or Maſter, for Convoying of any ſuch Ships or other Veſſels belonging to his Majeſties Subjects, ſhall be condemned to make reparation of the damage to the Merchants, Owners and others, as the Court of Admiralty ſhall adjudge, and alſo be puniſhed criminally, according to the quality of their offences, be it by pains of death or other puniſhment, according as ſhall be adjudged fit by the Court-Martial. Officers and Ships appointed for Convoy, their duty. Penalty for non-performance.

XIV.

Whatſoever perſon or perſons, in, or belonging to the Fleet, either through cowardize, negligence or diſaffection, ſhall forbear to purſue the chaſe of any Enemy, or Pirate or Rebel beaten, or flying, or ſhall not relieve or aſſiſt a known Friend in view, to the utmoſt of his power, ſhall be puniſhed with death, or otherwiſe, as a Court-Martial ſhall find fit. The penalty for not chaſing an Enemy, or not relieving a Friend.

XV.

When at any time Service or Action ſhall be commanded, no man ſhall preſume to ſtop or put backward, or diſcourage the ſaid Service and Action, by pretence of Arrears of Wages, or upon any pretence of Wages whatſoever, upon pain of death. Service commanded ſhall not be ſtopped or diſcouraged.

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XVI.

None ſhall betray their truſt, nor yield to the Enemy.

All Sea-Captains, Officers and Seamen, that ſhall betray their truſt, or turn to the Enemy, Pirate or Rebels, and either run away with their Ship or any Ordnance, Ammunition or Proviſion, to the weakning of the Service, or yield the ſame up to the Enemy, Pirate or Rebels, ſhall be puniſhed with death.

XVII.

Deſerting the Service, or running away.

All Sea-Captains, Officers or Mariners, that ſhall deſert the Services or their Imployment in the Ships, or ſhall run away, or intice any others ſo to do, ſhall be puniſhed with death.

XVIII.

Spies.

All perſons whatſoever that ſhall come, or be found in the nature of Spies, to bring any ſeducing Letters or Meſſages from any Enemy or Rebel, or ſhall attempt or endeavour to corrupt any Captain, Officer, Mariner, or other of the Navy or Fleet, to betray his or their truſt, and yield up any Ship or Ammunition, or turn to the Enemy or Rebel, ſhall be puniſhed with death.

XIX.

Sedition, mutiny.

No perſon in or belonging to the Fleet, ſhall utter any words of ſedition or mutiny, nor make or endeavour to make any mutinous Aſſemblies upon any pretence whatſoever, upon pain of death.

XX.

Concealers of traiterous or mutinous practices or words.

No perſon in or belonging to the Fleet, ſhall conceal any traiterous or mutinous practices, deſigns or words, or any words ſpoken by any to the prejudice of his Majeſty or Government, or any words, practices or deſigns tending to the hindrance of the Service, but ſhall forthwith reveal them to his Superior, that a meet proceeding may be had thereupon, upon pain of ſuch puniſhment as a Court-martial ſhall find to be juſt.

XXI.

Quarrelling or ſtriking a ſuperior Officer.

None ſhall preſume to quarrel with his Superior Officer, upon pain of ſevere puniſhment, nor to ſtrike any ſuch perſon upon pain of death, or otherwiſe, as a Court-martial ſhall find the matter to deſerve.

XXII.

Unwholſomneſs of Victuals.

If any of the Fleet find cauſe of complaint of the unwholſomneſs of his Victuals, or upon other juſt ground, he ſhall quietly make the ſame known to his ſuperior or Captain, or Commander in Chief, as the occaſion may deſerve, that ſuch preſent remedy may be had as the matter may require, and the ſaid Superior or Commander is to cauſe the ſame to be preſently remedied accordingly; but no perſon upon any ſuch or other pretence, ſhall privately attempt to ſtir up any diſturbance, upon pain of ſuch ſevere puniſhment as a Court-Martial ſhall find meet to inflict.

XXIII.

Quarrelling or provoking ſpeeches.

None ſhall quarrel or fight in the Ship, nor uſe reproachful or provoking Speeches tending to make any quarrel or diſturbance, upon pain of Impriſonment, and ſuch other puniſhment as the offence ſhall deſerve, and the Court-Martial ſhall impoſe.

XXIV.

Waſteful expence of Ammunition.

That there be no waſteful expence of any Powder, Shot, Ammunition, or other Stores in the Fleet, nor any imbezelment thereof, but that the Stores and Proviſions be carefully preſerved, upon ſuch penalties by Fine, Impriſonment, or otherwiſe, upon the Offenders, Abetters, Buyers and Receivers, as ſhall be by a Court-Martial found juſt in that behalf.

XXV.

Care of conducting and ſteering Ships.

That care be taken in the Conducting and Steering of the Ships, that through wilfulneſs, negligence, or other defaults, none of his Majeſties Ships be ſtranded or run upon any Rocks or Sands, or ſplit, or hazarded, upon pain that ſuch as ſhall be found guilty therein be puniſhed by Fine, Impriſonment, or otherwiſe, as the offence by a Court-Martial ſhall be adjudged to deſerve.

XXVI.

Burning a Ship.

All perſons that ſhall willingly burn or ſet fire on any Ship, or Magazine, or Store of Powder, o Ship, Boat, Ketch, Hoy or Veſſel, or Tackle or Furniture thereto belonging, not appertaining to an Enemy or Rebel, ſhall be puniſhed with death.

XXVII.

No Man in, or belonging to the Fleet, ſhall ſleep upon his Watch, or negligently perform the Duty impoſed upon him, or forſake his Station, upon pain of death, or other puniſhment, as the circumſtances of the caſe ſhall require. Sleeping upon Watch.

XXVIII.

All Murders and wilful killing of any perſon in the Ship, ſhall be puniſhed with death. Murders.

XXIX.

All Robbery and Theft committed by any Perſon in or belonging to the Fleet, ſhall be puniſhed with death, or otherwiſe, as the Court-Martial upon conſideration of Circumſtances ſhall find meet. Robbery and Theft.

XXX.

No Provoſt-Martial belonging to the Fleet, ſhall refuſe to receive or keep any Priſoner committed to his charge, nor ſuffer him to eſcape, being once in his cuſtody, nor diſmiſs him without order, upon pain of being liable to the ſame puniſhment which ſhould have been inflicted upon the party diſmiſſed, or permitted to eſcape, or ſuch other puniſhment as the Court-Martial ſhall think fit. Provoſt Martial. Priſoners.

XXXI.

All Captains, Officers and Seamen, ſhall do their endeavours to detect, apprehend and bring to puniſhment all Offenders, and ſhall aſſiſt the Officers appointed for that purpoſe therein, upon pain to be proceeded againſt, and puniſhed by the Court-Martial at diſcretion. Apprehending offenders.

XXXII.

If any perſon or perſons in or belonging to the Fleet, ſhall commit the unnatural and deteſtable Sin of Buggery or Sodomy with man or Beaſt, he ſhall be puniſhed with death, without mercy. Sodomy.

XXXIII.

All other Faults, Miſdemeanors, and Diſorders committed at Sea, not mentioned in this Act, ſhall be puniſhed according to the Laws and Cuſtoms in ſuch caſes uſed at Sea. Miſdemeanors, and diſorders at Sea.

XXXIV. And it is hereby further enacted, That the Lord High-Admiral for the time being, ſhall by virtue of this Act have full power and authority to grant Commiſſions to Inferior Vice-Admirals, or Commander in Chief of any Squadron of Ships, to call and aſſemble Court-Martials, conſiſting of Commanders and Captains; and no Court-Martial where the pains of death ſhall be inflicted, ſhall conſiſt of leſs than five Captains at leaſt, the Admirals Lieutenant to be as to this purpoſe eſteemed as a Captain; and in no caſe wherein Sentence of death ſhall paſs by virtue of the Articles aforeſaid, or any of them (except in caſe of Mutiny) there ſhall be execution of ſuch Sentence of death, without the leave of the Lord High-Admiral, if the offence be committed within the Narrow Seas: But in caſe any of the offences aforeſaid be committed in any Voyage beyond the narrow Seas, whereupon Sentence of Death ſhall be given in purſuance of the aforeſaid Articles, or of any of them; then execution ſhall not be done but by order of the Commander in Chief of that Fleet or Squadron wherein Sentence of Death was paſſed. The Lord High-Admirals power to grant Commiſſions to call Court-Martials.

XXXV. And be it further enacted and declared, That the Judge-Advocate of any Fleet, for the time being, ſhall have full power and authority to adminiſter an Oath to any perſon or witneſs, in order to the Examination or Trial of any of the offences aforeſaid; and in the abſence of a Judge-Advocate, the Court-Martial ſhall have full power and authority to appoint any perſon to adminiſter an Oath to the purpoſe aforeſaid. Judge-Advocate of any Fleet, to adminiſter an Oath for tryal of offences. Court-martial.

XXXVI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That this Act, or any thing or things therein-contained, ſhall not in any manner or wiſe extend to give unto the Lord-Admiral of *England* for the time being, or to any his Vice-Admirals, Judge or Judges of the Admiralty, his or their Deputy or Deputies, or to any other the Officers or Miniſters of the Admiralty, or to any others having or claiming any Admiral-Power, Juriſdiction or Authority within this Realm and *Wales*, or any other the Kings Dominions, any other power, right, juriſdiction, preheminence, or authority, than he or they, or any of them, lawfully have, hath or had, or ought to have and enjoy before the making of this Act, other than for ſuch of the offences ſpecified in the ſeveral Articles contained in this Act, as hereafter ſhall be done upon the main Sea, or in Ships or Veſſels being and hovering in the main ſtream of great Rivers, only beneath the Bridges of the ſame Rivers, nigh to the Sea, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty, and in none other places whatſoever, and committed only by ſuch perſons as ſhall be in actual Service and Pay in his Majeſties Fleet or Ships of War. Proviſo touching the powers of the Lord-Admiral.

Anno decimo tertio & quarto CAROLI *ſecundi Regis.*

Acts made in the Parliament begun and holden the 8th of *May*, *Anno* 13 CAROLI *ſecundi Regis*; And continued to the 19th of *May*, 14 CAROLI *Regis*; And thence prorogued to the 18th of *February* then next following.

CAP. X.

An Act for eſtabliſhing an Additional Revenue upon his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the better Support of his and their Crown and Dignity.

The great concernment of proportioning the Publick Revenue, to the Charges and Expences.

'FORASMUCH as nothing conduceth more to the peace and proſperity of a Nation, and the protection of every ſingle Perſon therein, than that the publick Revenue thereof may be in ſome meaſure proportioned to the publick Charges and Expences,' We therefore your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, having duly conſidered the Premiſſes, do give and grant unto your moſt excellent Majeſty, your Heirs and Succeſſors, the Rates and Duties herein after-mentioned, and do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that it may be enacted, And be it enacted by the Kings moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the five and twentieth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord God, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and two, every Dwelling, and other Houſe and Edifice, and all Lodgings and and Chambers in the Inns of Court, Inns of Chancery, Colleges, and other Societies that are, or hereafter ſhall be erected within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed* (other than ſuch as in this Act are hereafter excepted and declared) ſhall be chargeable, and by this preſent Act be and are charged, with the Annual Payment to the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for every Fire-Hearth and Stove within every ſuch Houſe, Edifice, Chambers and Lodging, as aforeſaid, the ſum of Two ſhillings by the year, to be paid yearly, and every year at the Feaſt of Saint *Michael* the Archangel, and the Feaſt of the Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin Saint *Mary*, by even and equal portions; the Firſt payment thereof to be paid upon the Feaſt-day of Saint *Michael* the Archangel, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and two.

Every Fire-Hearth and Stove charged with the yearly payment of 2 s. to the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors.

How an Account ſhall be taken of all Fire-Hearths and Stoves.

'II. And to the intent that a juſt Account may be had and taken of all the ſaid Hearths and 'Stoves by this Act intended to be charged,' Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Owner, or Occupier of every ſuch Houſe, Edifice, Lodgings and Chambers, ſhall reſpectively within ſix days after Notice given unto him or them, by the reſpective Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tything-men, or other ſuch Officers, within whoſe Precinct the ſaid Houſe, Edifice, Chambers or Lodging ſhall be, or by the reſpective Treaſurers or Officers of Inns of Court, Inns of Chancery, or other Officers of the reſpective Colleges, and other Societies aforeſaid, wherein any ſuch Lodgings and Chambers ſhall be, deliver unto the ſaid Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tything-men, or other ſuch Officers, as aforeſaid reſpectively, a true and juſt Account in Writing under the Hands of ſuch Owners or Occupiers as aforeſaid, of all the ſaid Hearths and Stoves which are within their ſeveral and reſpective Houſes, Lodgings and Chambers aforeſaid.

How and when the ſame ſhall be delivered in.

III. And be enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tything-men, or other ſuch Officers, within whoſe limits any ſuch Houſe or Edifice charged by this Act, as aforeſaid, are, and the reſpective Treaſurers, and other Officers of the reſpective Inns of Court, Inns of Chancery, Colleges and other Societies aforeſaid, ſhall by the laſt day of *May*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and two, require the ſeveral Occupiers of every ſuch Houſe, Edifice, Lodging and Chamber aforeſaid, to deliver in to them reſpectively, Accounts in Writing as aforeſaid, under their ſeveral and reſpective Hands, of all ſuch Hearths and Stoves, as aforeſaid, as ſhall be within their reſpctive Houſes, Edifices, Lodgings and Chambers; and upon the Receit of the ſame, or upon default of ſuch Account in Writing, or in caſe there be no Occupiers, then within ſix days after notice in Writing fixt to the door requiring ſuch Account to be made, the ſaid Conſtables, or other Officers reſpectively, as aforeſaid, ſhall enter into the ſaid reſpective Houſes in the day-time, and compare ſuch Accounts, and ſee whether the ſame be truly made, or not: And if no ſuch Account be delivered, then ſhall take Information by their own View, of the number of ſuch Hearths and Stoves, upon pain that every Conſtable, Treaſurer, and other Officer aforeſaid, who ſhall neglect to do the ſame, ſhall forfeit for every week he or they ſhall ſo neglect, the ſum of Five pounds, and for every falſe return wilfully made contrary to this Act, he or they ſhall forfeit and loſe for every Hearth and Stove ſo falſly returned or omitted, the ſum of Forty ſhillings.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Conſtables, and other Officers, who are hereby authorized to take the Account of the aforeſaid Hearths and Stoves within their particular Limits, as aforeſaid, ſhall at the next Quarter Seſſions after the ſaid laſt day of *May*, to be holden for their reſpective Counties, deliver all ſuch Acounts in Writing, as they ſhall receive, reform, or take by their own view, unto the Juſtices of Peace in their reſpective Quarter Seſſions of the ſaid Counties, together with a true Note of the Names of all ſuch perſons, who ſhall refuſe or neglect

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to give unto them an Account under their Hands of ſuch Hearths and Stoves within their reſpective Houſes, Edifices, Chambers and Lodgings, as aforeſaid.

How Accounts of Hearths and Stoves ſhall be enrolled, and duplicates thereof, by the Juſtices of the Peace.

V. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Juſtices of Peace ſhall cauſe all the ſaid Accounts of the ſeveral Hearths and Stoves within the reſpective Counties, to be Inrolled by the Clerk of the Peace of the ſaid reſpective Counties, Ridings in *Yorkſhire*, and Diviſions in *Lincolnſhire*, and alſo a Duplicate thereof in Parchment, under the Hands and Seals of three or more of the Juſtices of the Peace of the reſpective Counties and places aforeſaid, who are hereby required to Sign the ſame, to be returned into his Majeſties Court of Exchequer, within one month next after ſuch Account delivered unto them at their reſpective Quarter-Seſſions aforeſaid, upon pain that the Clerk of the Peace of every ſuch County, Riding, or Diviſion, reſpectively offending therein, ſhall forfeit to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſum of Two hundred pounds, for the firſt month; and for the ſecond month he ſhall ſo neglect, every ſuch Clerk of the Peace ſhall forfeit and loſe his or their Place and Office, and the ſame ſhall become void accordingly; which forfeiture and penalty ſhall be recovered and levied, as this Act directs.

How the Monies ariſing ſhall be collected, received, and paid into the Exchequer.

VI. And to the intent that the Revenue hereby ariſing to his Majeſty, may from time to time be paid into his Exchequer with as little charge as may be, be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the reſpective Treaſurers and other Officers of the Inns of Court, Inns of Chancery, Colleges, and other Societies aforeſaid, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and the ſeveral Petty-Conſtables, Tything-men, Headboroughs, and ſuch other Officers within the reſpective Limits, Liberties and Juriſdictions, ſhall every half-year, within ſix days after the ſaid Duty ſhall grow due, as aforeſaid, collect, gather, and receive the ſame from the ſeveral Occupiers of the ſaid Hearths and Stoves, and upon payment thereof, ſhall give ſeveral Acquittances (without taking any thing for ſuch Acquittances) unto the ſeveral perſons who ſhall pay the ſame: And that ſuch Acquittances ſhall be a full and perfect diſcharge to every ſuch perſon who ſhall pay the ſame, againſt his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſo that no Perſon who ſhall have ſuch Acquittance, ſhall be moleſted, ſued or vexed, or put to any charge in his Majeſties Court of Exchequer or elſewhere.

Diſtreſs and ſale of Goods in default of payment.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Perſon who is hereby charged, or intended to be charged, to any ſum or ſums of Money, as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame, that then every perſon or perſons who is hereby authorized to collect the ſame, ſhall and may levy the ſame by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods of the perſon and perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting, rendring unto the ſaid perſon and perſons the overplus of ſuch Money as ſhall remain in their hands by the ſaid ſale, after the ſaid Duty and neceſſary charges of levying the ſame is diſcharged, as aforeſaid.

The Duty of Conſtables, Treaſurers, and Officers impowered to collect the ſaid Duties.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the aforeſaid Conſtables, Treaſurers, and other Officers who are hereby authorized to collect the aforeſaid Duties, ſhall within Twenty days next after the aforeſaid times at which the ſaid Duties ſhall be due to his Majeſty, as aforeſaid, pay unto the High-Conſtables of the ſeveral Hundreds and reſpective Limits, all ſuch Money as they ſhall receive for the aforeſaid Duties, receiving an Acquittance without paying any thing for the ſame, and deducting Two pence in the Pound for their pains in Collecting the ſame; And ſhall alſo then in Writing under his Hand deliver unto the ſaid High-Conſtable, the Names of the Perſons of whom they receive the ſame, and alſo the Names of ſuch Perſons who ought to have paid the reſpective Duties yearly charged upon them, and have not paid the ſame, where no diſtreſs can be had.

The Allowance for Collecting.

Within what time the Money ought to be paid to the High-Sheriff.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the High-Conſtables of the ſeveral Hundreds and reſpective limits, ſhall within ten days next after their ſeveral Receipts from the ſaid Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tything-men, and other Officers, pay unto the High-Sheriffs of every County, all ſuch Money as they ſhall ſo receive, deducting a peny in the Pound for their pains, and ſhall alſo then deliver or cauſe to be delivered unto the ſaid High-Sheriffs, the ſeveral Returns which they received from the Conſtables, and other Officers aforeſaid.

And when the High-Sheriff ought to pay the ſame into the Exchequer.

X. And the reſpective Sheriffs ſhall within thirty days after he or they ſhall receive the ſaid Monies from the reſpective Collectors, return the ſame, together with the Names of ſuch Perſons who are defaulters, and had no diſtreſs to be found, into his Majeſties Court of Exchequer, deducting Four pence out of twenty ſhillings, and ſo after that rate; whereof Three pence to be for the Sheriffs own uſe, as a reward of his pains in receiving and returning the ſame; and One peny to be paid by the Sheriff to the Clerk of the Peace, for his pains, to be recovered by the ſaid Clerk of the Peace by Action of Debt.

London, Middleſex. Surrey, Southwark.

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the High-Sheriff of *London* and *Middleſex* for the time being, for *London* and ſo much of the County of *Middleſex* as lies within the Bills of Mortality, other than the Inns of Court and Chancery, and the High Sheriff of *Surrey* for the time being, for the Borough of *Southwark*, and all other Sheriffs of any other City or Town, being a County of it ſelf, for ſuch Cities and Towns reſpectively, ſhall be, and are hereby made Collectors of, and for the ſeveral Duties ariſing within their ſeveral and reſpective Limits; For which end and purpoſe, and in thoſe places only, the Conſtables, Tything-men, Headboroughs and other Officers, ſhall deliver unto the Sheriffs of the Cities and places aforeſaid, Duplicates of the ſame Accompts of Hearths and Stoves, which the ſaid Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tything-men and other Officers, are appointed by this Act to take from time to time, and to deliver to the Juſtices of Peace to be Inrolled, as aforeſaid: And the ſaid Sheriffs of the Cities and Places laſt before-mentioned, are hereby enabled to levy the ſaid Duties, and required to give Acquittances without any Fees, as fully and amply to all intents and purpoſes, as in this Act is appointed to be done by any other Collectors; And the ſaid Sheriffs ſhall from time to time within forty days after the ſaid Duties ſhall be payable by virtue of this Act, make payment of all the

Monies levied, into his Majeſties Exchequer, with a perfect Liſt of the Names of ſuch Perſons as ſhall make default of payment, where no Diſtreſs can be found to be taken; Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding: And the ſaid Sheriffs ſhall deduct out of their payments Four pence in the pound; whereof Three pence to be for themſelves, and One peny for the Clerk of the Peace to be recovered, as aforeſaid.

Officers of the Exchequer ſhall diſcharge perſons who pay the duties without any fee.

XII. And that his Majeſties Officers in his ſaid Court of Exchequer, ſhall diſcharge all ſuch Perſons who paid their reſpective Duties without taking any Fees for the ſame, and ſhall alſo iſſue out Proceſs to levy the ſaid Duty upon ſuch Perſons who ſhall fail in payment thereof, where no diſtreſs can be found, to be taken according this Act.

The ſaid Revenue ſhall be paid into the Exchequer, and not charged with any Grant or Penſion.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Revenue and Sum of Money ariſing by virtue of this Act, (except what ſhall be allowed to the aforeſaid Officers and Miniſters for Collecting the ſame) ſhall be duly and conſtantly paid and anſwered into his Majeſties Court of Exchequer, and ſhall not be particularly charged or chargeable, either before it be paid into the Exchequer, or after, with any Gift, Grants, or Penſion whatſoever: And that all and every Grants of any ſuch Penſions, and all and every clauſe of *Non obſtante* therein contained, ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be utterly void; and all and every the Perſons to whom ſuch Grants are paſſed, ſhall be, and are hereby made Accomptants unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and ſhall pay back all ſums of Money received by pretence of ſuch Grant, and the Court of Exchequer ſhall be, and is hereby enjoyned to iſſue out Proceſs accordingly.

Grantees of the ſame ſhall be Accomptants.

Perſons Acting upon this Statute being ſued therefore, may plead the General Iſſue.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any Action, Bill, Plaint, Suit or Information ſhall be commenced or proſecuted againſt any perſon or perſons, for what he or they ſhall do in purſuance or execution of this Act, ſuch perſon or perſons, ſo ſued, ſhall and may plead the General-Iſſue, Not-guilty; and upon Iſſue joyned, may give this Act, and the ſpecial matter in Evidence: And if the Plaintiff or Proſecutor ſhall become Nonſuit, or ſuffer Diſcontinuance, or if a verdict paſs againſt him, or if upon a Demurrer Judgment paſs againſt him, the Defendant ſhall recover Treble Coſts, for which there ſhall be like remedy as in any caſe where Coſts by Law are given to the Defendants.

Treble-Coſts to the Defendants.

Increaſes of Hearths or Stoves which may happen.

Decreaſes how diſcharged.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That where any increaſe or decreaſe of ſuch Hearths or Stoves ſhall hereafter happen, that an Accompt in Writing of the ſame ſhall be had and made in like manner as the ſame is directed to be firſt taken, returned and inrolled by this Act, and a Duplicate thereof ſent into the Exchequer in ſuch ſort, as is before-directed; And from thenceforth the owner or occupier of ſuch Houſe where ſuch decreaſe is, ſhall be diſcharged proportionably without any further pleading in the Exchequer.

Arrearages not to be charged or ſued for, but within two years next after they become due.

XVI. Provided always, That no perſon or perſons ſhall be charged, proſecuted, or brought to Accompt for the Arrearages of any Duty, or Arrearages of Revenue raiſed by this Act, unleſs the ſaid Suit ſhall commence within two years, and be brought to a Judgment within four years, and the Duty levied within five years next after the ſame ſhall grow due.

Poor people exempted.

XVII. Provided always, That no perſon who by reaſon of his poverty, or the ſmalneſs of his Eſtate, is exempted from the uſual Taxes, Payments and Contributions towards the Church and Poor, ſhall be charged or chargeable with any the Duties by this Act impoſed; Any thing herein before to the contrary notwithſtanding.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it hereby enacted, That if the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh, together with the Miniſter of the ſame, or any two of them, (whereof the Miniſter to be one) ſhall in Writing under their Hands yearly certifie their belief, that the houſe wherein any perſon doth inhabit is not of greater value than of Twenty ſhillings *per annum*, upon the full improved Rent; and that neither the perſon ſo inhabiting, nor any other uſing the ſame Meſſuage, hath, uſeth or occupieth any Lands or Tenements of their own or others, of the yearly value of Twenty ſhillings *per annum*, nor hath any Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels, of the value of Ten pounds in their own poſſeſſion, or in the poſſeſſion of any other in truſt for them; That then in ſuch caſe, upon ſuch Certificate made to the two next Juſtices of Peace, and allowed (for which Certificate and allowance no Fee ſhall be paid) the Perſon on whoſe behalf ſuch Certificate is made, ſhall not be returned by the Conſtable, or other Officer, and the ſaid Houſe is hereby for that Year diſcharged of, and from all the Duties by this Act impoſed; Any thing herein to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Further penalty upon any perſon that ſhall accept or procure any Penſion, Gift or Grant for years, &c.

XIX. Provided alſo, and be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons, Bodies-politick or corporate, ſhall at any time hereafter produce or accept of or from the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, any Penſion, Gift or Grant for years, life, or any other Eſtate, or any ſum or ſums of money out of the Revenue ariſing by virtue of this Act, that then ſuch Perſon or Body-politick or corporate, procuring or accepting the ſame, ſhall forfeit double the value of ſuch Penſion, Gift or Grant; The one moiety of which forfeiture ſhall be to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh or Pariſhes where the ſaid Offenders be or inhabit, to be recovered by the Church-wardens, the other moiety to him that will ſue for the ſame, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information.

Blowing-houſes, Stamps, Furnaces, Kilns, Ovens, Hoſpitals.

XX. Provided, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, ſhall not extend to charge any Blowing-houſe, and Stamp, Furnace, or Kiln, or any private Oven within any of the Houſes hereby charged, nor any Hearth or Stove within the ſcite of any Hoſpital or Alms-houſe for the relief of Poor people, whoſe Endowment and Revenue doth not exceed in true value the ſum of One hundred pounds by the year.

XXI. Provided

XXI. Provided, That the payments and duties hereby charged, ſhall be charged only on the occupier for the time being of ſuch Hearth or Stove, dwelling in ſuch Houſe whereto ſuch Hearth or Stove ſhall be belonging, his Executors or Adminiſtrators, and not on the Landlord who let or demiſed the ſame, his Heirs, Executors or Aſſigns. The payments and duties charged only upon the Occupiers.

XXII. Provided alſo, That no perſon or perſons indebted for any the Duties aforeſaid, ſhall thereby be priviledged as a debtor or debtors to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to ſue any perſon or perſons in the Court of Exchequer, or to aſſign any Debt to his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, towards ſatisfaction of the ſame. No Priviledge to ſue in the Exchequer, nor aſſign a Debt to the King.

CAP. XX.

An Act for providing of Carriage by Land and by Water, for the Uſe of his Majeſties Navy and Ordnance.

'WHEREAS by an Act intituled, *An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures in Capite, and by Knights-Service and Purveyance, and for ſettling a Revenue upon his Majeſty in lieu thereof*, it was amongſt other things enacted, for the reaſons and recompence therein expreſſed, That from thenceforth no perſon or perſons by any Warrant, Commiſſion or Authority under the Great-Seal, or otherwiſe, by colour of buying or making proviſion or purveyance for his Majeſty, or any Queen of *England* for the time being, or of any the Children of any King or Queen of *England* that ſhall be, or for his, their, or any of their Houſhold, ſhall take any Cart, Carriage or other thing whatſoever, of any the Subjects of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, without the free and full conſent of the owner or owners thereof, had and obtained without menace or inforcement; nor ſhall ſummon, warn, take, uſe or require any the ſaid Subjects to furniſh or find any Horſes, Oxen, or other Cattle, Carts, Ploughs, Wains, or other Carriages, for the uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or of any Queen of *England*, or of any Child or Children of any the Kings or Queens of *England* for the time being, for the carrying the Goods of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or the ſaid Queens, or Children, or any of them, without ſuch full and free conſent, as aforeſaid; Any Law, Statute, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding;' Be it notwithſtanding enacted by the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame, That from and after the Four and twentieth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord God, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and two, as often as the Service of his Majeſties Navy or Ordnance ſhall require any Carriages by Land within the Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, upon Notice given in writing by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Lord High-Admiral of *England* for the time being, or under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the Principal Officers or Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Navy, or under the Hand and Seal of the Maſter of his Majeſties Ordnance for the time being, or under the Hand and Seal of the Lieutenants of his Majeſties Ordnance, for the providing of Carriages for the reſpective Service of the Navy or Ordnance, unto two or more Juſtices of the Peace dwelling near unto the Place where the ſaid Carriages ſhall be required, the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace may and ſhall immediately iſſue forth their Warrants to ſuch of the adjacent Pariſhes, Hundreds or Diviſions, as they ſhall judge fit within their reſpective Counties and Diviſions, not being above twelve miles diſtant from the place of lading, for the ſending to a certain place, and at certain times (to be ſpecified and appointed in the ſaid Warrants) ſuch numbers of Carriages with Horſes or Oxen ſufficient for the ſaid Service, as by the Lord High-Admiral of *England* for the time being, or by the Maſter or Lieutenant of his Majeſties Ordnance for the time being, or by the Principal Officers or Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Navy reſpectively, as aforeſaid, ſhall be by writing under their Hands and Seals required; the Owners of which Carriages, or their Servants, ſhall receive for every Load of Timber *per* mile, one ſhilling; for every reputed mile which they ſhall go laden, and for other Proviſions, the ſum of eight pence *per* mile for every Ton they ſhall carry. 12 Car. 2. c. 24. How Carriages ſhall be provided for his Majeſties Navy and Ordnance. The rates allowed for Carriages.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That it may and ſhall be lawful for the Lord High-Admiral of *England* for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, and alſo for the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Navy, by Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any two or more of them, as alſo for the Maſter of his Majeſties Ordnance for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, and alſo for the Lieutenant of his Majeſties Ordnance, by Warrants under the Hands and Seals of either of them, as often as the Service of his Majeſties Navy or Ordnance reſpectively ſhall require any Carriage by Water, to appoint ſuch perſon or perſons as they ſhall judge fitting, to impreſs and take up ſuch Ships, Hoys, Lighters, Boats, or any other Veſſel whatſoever, as ſhall be neceſſary for the Accommodation of his Majeſties ſaid Service, the Owners of which ſaid Ships, Hoys, Lighters, Boats, or other Water-carriage aforeſaid, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint, ſhall receive for the hire of every ſuch Ship, Hoy, Lighter, Boat, or other Veſſel *per* Ton, according to the Rates uſually paid by Merchants from time to time; and in caſe his Majeſties Officers, and the Owners of ſuch Ships, Hoys, Lighters, Boats, or other Veſſels, ſhall not agree on the ſaid Rates, then the Rate to be ſettled by the Brotherhood of *Trinity Houſe* of *Deptford Strand*. Impreſſing of perſons, ſhips, veſſels for Carriages.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any of his Majeſties Subjects of this Realm ſhall refuſe, or wilfully neglect, after reaſonable Notice, to make their appearance with ſuch ſufficient Carriages by Land, or to fit, provide and furniſh their Ships, Hoys, Lighters, Boats or other Penalty on ſuch as neglect or refuſe.

other Veſſels, for the Service of his Majeſties Navy or Ordnance, as is before expreſſed; or ſhall, after they ſhall have undertaken ſuch Service, neglect or delay the ſame, That then upon due proof and conviction of ſuch refuſal or neglect by the Oath of the Conſtable or other Officer, or two other credible Witneſſes, before the ſaid Juſtices of Peace of the County, or Mayor, or other Chief-Officer of the City or Corporation where he or they inhabit, (which Oath they ſhall have power to adminiſter) for the Land-Carriages; and for the Water-Carriages, by the Oath of ſuch perſon as ſhall be appointed by the Lord High-Admiral, the Principal Officers or Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Navy, the Maſter of his Majeſties Ordnance, or the Lieutenant of his Majeſties Ordnance, as aforeſaid, or other two credible Witneſſes, before the Principal Officers or Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Navy, or Maſter or Lieutenant of his Majeſties Ordnance reſpectively, (which Oath they ſhall have likewiſe power to adminiſter) the party ſo refuſing or neglecting, ſhall for every ſuch refuſal or neglect, forfeit the ſum of twenty ſhillings for the Land-Carriage, and for Carriage by Water, treble the freight of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, not exceeding Fifty pounds in the whole, to the Kings Majeſties uſe, to be forthwith levied in default of payment upon demand, by diſtreſs and ſale of his Goods and Chattels by Warrant from the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, Mayor, or other Chief-Officer, or from the Principal-Officers or Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Navy, or Maſter or Lieutenant of his Majeſties Ordnance reſpectively, (rendring to the parties the overplus) upon every ſuch Sale (if there ſhall be any) the charge of diſtraining being firſt deducted.

The time of continuance in the ſervice.

IV. Provided always, That no Horſes, Oxen, Cart, Wain, or other Land-carriage, ſhall be enforced to travel more days journey from the place where they receive their Lading, or be compelled to continue longer in the imployment, than ſhall be appointed by the Order of the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and that ready payment ſhall be made in hand for the ſaid Carriages at the place of Lading without delay, according to the aforeſaid Rates.

Preſent payment to be made.

No gifts or rewards may be taken by Juſtices of the Peace to ſpare any perſon.

The penalty and how to be recovered.

V. Provided always, That in caſe any Juſtice of Peace, Mayor, Chief-Officer or Conſtable, or any perſon or perſons which ſhall be appointed by the Lord High-Admiral, the Principal-Officers, or Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Navy, the Maſter of his Majeſties Ordnance, or the Lieutenant of his Majeſties Ordnance, as aforeſaid reſpectively, ſhall take any gift or reward to ſpare any perſon or perſons from making ſuch carriage by Land, or by Water, or ſhall injuriouſly charge or grieve any perſon or perſons through envy, hatred, or evil will, who ought not to make ſuch carriage, or ſhall impreſs more Carriages than the neceſſity of the ſervice ſhall require, or than he ſhall be commanded to impreſs by his Superiors, That then upon due proof and conviction thereof, the party ſo offending ſhall forfeit the ſum of ten pounds to the party thereby grieved, who may Sue for the ſame, to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any of his Majeſties Courts of Record, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, or Wager of Law ſhall be allowed: And in caſe any perſon or perſons ſhall preſume to take upon him or them to impreſs any Horſes, Oxen, Wains or Carriages for Land, or any Ships, Hoys, Lighters, Boats, or other Veſſel, for the ſervice of his Majeſties Navy or Ordnance, other than the Perſons ſo impowered, as aforeſaid, then he or they ſo Offending, ſhall upon due conviction of the ſaid Offence, incur and ſuffer the puniſhment in the firſt recited Act.

None may impreſs other than perſons impowered, as aforeſaid.
The penalty.

Ships and veſſel, fraighted by Charter-party, exempted.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Ship, Hoy, Barque, or any other Veſſel whatſoever, that ſhall be really, and *bona fide*, fraighted by Charter-party, if there be other Veſſels in the Port fitting for the ſervice, nor any Veſſel quarter laden with any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes outward bound, ſhall be liable to be impreſſed for any the Services aforeſaid; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The continuance of this Act.

VII. Provided, That this Act, and the powers therein contained, ſhall continue and be in force until the end of the firſt Seſſion of the next Parliament, and no longer; Any thing herein-contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Inhabitants of the New-Foreſt of Southampton.

VIII. Provided nevertheleſs, That in regard of the more than ordinary charge and burden which the Inhabitants of *New-Foreſt* in the County of *Southampton*, ſhall be liable unto, by reaſon of the great quantities of Timber uſually felled and carried thence for the uſe of his Majeſties Navy; It ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace, who ſhall by Warrant ſummon the Carts and Carriages within the Diviſion of the *New-Foreſt* in the County of *Southampton* aforeſaid, to have power (as to the carriage of Timber only) to allow, as aforeſaid to the ſeveral Owners of ſuch Carts and Carriages, not exceeding four pence *per* Mile, for ſo many Miles as any Cart or Carriage ſo ſummoned ſhall go empty to the place of its Lading; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act for preventing Abuſes in Printing Seditious, Treaſonable and Unlicenſed Books and Pamphlets, and for Regulating of Printing and Printing-Preſſes.

Regulating of Printing of great concernment.

'WHEREAS the well-government and regulating of Printers and Printing-Preſſes is matter of 'publick care, and of great concernment, eſpecially conſidering, that by the general Licentiouſ-'neſs of the late Times, many evil-diſpoſed perſons have been encouraged to Print and ſell Heretical, 'Schiſmatical, Blaſphemous, Seditious and Treaſonable Books, Pamphlets and Papers, and ſtill do 'continue ſuch their unlawful and exorbitant practice, to the high diſhonour of Almighty God, the in-'dangering the Peace of theſe Kingdoms, and raiſing a diſaffection to his moſt excellent Majeſty and his 'Government: For prevention whereof, no ſurer means can be adviſed, than by reducing and limiting 'the

'the number of Printing-Preſſes, and by ordering and ſettling the ſaid Art or Myſtery of Printing by Act 'of Parliament, in manner as herein after is expreſſed:'

Pamphlets and Books prohibited to be printed, publiſhed or ſold.

II. The Kings moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the conſent and advice of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, doth therefore ordain and enact, and be it ordained and enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That no perſon or perſons whatſoever ſhall preſume to Print, or cauſe to be Printed, either within this Realm of *England*, or any other his Majeſties Dominions, or in the Parts beyond the Seas, any Heretical, Seditious, Schiſmatical or offenſive Books or Pamphlets, wherein any Doctrine or Opinion ſhall be aſſerted or maintained, which is contrary to the Chriſtian Faith, or the Doctrine or Diſcipline of the Church of *England*, or which ſhall or may tend, or be to the ſcandal of Religion, or the Church, or the Government or Governors of the Church, State or Common-wealth, or of any Corporation or particular perſon or perſons whatſoever; nor ſhall Import, Publiſh, Sell or Diſperſe any ſuch Book or Books, or Pamphlets, nor ſhall cauſe or procure any ſuch to be publiſhed or put to ſale, or to be Bound, Stitched, or Sewed together.

Entry of Printed Books with the Regiſter of the Company of Stationers London.

III. And be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no private perſon or perſons whatſoever ſhall at any time hereafter Print or cauſe to be Printed any Book, or Pamphlet whatſoever, unleſs the ſame Book and Pamphlet, together with all and every the Titles, Epiſtles, Prefaces, Proems, Preambles, Introductions, Tables, Dedications, and other matters and things thereunto annexed, be firſt Entred in the Book of the Regiſter of the Company of Stationers of *London*, Except Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, and ſuch other Books and Papers as ſhall be appointed to be Printed by virtue of any Warrant under the Kings Majeſties Sign-Manual, or under the Hand of one or both of his Majeſties Principal Secretaries of State; and unleſs the ſame Book and Pamphlet, and alſo all and every the ſaid Titles, Epiſtles, Prefaces, Proems, Preambles, Introductions, Tables, Dedications, and other matters and things whatſoever thereunto annexed, or therewith to be Imprinted, ſhall be firſt lawfully Licenſed and Authorized to be Printed by ſuch Perſon and Perſons only as ſhall be conſtituted and appointed to Licenſe the ſame, according to the Direction and true meaning of this preſent Act herein after expreſſed, and by no other; (that is to ſay) That all Books concerning the Common-Laws of this Realm, ſhall be Printed by the ſpecial allowance of the Lord-Chancellor, or Lord-Keeper of the Great-Seal of *England* for the time being, the Lords Chief-Juſtices, and Lord Chief-Baron for the time being, or one or more of them, or by their, or one or more of their appointments; And that all Books of Hiſtory concerning the State of this Realm, or other Books concerning any Affairs of State, ſhall be Licenſed by the Principal Secretaries of State for the time being, or one of them, or by their, or one of their appointments; And that all Books to be Imprinted concerning Heraldry, Titles of Honour, and Arms, or otherwiſe concerning the Office of Earl-Marſhal, ſhall be Licenſed by the Earl-Marſhal for the time being, or by his appointment, or in caſe there ſhall not then be an Earl-Marſhal, ſhall be Licenſed by the three Kings of Arms, *Garter*, *Clarencieux* and *Norroy*, or any two of them, whereof *Garter* Principal King of Arms to be one; And that all other Books to be Imprinted or Reprinted, whether of Divinity, Phyſick, Philoſophy, or whatſoever other Science or Art, ſhall be firſt Licenſed and allowed by the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and Lord Biſhop of *London* for the time being, or one of them, or by their or one of their Appointments, or by either of the Chancellors, or Vice-Chancellors of either of the Univerſities of this Realm for the time being; Provided always, that the ſaid Chancellors, or Vice-Chancellors of either of the ſaid Univerſities ſhall only Licenſe ſuch Books as are to be Imprinted or Reprinted within the Limits of the ſaid Univerſities reſpectively, but not in *London* or elſewhere, not medling either with Books of Common-Laws, or matters of State or Government, nor any Book or Books, the right of Printing whereof doth ſolely and properly belong to any particular Perſon or Perſons, without his or their Conſent firſt obtained in that behalf.

Who may Licenſe Books concerning the Common-Laws to be Printed.

Books of Hiſtory, and Affairs of State.

Concerning Heraldry.

Divinity, Phyſick, Philoſophy, or other Science.

Books belonging to particular perſons.

Every Licenſer ſhall have a written Copy of the Book Licenſed.

How and where the ſaid Copy ſhall be kept.

Engliſh-Books how to be Licenſed.

IV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every perſon and perſons who by virtue of this preſent Act are, or ſhall be appointed, or authoriſed to Licenſe the Imprinting of Books, or Reprinting thereof with any Additions or Amendments, as aforeſaid, ſhall have one written Copy of the ſame Book or Books which ſhall be ſo Licenſed to be Imprinted or Reprinted with the Titles, Epiſtles, Prefaces, Tables, Dedications, and all other things whatſoever thereunto annexed; which ſaid Copy ſhall be delivered by ſuch Licencer or Licencers to the Printer or Owner for the Imprinting thereof, and ſhall be ſolely and intirely returned by ſuch Printer or Owner after the Imprinting thereof, unto ſuch Licencer or Licencers, to be kept in the publick Regiſtries of the ſaid Lord Archbiſhop, or Lord Biſhop of *London* reſpectively, or in the Office of the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor of either the ſaid Univerſities, or with ſaid Lord-Chancellor or Lord-Keeper of the Great-Seal for the time being, or Lord Chief-Juſtices, or Chief-Baron, or one of them, or the ſaid Principal Secretaries of State, or with the Earl-Marſhal, or the ſaid Kings of Arms, or one of them, of all ſuch Books as ſhall be Licenſed by them reſpectively; And if ſuch Book ſo to be Licenſed ſhall be an *Engliſh*-Book, or of the *Engliſh*-Tongue, there ſhall be two written Copies thereof delivered to the Licencer or Licencers (if he or they ſhall ſo require) one Copy whereof ſo Licenſed ſhall be delivered back to the ſaid Printer or Owner, and the other Copy ſhall be reſerved and kept as is aforeſaid, to the end ſuch Licencer or Licencers may be ſecured, that the Copy ſo Licenſed ſhall not be altered without his or their privity; And upon the ſaid Copy Licenſed to be Imprinted, he or they who ſhall ſo Licence the ſame, ſhall Teſtifie under his or their Hand or Hands, That there is not any thing in the ſame contained that is contrary to the the Chriſtian Faith, or the Doctrine or Diſcipline of the Church of *England*, or againſt the State or Government of this Realm, or contrary to good Life, or good Manners, or otherwiſe as the nature and ſubject of the Work ſhall require; Which Licence or Approbation ſhall be printed in the beginning

ning of the ſame Book, with the Name or Names of him or them that ſhall Authorize or Licenſe the ſame, for a Teſtimony of the Allowance thereof.

All Books from beyond Sea, ſhall be brought to the Port of London only.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every Merchant of Books, and Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who doth, or hereafter ſhall Import or bring any Book or Books into this Realm from any Parts beyond the Seas, ſhall Import the ſame in the Port of *London* only, and not elſewhere, without the ſpecial Licence of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and Biſhop of *London* for the time being, or one of them, who are hereby authorized to grant Licences for that purpoſe, and ſhall before ſuch time as the ſame Book or Books, or any of them be delivered forth, or out of his or their hand or hands, or expoſed to Sale, give and preſent a true Note or Catalogue in writing of all and every ſuch Book or Books, unto the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and Lord Biſhop of *London* for the time being, or to one of them, and no Merchant or other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever which ſhall import or bring any Book or Books into the Port of *London* aforeſaid, from any Parts beyond the Seas, ſhall preſume to open any Dry-Fats, Bales, Packs, Maunds, or other Fardles of Books, or wherein Books are, nor ſhall any Searcher, Waiter, or other Officer, belonging to the Cuſtom-houſe, upon pain of loſing his or their Place or Places, ſuffer the ſame to paſs, or to be delivered out of his or their hands or cuſtody, before ſuch time as the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* and the Lord Biſhop of *London* for the time being, or one of them, ſhall have appointed ſome Scholar or Learned Man, with one or more of the ſaid Company of Stationers, and ſuch others as they ſhall call to their Aſſiſtance, to be preſent at the opening thereof, and to view the ſame; And if there ſhall happen to be found any Heretical, Seditious, Scandalous, Schiſmatical, or other dangerous or offenſive Book or Books, or any part of ſuch Book or Books printed in *Engliſh*, they ſhall forthwith be brought to the ſaid Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and Lord Biſhop of *London* for the time being, or to one of them, or to ſome publick place to be aſſigned and choſen by the ſaid Lord Archbiſhop, and Lord Biſhop for the time being, to the end the perſon and perſons which Importeth, or cauſeth the ſaid offenſive Books to be Imported, may be proceeded againſt as an Offender againſt this preſent Act; And alſo that ſuch further courſe may be taken concerning the ſame Offenſive Book or Books, as by the ſaid Lord Archbiſhop and Biſhop for the time being, ſhall be thought fitting for the ſuppreſſing thereof.

And not to be opened or uttered, until viewed by the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, Biſhop of London, or ſome other by one of them appointed.

Heretical, Seditious, or dangerous Books Imported, how to be proceeded upon.

Copies of Books, Forms of Blank-bills or Indentures, whereof any have Letters-Patents for ſole Printing.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That no perſon or perſons ſhall within this Kingdom, or elſewhere, Imprint or cauſe to be Imprinted, nor ſhall Import or bring in, or cauſe to be Imported or brought into this Kingdom from or out of any other his Majeſties Dominions, nor from any other Parts beyond the Seas, any Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or part of any Book or Books, or Forms of Blank-bills or Indentures for any his Majeſties Iſlands, printed beyond the Seas, or elſewhere, which any perſon or perſons by force or virtue of any Letters-Patents granted or aſſigned, or which ſhall hereafter be granted or aſſigned to him or them, or (where the ſame are not granted by any Letters Patents) by force or virtue of any Entry or Entries thereof duly made or to be made in the Regiſter-Book of the ſaid Company of Stationers, or in the Regiſter-Book of either of the Univerſities reſpectively, have or ſhall have the Right, Priviledge, Authority, or Allowance, ſoley to Print, without the conſent of the Owner or Owners of ſuch Book or Books, Copy or Copies, Form or Forms of ſuch Blank-bills, nor ſhall Bind, Stitch, or put to Sale any ſuch Book or Books, or part of any Book or Books,

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Form or Forms, without the like conſent, upon pain of loſs and forfeiture of the ſame, and of being proceeded againſt as an Offender againſt this preſent Act, and upon the further penalty and forfeiture of Six ſhillings eight pence for every ſuch Book or Books, or part of ſuch Book or Books, Copy or Copies, or Form or Forms of any ſuch Blank-bills or Indentures ſo Imprinted or Imported, Bound, Stitched, or put to Sale; The moiety of which ſaid forfeiture and forfeitures ſhall be to the uſe of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other moiety to the uſe of the Owner or Owners, Proprietors of ſuch Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or Form of ſuch Blank-bills or Indentures, if he or they ſhall ſue for the ſame within Six Months next after ſuch Imprinting, Importing, Binding, Stitching, or putting to Sale; And in default of ſuch Suit by the Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors, commenced within the ſaid Six Months, Then the ſame moiety ſhall be to the uſe and behoof of ſuch other perſon and perſons as within the ſpace of one Year next after the ſaid Offence committed, ſhall ſue for the ſame, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majeſties Courts of Record held at *Weſtminſter*, called the Kings-Bench, Common-Pleas or Exchequer, wherein no Eſſoign, Wager of Law, or Protection ſhall be allowed to the Defendant or Defendants.

Printers of Books, &c. ſhall put to their Names.

VII. And be it further enacted and declared, That every perſon and perſons that ſhall hereafter Print, or cauſe to be Printed any Book, Ballad, Chart, Pourtracture, or any other thing or things whatſoever, ſhall thereunto, or thereon, Print and ſet his or their own Name or Names, and alſo ſhall declare the Name of the Author thereof, if he be thereunto required by the Licencer under whoſe Approbation the Licenſing of the ſaid Book, Ballad, Chart, or Pourtracture ſhall be Authorized, and by and for whom any ſuch Book or other thing is or ſhall be Printed, upon pain of forfeiture of all ſuch Books,

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Ballads, Charts, Pourtractures, and other thing or things Printed contrary to the Tenor hereof; And the Preſſes, Letters, and other Inſtruments for Printing, wherewith ſuch Book, Ballad, Pourtracture, or other thing or things ſhall be ſo Imprinted, or ſet or prepared for the Printing thereof, to be defaced and made unſerviceable; And that no perſon or perſons ſhall hereafter Print, or cauſe to be Imprinted, nor ſhall forge, put or counterfeit in or upon any Book or Pamphlet, the Name, Title, Mark, or Vinnet of any perſon or perſons which hath or ſhall have lawful Priviledge, Authority or Allowance of ſole Printing the ſame, without the free conſent of the perſon or perſons ſo Priviledged firſt had and obtained, upon pain that every perſon and perſons ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and loſe all ſuch Books and

Pamphlets upon which ſuch counterfeit Name or Mark ſhall be Imprinted, and ſhall further be proceeded againſt as an Offender againſt this preſent Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Haberdaſher of Small-wares, Iron-monger, Chandler, Shop-keeper, or other perſon or perſons whatſoever, not being Licenſed in that behalf by the Lord Biſhop of the Dioceſe wherein ſuch Book or Books ſhall be, nor having been Seven years Apprentice to the Trade of Book-ſeller, Printer or Book-binder, nor being a Freeman of the City of *London* by Patrimonial Right, as Son of a Book-ſeller, Printer, or Book-binder, nor being a Member of the ſaid Company of Stationers, ſhall within the City or Suburbs of *London*, or any other Market-Town, or elſewhere, receive, take or buy, to barter, ſell again, change, or do away any Bibles, Teſtaments, Pſalm-books, Common-Prayer-books, Primers, Abcees, Licenſed Almanacks, Grammar, School-books, or other Book or Books whatſoever, upon pain of forfeiture of the ſame. Who only may buy, barter and ſell Books in *London*, and Market-towns.

'IX. And for that Printing is, and for many years hath been an Art and Manufacture of this King-'dom, Therefore for the better encouraging thereof, and the prevention of divers Libels, Pamphlets, 'and Seditious Books Printed beyond the Seas in *Engliſh*, and thence Tranſported into this Realm,' Be it further enacted and ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Merchant, Book-ſeller, or other perſon or perſons whatſoever, ſhall Imprint, or cauſe to be Imprinted beyond the Seas, nor ſhall Import or bring, nor knowingly aſſiſt, or conſent to the Importation or bringing from beyond the Seas into this Realm, any *Engliſh* Book or Books, or part of any Book which is or ſhall be, or the greater part thereof is or ſhall be *Engliſh*, or of the *Engliſh* Tongue, whether the ſame Book, Books, or part of ſuch Book have been here formerly Printed or not, upon pain of forfeiture of all ſuch *Engliſh* Books ſo Imprinted or Imported contrary to the tenor hereof: And that no Alien or Foreigner whatſoever ſhall hereafter bring in, or be ſuffered to vend here within this Realm, any Book or Books printed beyond the Seas in any Language whatſoever, either by himſelf, or his Factor or Factors, except ſuch only as be Free-Printers or Stationers of *London*, or ſuch as have been brought up in that profeſſion, without the ſpecial Licence of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and Biſhop of *London* for the time being, or one of them, who are hereby authorized to grant Licences for that purpoſe, upon like pain of forfeiture of all ſuch Books as ſhall be ſo Imprinted or Vended contrary to the purport and true intent hereof. Printing an Art and Manufacture. No Engliſh Books may be Imprinted or Imported from beyond Sea. The Penalty.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no perſon or perſons within the City of *London*, or the Liberties thereof, or elſewhere, ſhall erect or cauſe to be erected any Preſs or Printing-Houſe, nor ſhall knowingly demiſe or let, or willingly ſuffer to be held or uſed any Houſe, Vault, Cellar, or other Room whatſoever, to or by any perſon or perſons for a Printing-Houſe, or Place to Print in, unleſs he or they who erect ſuch Preſs, or ſhall ſo knowingly demiſe or let ſuch Houſe, Cellar, Vault, or Room, or willingly ſuffer the ſame to be uſed, ſhall firſt give notice to the Maſter or Wardens of the ſaid Company of Stationers for the time being, of the erecting of ſuch Preſs, or of ſuch demiſe or ſuffering to Work or Print in ſuch Houſe, Vault, Cellar or Room, And that no Joyner, Carpenter, or or other Perſon ſhall make any Printing-Preſs, no Smith ſhall forge any Iron-work for a Printing-Preſs, no Founder ſhall caſt any Letters which may be uſed for Printing for any perſon or perſons whatſoever; neither ſhall any perſon or perſons bring or cauſe to be brought in from any Parts beyond the Seas, any Letters Founded or Caſt, nor ſhall buy any ſuch Letters for Printing, Printing-Preſſes, or other Materials belonging unto Printing, unleſs he or they reſpectively ſhall firſt acquaint the ſaid Maſter and Wardens of the ſaid Company of Stationers for the time being, or ſome or one of them, for whom the ſame Preſſes, Iron-work or Letters are to be made, forged, caſt, brought or imported, upon pain that every perſon who ſhall erect any ſuch Printing-Preſs, or ſhall demiſe or let any Houſe or Room, or ſuffer the ſame to be held or uſed, and every perſon who ſhall make any Printing-Preſs, or any Iron-work for a Printing-Preſs, or ſhall make, import, or buy any Letters for Printing, without giving notice, as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence the ſum of Five pounds, the one moiety whereof ſhall be to the uſe of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other moiety to the uſe of ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall ſue for the ſame. Preſſes and Printing in and about London, not to be ſet up, but upon notice to the Company of Stationers.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the time to come no Man ſhall be admitted to be a Maſter-Printer, until they who are now actually Maſter-Printers, ſhall be by death or otherwiſe, reduced to the number of Twenty, and from thenceforth the number of Twenty Maſter-Printers ſhall be continued, and no more, beſides the Kings Printers, and the Printers allowed for the Univerſities, to have the uſe and exerciſe of Printing of Books at one time, and but Four Maſter-Founders of Letters for Printing; The which ſaid Maſter-Printers, and four Maſter-Founders of Letters for Printing, ſhall be nominated, appointed and allowed by the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, ans the Lord Biſhop of *London* for the time being; And in caſe of Death of any one of the ſaid Four Maſter-Founders of Letters, or of the ſaid Maſter-Printers, or of Forfeiture, or Avoidance of any of their places and priviledges to Print by virtue of this Act, for any Offence contrary to the ſame, or otherwiſe, That then the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and Lord Biſhop of *London* for the time being, or one of them, ſhall nominate and appoint ſuch other fit perſon or perſons to ſucceed and ſupply the place of ſuch Maſter-Printer, or Founder of Letters as ſhall be void by Death, Forfeiture or otherwiſe, as aforeſaid; And every perſon and perſons which ſhall hereafter be allowed or permitted to have the uſe of a Printing-Preſs or Printing-Houſe, upon or before ſuch his allowance obtained, ſhall become bound with Sureties to his Majeſty in the Court of Kings-Bench, or before ſome one or more of the Juſtices of Aſſize, or the Juſtices of the Peace at their ſeveral Quarter-Seſſions, in the ſum of Three hundred pounds, not to Print, or ſuffer to be Printed in his Houſe or Preſs any Book or Books whatſoever, but ſuch as ſhall from time to time be lawfully Licenſed. Who and how many ſhall be Maſter-Printers. Maſter-Founders of Letters for Printing.

Who only may keep above two Printing-Preſſes.

XII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That none of the ſaid Maſter-Printers to be allowed from time to time, as aforeſaid, ſhall keep above Two Printing-Preſſes at once, unleſs he hath been Maſter or Upper-Warden of the Company, who are hereby allowed to keep Three Preſſes and no more, unleſs for ſome great and ſpecial occaſion for the Publick he or they have for a time leave of the ſaid Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, or Lord Biſhop of *London* for the time being, to have or uſe one or more above the aforeſaid Number, as their Lordſhips or either of them ſhall think fit.

What number of Apprentices they may retain.

XIII. And be it alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Printer or Printers, (except the Kings Printers) nor Founder or Founders of Letters for Printing, ſhall take or retain any more or greater number of Apprentices, than is herein after limited and appointed, (that is to ſay) Every Maſter-Printer, and Maſter-Founder of Letters for Printing, that is or hath been Maſter or Upper-Warden of his Company, may have Three Apprentices at one time and no more; And every Maſter-Printer, and Maſter-Founder of Letters for Printing, that is of the Livery of his Company, may have two Apprentices at one time and no more; And every Maſter-Printer, and Maſter-Founder of Letters for Printing, of the Yeomanry of his Company, may have one Apprentice at one time and no more, neither by Copartnerſhip, binding at the Scriveners, nor any other way whatſoever; Neither ſhall it be lawful for any Maſter-Printer or Maſter-Founder of Letters, when any Apprentice or Apprentices ſhall run or be put away, to take another Apprentice or other Apprentices in his or their place or places, unleſs the name or names of him or them ſo gone away, be raſed out of the Hall-Book, and never admitted again.

Journeymen Printers, and Founders of Letters to be imployed.

XIV. And becauſe a great part of the ſecret Printing in Corners hath been cauſed for want of Orderly Imployment for Journeymen-Printers, The ſaid ſeveral Maſter-Printers, and Maſter-Founders of Letters for Printing ſo to be allowed, as aforeſaid, are hereby required to take ſpecial Care, That all Journeymen-Printers, and Journeymen-Founders of Letters for Printing, who are lawfully free of the ſaid reſpective Myſteries, be ſet on Work, and Imployed in their reſpective Trades; And if any ſuch Journeyman-Printer, and Journeyman-Founder of Letters, being of honeſt and good behaviour, and able in his Trade, do want Imployment, he ſhall repair to any of the ſaid Maſter-Printers, or Maſter-Founders of Letters reſpectively for the time being, who thereupon ſhall receive him or them into Work, if ſuch Maſter-Printer or Maſter-Founder of Letters have not a Journeyman already, although ſuch Maſter-Printer or Maſter-Founder of Letters reſpectively, with his Apprentice or Apprentices be able without the help of the ſaid Journeyman to diſcharge his own Work, upon pain that every Maſter-Printer, and Maſter-Founder of Letters reſpectively, refuſing to receive ſuch Journeyman repairing to him, as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit Five pounds, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information in any Court of Record, wherein no Eſſoign, Wager at Law, Priviledge or Protection ſhall be admitted; the one moiety of which forfeiture ſhall go the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other moiety to the Informer who ſhall ſue for the ſame within ſix months next after the ſaid Offence committed; And if any Journeyman, or Journeymen-Printers, or Founders of Letters for Printing, ſhall refuſe Imployment, being offered to him or them by any Maſter-Printer, or Maſter-Founder of Letters reſpectively, or neglect it when he or they have undertaken it, he or they ſo refuſing or neglecting, ſhall ſuffer three months Impriſonment at the leaſt, without Bail or Mainprize, upon conviction of ſuch his ſaid refuſal or neglect by two Witneſſes, before any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, who are hereby impowered to hear and examine the ſaid Offence, and to commit the ſaid Offender and Offenders to the Common Gaol of the County where he or they ſhall be apprehended: And no Maſter-Printer, or Maſter-Founder of Letters for Printing, ſhall from henceforth imploy either to work at the Caſe or Preſs, or otherwiſe about his Printing, any perſon or perſons than ſuch only as are *Engliſhmen* and Freemen, or the Sons of Freemen, or Apprentices to the ſaid Trades or Myſteries of Printing, or Founding of Letters for Printing reſpectively.

Who may ſearch Houſes and Shops for ſuſpected Books and Papers.

'XV. And for the better diſcovering of Printing in Corners without Licence,' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That one or more of the Meſſengers of his Majeſties Chamber, by Warrant under his Majeſties Sign-Manual, or under the Hand of one or more of his Majeſties Principal Secretaries of State, or the Maſter and Wardens of the ſaid Company of Stationers, or any one of them, ſhall have power and authority with a Conſtable, to take unto them ſuch aſſiſtance as they ſhall think needful, and at what time they ſhall think fit, to ſearch all Houſes and Shops where they ſhall know, or upon ſome probable reaſon ſuſpect any Books or Papers to be printed, bound or ſtitched, eſpecially Printing-houſes, Book-ſellers Shops and Warehouſes, and Book-binders Houſes and Shops, and to view there what is imprinting, binding or ſtitching, and to examine whether the ſame be Licenſed, and to demand a ſight of the ſaid Licence; and if the ſaid Book ſo imprinting, binding or ſtitching, ſhall not be Licenſed, then to ſeize upon ſo much thereof, as ſhall be found imprinted, together with the ſeveral Offenders, and to bring them before one or more Juſtices of the Peace, who are hereby authorized and required to commit ſuch Offenders to Priſon, there to remain until they ſhall be tried and acquitted, or convicted and puniſhed for the ſaid Offences: And in caſe the ſaid Searchers ſhall upon their ſaid Search, find any Book or Books, or part of Books unlicenſed, which they ſhall ſuſpect to contain matters therein contrary to the Doctrine or Diſcipline of the Church of *England*, or againſt the State and Government; Then upon ſuch ſuſpicion to ſeize upon ſuch Book or Books, or part of Book or Books, and to bring the ſame unto the ſaid Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and Lord Biſhop of *London* for the time being, or one of them, or to the Secretaries of State, or one of them reſpectively, who ſhall take ſuch further courſe for the ſuppreſſing thereof, as to them or any of them ſhall ſeem fit.

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XVI. And be it Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Printer and Printers of Books, Founder and Founders of Letters for Printing, and all and every other perſon and perſons working in or for the ſaid Trades, who from and after the Tenth day of *June*, in the year, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and two, ſhall offend againſt this preſent Act, or any Article, Clauſe or Thing herein contained, and ſhall be thereof convicted by Verdict, Confeſſion, or otherwiſe, ſhall for the firſt Offence be diſenabled from exerciſing his reſpective Trade for the ſpace of three years, And for the ſecond Offence ſhall for ever thenceafter be diſabled to uſe or exerciſe the Art or Myſtery of Printing, or of Founding Letters for Printing, and ſhall alſo have and receive ſuch further puniſhment by Fine, Impriſonment, or other Corporal Puniſhment, not extending to Life or Limb, as by the Juſtices of the Court of Kings Bench, or Juſtices of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, or Juſtices of Aſſize in their ſeveral Circuits, or Juſtices of the Peace in their ſeveral Quarter-Seſſions ſhall be thought fit to be inflicted; The which ſaid Juſtices of the Peace in their ſeveral Quarter-Seſſions ſhall have full power and authority to hear and determine all and every Offence and Offences that ſhall be committed againſt this Act, or againſt any branch thereof, upon Indictment or Information by any perſon or perſons to be taken before them in their Seſſions of Peace reſpectively, and ſhall yearly certifie into the Court of Exchequer, as in other like Caſes they are bound to do, the Fines by them impoſed for any of the Offences aforeſaid, and ſhall and may alſo by virtue hereof award proceſs and execution for the taking or puniſhing ſuch Offenders as in any other caſe they lawfully may do by any the Laws and Statutes of this Realm.

Offenders againſt this Act, how to be puniſhed.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every Printer ſhall reſerve three printed Copies of the beſt and largeſt Paper of every Book new printed, or reprinted by him with Additions, and ſhall before any publick Vending of the ſaid Book bring them to the Maſter of the Company of Stationers, and deliver them to him, one whereof ſhall be delivered to the Keeper of his Majeſties Library, and the other two to be ſent to the Vice-Chancellors of the two Univerſities reſpectively, for the uſe of the Publick Libraries of the ſaid Univerſities.

Printed Copies to be ſent to his Majeſties Library, and the two Univerſities.

XVIII. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, ſhall be conſtrued to extend to the prejudice or infringing of any the juſt Rights and Priviledges of either of the two Univerſities of this Realm, touching and concerning the Licenſing or Printing of Books in either of the ſaid Univerſities.

Proviſo for the priviledges of the two Univerſities.

XIX. Provided always, That no Search ſhall at any time be made in the Houſe or Houſes of any the Peers of this Realm, or of any other perſon or perſons not being free of, or uſing any of the Trades in this Act before mentioned, but by ſpecial Warrant from the Kings Majeſty, under his Sign-Manual, or under the hand of one or both of his Majeſties Principal Secretaries of State, or for any other Books than ſuch as are in printing, or ſhall be printed after the Tenth of *June*, 1662; any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Peers Houſes.

XX. Provided alſo, That neither this Act, nor any thing therein contained, ſhall extend to prohibit any Bookſeller who hath ſerved ſeven years, and is free of the Company of Stationers, *London*, from Importing or Bringing into this Realm any Books ready bound not formerly prohibited, which have been printed ten years before the ſaid Importation; any thing in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Proviſo for Bookſellers and Stationers, London.

XXI. Provided alſo, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That neither this Act, nor any thing therein contained, ſhall be conſtrued to prohibit any perſon or perſons to ſell Books or Papers, who have ſold Books and Papers within *Weſtminſter-Hall*, the Palace of *Weſtminſter*, or in any Shop or Shops within twenty yards of the great Gate of *Weſtminſter-Hall* aforeſaid, before the Twentieth day of *November*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and one; but they and every of them may ſell Books and Papers as they have or did before the ſaid Twentieth day of *November*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty one, within the ſaid Hall, Palace, and Twenty yards aforeſaid, but not elſewhere; any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Perſons ſelling Books in Weſtminſter-Hall.

XXII. Provided alſo, That neither this Act, nor any thing therein contained, ſhall extend to prejudice the juſt Rights and Priviledges granted by his Majeſty, or any of his Royal Predeceſſors, to any perſon or perſons, under his Majeſties Great Seal, or otherwiſe, but that ſuch perſon or perſons may exerciſe and uſe ſuch Rights and Priviledges, as aforeſaid, according to their reſpective Grants; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Proviſo for the rights and priviledges of printing granted to any perſons by the King.

XXIII. Provided alſo, That neither this Act, nor any thing therein contained, ſhall extend to prohibit *John Streater* Stationer, from Printing Books and Papers, but that he may ſtill follow the Art and Myſtery of Printing, as if this Act had never been made; any thing therein to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Proviſo for John Streater Stationer.

XXIV. Provided alſo, That neither this Act, nor any thing therein contained, ſhall extend to reſtrain the keeping and uſing of a Printing-preſs in the City of *York*, ſo as all Books of Divinity there printed, be firſt Licenſed by the Archbiſhop of *York* for the time being, or ſuch perſon or perſons whom he ſhall appoint, and all other Books whatſoever there printed, be firſt Licenſed by ſuch perſons reſpectively to whom the Licenſing thereof doth or ſhall appertain by the Rules herein before-mentioned, and ſo as no Bibles be there printed, nor any other Book, whereof the Original Copy is or ſhall be belonging to the Company of Stationers in *London*, or any Member thereof; and ſo as the Archbiſhop or Lord Mayor of *York* for the time being, do execute within the ſaid City (which they are hereby impowered to do) all the Powers and Rules in this Act concerning Searches for unlicenſed Books, and impoſe and levy the ſaid penalties in the like caſes; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Proviſo for the City of York.

The continuance of this Act.

XXV. Provided, That this Act ſhall continue and be in force for two years, to commence from the Tenth of *June*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty and two, and no longer. Continued 16 Car. 2. cap. 8. EXP.

Anno XVII CAROLI II. *Regis.*

At the Parliament begun at *Weſtminſter*, the Eighth of *May* 1661. and by divers Prorogations held at *Oxford* the Ninth of *October* 1665, Anno 17 Car. 2.

CAP. IV.

An Act for continuance of a former Act for Regulating the Preſs.

14 Car. 2. c. 33.

BE it enacted by the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, That an Act made in the Fourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord the King that now is, intituled, *An Act for preventing Abuſes in Printing Seditious, Treaſonable, and Unlicenſed Books and Pamphlets, and for Regulating of Printing, and Printing-Preſſes*, ſhall be continued with the Alterations and Additions made in and by this Act, and ſhall remain in force until the end of the firſt Seſſion of the next Parliament. EXP.

Three Printed Copies of every Book in London, how to be diſpoſed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Six and twentieth day of *December*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty five, Every Printer within the City of *London*, or in any other place, except the two Univerſities, ſhall reſerve three Printed Copies of the beſt and largeſt Paper of every Book new printed, or reprinted by him with Additions; and ſhall before any publick Vending of the ſaid Book, bring them to the Maſter of the Company of Stationers, and deliver them to him; One whereof ſhall by the ſaid Maſter of the ſaid Company of Stationers, within ten days after he hath ſo received the ſame, be delivered to the Keeper of his Majeſties Library, and the other two within the ſaid ten days to be ſent to the Vice-Chancellors of the two Univerſities reſpectively, for the uſe of the publick Libraries of the ſaid Univerſities.

Books Printed in the Univerſities.

III. And it is further enacted, That the Printers in the ſaid Univerſities, and every of them reſpectively, from and after the ſaid Six and twentieth day of *December*, ſhall deliver one ſuch Printed Copy, as aforeſaid, of every Book ſo new Printed, or reprinted in the ſaid Univerſities, or in either of them, to the Keeper of his Majeſties Library, as aforeſaid; as alſo to the Vice-Chancellor of either of the ſaid Univerſities for the time being, two other ſuch Printed Copies for the uſe of the publick Libraries of the ſaid Univerſities reſpectively. And if any of the Printers aforeſaid, or the ſaid Maſter of the Company of Stationers, ſhall not obſerve the direction of this Act therein, that then he and they ſo making default, in not delivering the ſaid Printed Copies as aforeſaid, ſhall ſeverally forfeit beſides the value of the ſaid Printed Copies, the ſum of Five pounds for every Copy not ſo delivered, as alſo the value of the ſaid Printed Copies, not ſo delivered: the ſame to be recovered by his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and by the Chancellor, Maſters and Scholars of either of the ſaid Univerſities reſpectively, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of his Majeſties Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, or Wager of Law ſhall be allowed.

Anno

Anno Regni JACOBI II. *Regis Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, primo.*

At the Parliament begun at *Weſtminſter* the Nineteenth Day of *May*, Anno Dom. 1685. In the Firſt year of the Reign of our moſt Gracious Sovereign Lord JAMES, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

CAP. XXII.

An Act for Erecting a new Pariſh to be called the Pariſh of St. *James* within the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*.

Church and Steeple built in Jermin-Street. Conſecrated by the Biſhop of London. Erected at the Charge of the late Earl of St. *Albans* and others. 7000l. expended. Steeple unfiniſhed, and no Houſe for the Rector. The Precinct to be Parochial and divided from St. Martins. And Proviſion made to maintain a Miniſter and others to aſſiſt him. And paying the Debts. The Bounds and Limits of the Pariſh deſcribed.

WHEREAS a Church and Steeple have been lately built in or near to a Street called *Jermin-Street* in the Pariſh of St. *Martins in the Fields* in the County of *Middleſex*, and the ſame (together with the Coemetery or Church-yard thereunto adjoining) hath been conſecrated by the Right Reverend Father in God *Henry* Lord Biſhop of *London*; which ſaid Church and Steeple, and the Wall incloſing the Church-yard, and other Buildings and Ornaments therein and thereunto belonging, have been built and erected at the Charge and Credit of *Henry* late Earl of St. *Albans*, and the Inhabitants, Owners and Occupiers of the Houſes, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in the Precinct hereafter deſcribed, wherein the Sum of Seven thouſand pounds or more hath been expended, part whereof is yet a Debt unpaid, and the ſaid Steeple is yet unfiniſhed, and no Houſe provided for the Habitation of a Miniſter to officiate in the ſaid Church, which will occaſion a greater Expence: And foraſmuch as it is found neceſſary, and for the better accommodation and conveniency of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Precinct, that the ſame be made Parochial, and divided from the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martins*, and that Proviſion be made for the building and providing a convenient Houſe for a Rector or Miniſter to officiate in the ſaid Church, and a competent Maintenance for him, and ſuch others as ſhall be aſſiſtant to him therein, as alſo for paying the Debts incurred for building the ſaid Church, and making ſuch Proviſion as ſhall be needful, to perfect and finiſh the Steeple, and otherwiſe, as it is hereafter expreſſed:

II. Be it enacted by the Kings moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all that Precinct included within the Bounds and Limits hereafter expreſſed, That is to ſay, all the Houſes, Lands and Grounds comprehended in a place heretofore called St. *James's Fields*, with certain other Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in the Confines thereof, beginning at a Houſe ſituate at the South-ſide of the Eaſt-end of a Street called *Catherine-Street* alias *Pall-Mall-Street*, in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Valentine* Coffee-Man, having an Iron Balcony, including the ſaid Houſe, and extending from thence to the middle Denter of the Pavement of the *Hay-Market-Street*, over againſt a Houſe there in the Occupation of one *Thomas Batten* a Sadler, taking in the Weſt-ſide of the ſaid Street, from the ſaid middle Denter to the Weſt-end of *Coventry-Street*, comprehending the North-ſide thereof, and from thence inclining Northward by a Houſe in the Occupation of one *John Bolton* Carver, by the Weſt-ſide of a Street called *Princes's-Street*, including the Weſt-ſide thereof, and proceeding from thence to the South-end of the Place called *Sohoe*, and paſſing on the Weſt-ſide of the ſaid Street or Place called *Sohoe*, including the ſaid Weſt-ſide thereof, to a Houſe being the Sign of the *Talbot* on the North-eaſt Corner of a Place called *Currance his Corner*, including the ſaid Houſe, and from thence taking in the South-ſide of the Road-way called *Tyburn-Road*, Weſtward to a Houſe being the Sign of the *Plough* at the North-weſt Corner of a Lane called *Mary-bone-Lane*, including the ſaid Houſe, and from thence proceeding Southward on the Eaſt-ſide of the ſaid Lane to the North-eaſt Corner of a little Field called *Crabtree Field*, comprehending the ſame, and the Ground from thence Weſtward to the North-weſt Corner of a Field called or known by the name of the *Ten-Acres-Field* in the Tenure and Occupation of *Richard* Earl of *Burlington*, his Aſſignee or Aſſigns, including the ſaid Field, and the Highway between the ſame and the Garden-Wall of the ſaid Earl of *Burlington* to the North-weſt Corner of the ſaid Garden-Wall, including the ſaid Garden and the Manſion Houſe of the ſaid Earl, called *Burlington-Houſe*, fronting the Street called *Portugal-Street*, with all the Out-Houſes, Stables, Yards and Buildings thereof, and thereunto appertaining, and croſſing from the South-weſt Corner of the Wall of the ſaid Houſe in the ſaid *Portugal-Street*, to the middle Denter thereof, excluding all the North-ſide of the ſaid Street Weſtward from the South-weſt Corner of the ſaid Wall, and proceeding from the ſaid middle Denter Weſtward on the South-ſide of the ſaid *Portugal-Street* to St. *James's-Street*, paſſing down the middle Part or Denter thereof towards St. *James's Houſe*, to the middle Channel on the South-ſide of a new Street called *Park-Place*, comprehending all the Eaſt-ſide of St. *James's-Street* to St. *James's-Houſe*, and all the Weſt-ſide thereof, from the ſaid middle Channel downwards as far as the ſame extends, and including the South-ſide of the ſaid *Park-Place*, to the Garden of *Barbara* Dutcheſs of *Cleveland*, comprehending the ſame, together with *Cleveland-Houſe*, and all the Yards, Stables, Out-houſes and Buildings thereunto appertaining, and alſo the Street which leads from the outward Gate of the ſaid Houſe, fronting Part of St. *James's-Houſe*, to the Gate of the ſaid Houſe, and from thence to the ſaid *Pall-Mall-Street*, comprehending all the Houſes, Buildings and Yards

Yards backwards to the Wall which incloſes that part of St. *James's Park* which hath been lately made into a Garden, extending to a Houſe inhabited by *Anthony Verreo* Painter, lately in the Occupation of one *Leonard Girle* Gardener, and from thence to the Houſe and Garden of *Thomas* Earl of *Suſſex*, including the ſame, together with the South-ſide of a little Street called *Warwick-Street*, to an Inn there, being the Sign of the *White-Hart*, excluding the ſaid *White-Hart* Inn, is and ſhall be from henceforth for ever a diſtinct Pariſh of it ſelf, and be called by the name of the Pariſh of Saint *James* within the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and be divided and exempt from the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martin*, and from all Dependences, Offices, Charges and Contributions for or in reſpect thereof, and from the Cure of the Rector and Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martin*, and their reſpective Succeſſors, and alſo diſcharged of all Tythes, Oblations, Obventions, Mortuaries, *Eaſter*-Books, and all other Parochial Duties whatſoever relating to the ſame.

The end of the Bounds and Limits.
Diſtinct from St. Martins by the name of St. James.
Diſcharged from all dependences on St. Martins, and from all Tythes, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Church, ſituate within the Precinct aforeſaid and the Ground thereunto adjoining, incloſed and uſed for a Coemetery or Church-yard, ſhall be the Pariſh-Church and Church-yard of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*.

The Church and Church-yard ſhall be the Pariſh-Church and Church-yard of St. James.

IV. And the ſame is hereby enacted and declared to be for ever ſeparated and dedicated to the Service of God, and to be applied therein to the uſe and behalf of the Inhabitants from time to time inhabiting and to inhabit there; and that there ſhall be a Rector to have Care of the Souls of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh, and a perpetual Succeſſion of Rectors there.

Separated and dedicated to the Service of God.
A Rector and ſucceſſive Rectors.

V. And be it enacted, That *Thomas Tenniſon*, Doctor of Divinity, the preſent Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martins* (who hath ſince the Conſecration of the ſaid Church, very well and religiouſly by himſelf, and other pious and learned Miniſters (by him procured) ſupplied the ſame in all Divine Offices for the Service of God, and the Inſtruction of the Inhabitants in the true Chriſtian Religion) is hereby conſtituted the firſt Rector thereof, and he and his Succeſſors, Rectors of the ſaid Pariſh, ſhall be incorporate, and ſhall have Capacity and Succeſſion by the Name of the Rector of the Pariſh-Church of St. *James* within the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and ſhall be hereby enabled to ſue, and be ſued by that Name in all Courts and Places in this Realm, and ſhall have the Care of the Souls of the Inhabitants within the ſaid Pariſh, and have and enjoy to him and his Succeſſors for ever, one Meſſuage or Tenement for his Habitation, intended to be erected on part of the ſaid Church-yard, or near thereunto, and alſo to purchaſe and take Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to him and them, Rectors of the ſaid Pariſh and Pariſh-Church, over and above the Rents, Tenements and Hereditaments hereby ſettled on the ſaid Rector, and his Succeſſors, not exceeding the yearly value of two hundred pounds.

Dr. Tenniſon conſtituted the firſt Rector.
To be incorporate and have Succeſſion.
Enabled to ſue and be ſued.
To have an Houſe erected for him.
To purchaſe Lands over and above the preſent Endowment, not exceeding 200l. per Annum.

VI. And that the Patronage, Advowſon, Donation, or Preſentation of and to the ſaid Rectory after the deceaſe of the ſaid firſt Rector, or next Avoidance thereof, ſhall appertain and belong to, and be hereby veſted in the Lord Biſhop of *London* and his Succeſſors, and *Thomas* Lord *Jermine* and his Heirs for ever; that is to ſay, the firſt Rector after ſuch Deceaſe or Avoidance ſhall be preſented or collated by the Lord Biſhop of *London* for the time being; and the next to ſucceed him ſhall be preſented by the Lord *Jermine* and his Heirs, and the two next ſucceeding turns by the Lord Biſhop of *London* and his Succeſſors, and the next Turn by the Lord *Jermine* and his Heirs; and the like Succeſſion of two Turns for the Lord Biſhop of *London* and his Succeſſors, and one Turn for the Lord *Jermine* and his Heirs, ſhall be uſed for all time to come.

The Advowſon after the firſt Avoidance to be in the Biſhop of London and Lord Jermine and their Heirs, &c.
Two Turns to be in the Lord Biſhop of London, and one in the Lord Jermine in ſucceſſion for all times to come.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all the ſucceeding Rectors of the ſaid Pariſh and Pariſh-Church (except the firſt Rector thereof hereby conſtituted) ſhall be preſented, collated, inſtituted and inducted as other Rectors, Parſons and Vicars reſpectively are accuſtomed to be.

The Rector to be collated, preſented and inſtituted as other Rectors are.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the firſt Rector, and all the ſucceeding Rectors thereof, ſhall and may have, take and enjoy ſuch and the like Oblations, Mortuaries, *Eaſter*-Books or Offerings, and other Eccleſiaſtical Duties ariſing within the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*, as the Vicar of St. *Martin* now enjoyeth, and ſhall have ſuch and the like Profits of Burials in the Chancel of the ſaid Church of St. *James*, as the ſame is limited in the Inſtrument of Conſecration thereof, and as the ſaid Vicar of St. *Martin* hath or might uſually take for Burial in the Chancel of the ſaid Church of St. *Martin*, and ſhall alſo be ſeiſed in his and their Demeſn as of Fee, as in the Right of the Church, of and in a certain Toft ſituate on the North-ſide and Eaſt-end of the ſaid Church-yard, containing in Front towards *Pickadilly-Street*, alias *Portugal-Street*, thirty three feet of a ſize, a little more or leſs, and in depth backward thirty two foot and ſix inches, and of and in a certain piece or parcel of Ground whereon ſome Stables and Tenements are erected, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of Sir *Thomas Bond* of *Peckham* in the County of *Surrey* Baronet, and *Thomas Bond* Eſquire, youngeſt Son of the ſaid Sir *Thomas Bond*, their Aſſign or Aſſigns, Tenant or Under-Tenants, containing in Front next the ſaid Street, forty feet, and in depth backward ſeventy five feet, a little more or leſs, abutting on the ſaid Street North, and on the Eaſt and South on the ſaid Church-yard, and the Ground now or late of *Anthony Hart* Bricklayer on the Weſt, and the two Meſſuages or Tenements fronting the ſaid Street, are now or late in the Tenure and Occupation of *Richard Hayburne* Carpenter, and the other now or late in the Tenure of *John Eliſon*, with all the Rents, Iſſues and Profits thereof, after the expiration of a Term of years therein granted to the ſaid Sir *Thomas Bond*, and *Thomas Bond*, by one Indenture bearing date the ſeven and twentieth day of *January*, One thouſand ſix hundred eighty four; and alſo of and in five Houſes or Tenements with the Appurtenances, ſituate in the ſaid Street called *Jermine-Street*, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of Sir *Cæſar Wood*, alias *Cranmer*, Knight, his Aſſign or Aſſigns, Tenant or Tenants, containing in Front from Eaſt to Weſt one hundred twenty ſix feet, and in depth backward fourſcore and three feet, a little more or leſs, and of and in the yearly Rent of ſixty pounds reſerved upon a Demiſe thereof to the ſaid Sir *Cæſar Wood*, alias *Cranmer*, for the Term of fifty ſix years five months and twenty days, bearing date the tenth day of *March*, One thouſand ſix hundred

Like profit of Burials in the Chancel.
The Endowment of the Rector deſcribed.

eighty three, and other the Rents, Iſſues and Profits thereof, after the expiration of the ſaid Term, and the Reverſion and Reverſions, Remainder and Remainders of the Premiſſes and every of them: Saving unto the ſaid *Thomas Tenniſon* all his Right, Title and Intereſt in and to the Premiſſes, or any of them, which he hath or may claim by virtue of one Indenture or Mortgage bearing date the eighteenth day of *May*, One thouſand ſix hundred eighty and four, and to all and every other perſon or perſons, other than the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and other than the Truſtees of the ſaid *Henry* late Earl of St. *Albans*, or any other perſon or perſons in Truſt for him, his Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, all their Right, Title, Intereſt, Claim or Demand to the Premiſſes or any of them.

The Rector may grant Leaſes for 41 years upon improved Rent without Fines.

IX. And it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Rector and his Succeſſors, Rectors of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James* for the time being, to grant and demiſe ſuch of the Premiſſes, or any part thereof, (as are now in Leaſe) at the expiration or other ſooner determination of ſuch Leaſe, for the Term of one and forty years, upon a reaſonable improved yearly Rent without taking any Fine for the ſame.

The Inhabitants ſubject to the Law for Choice of Church-wardens and other Pariſh-Officers and Parochial Duties.

X. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James* ſhall be from time to time ſubject to the Laws and Statutes now in force, or hereafter to be made, for the Choice of Church-wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, Scavengers, Surveyors of the High-ways, Conſtables, and ſuch other like Pariſh-Officers and other Parochial Duties within the ſaid Pariſh, in like manner as the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martins* are or might be ſubject and liable unto (except where it ſhall be otherwiſe hereby appointed) and that the Overſeers of the Poor, Conſtables, Beadles and Scavengers of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martins*, which ſhall be in thoſe Offices at the end of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall continue therein, and execute thoſe Offices in the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*, till the Feaſt of *Eaſter* then next enſuing, and the Surveyors of the High-ways of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martin* then in being ſhall execute their Office in the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*, from the ſaid end of this Seſſion of Parliament till the Feaſt of *Chriſtmas* then next following and no longer.

Officers of St. Martins in being at the end of this Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall execute thoſe Offices in the Pariſh of St. James till Eaſter and Chriſtmas next.

Mr. Haynes and Mr. Nott the firſt Church-wardens of St. James.

To continue till Eaſter, 1686.

XI. And be it further enacted, That *John Haynes* Carpenter, and *William Nott* Bookbinder, ſhall and are hereby conſtituted the firſt Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*, to have, hold and execute the ſaid Offices till the Feaſt of *Eaſter*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord, One thouſand ſix hundred eighty ſix, and they and their Succeſſors Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*, ſhall have and receive ſuch and the like Church-Duties and Perquiſities as the Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martins* do, may, might or ought to receive, and ſhall be accountable for the ſame, and all other Money that ſhall come to them as Church-wardens, in ſuch manner as Church-wardens of other Pariſhes within the City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter* are or ought to be.

To receive ſuch Duties as the Church-wardens of St. Martins, and ſhall be accountable for the ſame.

The Veſtrymen of St. Martins inhabiting in St. James Pariſh, and the Superviſors of the Church ſhall be the Veſtrymen thereof.

They ſhall elect additional Veſtrymen.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all ſuch Veſtry-men of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martin* as are Inhabitants within the Precincts aforeſaid, and all ſuch others, as are now conſtituted to be Superviſors and Commiſſioners for the ſaid Church of St. *James* by the ſaid Lord Biſhop of *London*, ſhall be Veſtry-men of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*, and they, together with the ſaid Rector of the ſaid Pariſh, or any ſix or more of them, ſhall and are hereby authorized at their firſt or ſecond meeting after the end of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to elect ſo many additional Veſtry-men Inhabitants and Houſholders within the ſaid Pariſh, as ſhall make the number of the whole, with the Rector and Church-wardens for the time being, to be four and thirty perſons, and the ſaid Veſtry-men, or any ſix or more of them, (whereof the Rector for the time being, or his Aſſiſtant or Clerk, by his appointment, and one of the Church-wardens, to be two) ſhall and may have and exerciſe the like power and authority for ordering and regulating the Affairs of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*, as the Veſtry-men of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martin* now have and exerciſe in reference to the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martin*; and upon the death or other voidance of any ſuch Veſtry-man, they or any ſix or more of them, ſhall and may elect a fit perſon, Inhabitant and Houſholder in the ſaid Pariſh, to ſupply the ſame.

The Rector and Veſtrymen have the like power as Veſtrymen of St. Martins.

XIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh for the time being, ſhall not at any time diſpoſe of any of the Pews or Places in Pews in the ſaid Church, to any perſon not an Inhabitant thereof, nor without the conſent and allowance of the Veſtry-men for the time being, or any ſix or more of them.

Pews not to be diſpoſed of but by conſent of the Veſtrymen.

The Rector with conſent of the Veſtry to nominate a Preacher to be aſſiſtant to him.

And to nominate a Clerk to be in Prieſts Orders.

One or more Sextons.

To have the Fees as Clerk and Sexton of St. Martins.

XIV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Rector of the ſaid Pariſh for the time being ſhall and may, by and with the conſent of the ſaid Veſtry-men and Church-wardens thereof for the time being, or any ſix or more of them, whereof one of the Church-wardens to be one, from time to time, nominate one able Miniſter in Prieſts Orders to reſide in the ſaid Pariſh, to be Preacher and Aſſiſtant to the ſaid Rector and his Succeſſors in the Celebration of the Divine Offices of Praying and Preaching, and other Duties incident to be performed in the ſaid Church and Pariſh, as the Rector ſhall require of him; and likewiſe to nominate a fit perſon in like Orders to be Clerk of the ſaid Pariſh and Pariſh-Church, and one or more Sexton or Sextons; to which Clerk and Sextons reſpectively there ſhall be ſuch and the like Dues, Fees, Perquiſities and Profits paid and allowed, as are or have at any time been paid or payable, or belonging to the Clerk and Sextons of the ſaid Pariſh-Church of St. *Martin* reſpectively: which ſaid Preacher-Aſſiſtant, Clerk and Sexton or Sextons, and every of them, ſhall continue in his ſaid place during his or their natural Lives, if they ſhall ſo long inhabit there, except for ſome Offence or Miſgovernment by them, or any of them committed (and unleſs for Cauſe reaſonable proved) they ſhall be diſplaced by the ſaid Rector for the time being, by and with the conſent of the ſaid Veſtry-men, or any ſix or more of them.

Preacher, Clerk and Sexton to be for Life; yet ſubject to be diſplaced for Miſgovernment.

XV. And

Thirty pounds a year payable to the Clerk.

XV. And be it enacted, That the Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James* for the time being, ſhall and are hereby required from time to time to pay the yearly Sum of thirty pounds to the Clerk to be appointed, as aforeſaid, out of the Profits of the Pews in the ſaid Church, and other the Duties, Profits and Perquiſities to them accruing, as aforeſaid, by four quarterly payments; that is to ſay, on the Feaſt of St. *Michael* the Archangel, the Birth of our Lord God, the Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, and St. *John* the Baptiſt, or ten days after every of the ſaid reſpective Feaſts, by equal and even portions; the firſt payment to be accounted due and payable from the firſt of the ſaid Feaſts that ſhall happen after the end of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

An Eſtimate to be made of the Charge of finiſhing the Steeple, and building a Houſe for the Rector,

and to pay the Debts incurred for building the Church.

XVI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Church-wardens and Veſtry-men, or any ſix or more of them, ſhall and are hereby authorized and required within ten days after the end of this Seſſion of Parliament, to make or cauſe to be made, an Eſtimate in writing, under the Hand or Hands of ſome ſufficient perſon or perſons qualified for the ſame, of the Charge of finiſhing the Steeple of the ſaid Church, and providing a Clock, and one or more Bells for the ſame, and other Works neceſſary and requiſite in and about the ſaid Church and Steeple, and of building a convenient Houſe for the Rector. And ſuch ſum or ſums of Money as ſhall appear to them upon ſuch Eſtimate to be in their Judgments competent to accompliſh the Premiſſes, and to ſatisfie and pay the Debts incurred for or by reaſon of the ſaid Church, ſhall be by them, or any ſix or more of them, charged upon all and every of the Inhabitants, Owners and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, or any Perſonal Eſtate within the ſaid Pariſh, to be by them paid in four years by ſixteen quarterly and ſucceſſive payments; the firſt whereof to commence and become payable to the Church-wardens for the time being, (who are hereby authorized to receive the ſame at the firſt of the Feaſt-days aforeſaid, as ſhall happen after the aſſeſſing and taxing thereof) and the reſt to be ſucceſſively to them alſo quarterly paid at the ſucceeding Feaſt-days aforeſaid, until all the ſaid ſixteen quarterly payments ſhall be made and finiſhed; and the ſaid Church-wardens and Veſtry-men, or any ſix or more of them, are hereby required and authorized, within ten days after the firſt of the Feaſts that ſhall happen after the end of this Seſſion of Parliament, to aſſeſs, tax and rate the firſt of the ſaid quarterly payments after a pound-rate, according to the improved yearly values of the Premiſſes, or otherwiſe as they ſhall think meet, and in like manner to aſſeſs every other of the ſaid quarterly payments within ten days after the time of payment of the next preceding quarterly payment, all which ſaid Aſſeſſments ſhall be confirmed and allowed by the two next Juſtices of the Peace of and dwelling within the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, under their Hands and Seals, and be collected by ſuch perſons Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh, as the ſaid Veſtry-men, or any ſix or more of them, ſhall from time to time under their Hands and Seals appoint.

Which ſhall be charged on the Owners and Occupiers of Houſes, to be paid in four years by ſixteen quarterly payments.

The Church-wardens and Veſtry-men ſhall aſſeſs and tax the ſaid quarterly payments.

Which ſhall be confirmed by two Juſtices of the Peace.

No Tenant ſhall be taxed at leſs than a fifth part of the Tax on the Landlord.

XVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Tenant or Occupier of any of the ſaid Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſhall be rated for his or her Perſonal Eſtate in any one quarterly payment, at leſs than a fifth part of the Sum aſſeſſed upon the Landlord of the ſame.

If the eſtimate be not ſufficient, a new charge may be made; ſo as the whole Tax to be raiſed in 4 years for the Church, do not exceed 2000 l.

XVIII. And that if the Eſtimate and Computation to be made, as aforeſaid, ſhall not be ſufficient to diſcharge the Debts incurred about the building of the ſaid Church, and finiſh the ſaid Steeple, and other the Works hereby intended to be done, The ſaid Veſtry-men, or any ſix or more of them, ſhall and may charge and aſſeſs any ſuch additional Sum or Sums upon the ſaid Inhabitants, Owners and Occupiers, as ſhall be needful to perfect and accompliſh the ſame, ſo as ſuch additional Sum, together with the Sum hereby charged and payable by the ſaid ſixteen quarterly payments exceed not in the whole, the Sum of two thouſand pounds.

Tenants to pay the Tax rated on them.

And deduct the ſame out of their Rent.

Landlords ſhall allow of ſuch deduction.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the ſeveral and reſpective Tenants or Tenant of all Houſes and Lands which ſhall be taxed or rated by virtue of this Act for the purpoſes aforeſaid, are hereby authorized and required to pay ſuch ſum or ſums of Money as ſhall be taxed, rated or aſſeſſed upon ſuch Houſe or Land, or upon them or any of them in reſpect thereof, and to deduct out of their Rent ſo much of the ſaid Rates, as in reſpect of the ſaid Rent of every ſuch Houſe and Land, the Landlord ſhould or ought to pay and bear, and the ſaid Landlords mediate and immediate, according to their reſpective Intereſts, are hereby required to allow ſuch Deductions and Payments upon the Receipt of the reſidue of the Rents; and every Tenant paying the ſaid Tax or Aſſeſſment, ſhall be acquitted and diſcharged for ſo much Money as the ſaid Tax or Aſſeſſment ſhall amount unto, as if the ſame had been actually paid unto ſuch perſon or perſons unto whom his or her Rent ſhould have been due and payable.

Debts and Contracts with Artificers ſhall be regiſtred.

Incumbrances on the Houſes ſettled on the Rector ſhall be firſt diſcharged.

Workmen ſhall be paid in courſe according to the dates of the Regiſtering their Debts.

And moderate Intereſt for forbearance.

XX. And be it further enacted, That the Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James* ſhall cauſe all the Debts, Credits and Contracts made and to be made, with or by the Artificers and Workmen imployed or to be imployed for any Work or Building to be made or done in or about the Premiſſes, to be entred and regiſtred in one or more Book or Books (to be kept for that purpoſe) and the ſaid Veſtry-men, or any ſix or more them, out of the Money collected and paid to the ſaid Church-wardens upon the ſaid quarterly payments, ſhall in the firſt place pay and diſcharge, or cauſe to be paid and diſcharged, all ſuch Debts, Mortgages and Incumbrances wherewith any of the Houſes hereby ſettled on the Rector, are in any manner affected or incumbred, and after the diſcharge thereof, ſhall then iſſue and pay, or cauſe to be iſſued and paid to the Artificers and Workmen imployed or to be imployed in and about the finiſhing of the ſaid Steeple, Houſe and Premiſſes, all and every ſum and ſums of Money now or hereafter due and payable unto them, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, proportionably, according to the dates of the Regiſtring of their Debts and Credits, as aforeſaid, with moderate Intereſt for their forbearance thereof.

XXI. And

XXI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh for the time being, together with four, three or more ſubſtantial Houſholders thereof, ſhall upon the *Tueſday* in *Eaſter-week* next after the end of this Seſſion of Parliament, or at any time within ten days after the ſaid *Tueſday*, and ſo yearly for ever, proportionably tax, rate and aſſeſs the yearly Sum of One hundred pounds upon the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Houſes, Tenements and Hereditaments within the ſaid Pariſh for the payment of the Preacher-Aſſiſtant to be nominated and appointed, as aforeſaid; which ſaid Aſſeſſment ſhall be confirmed and allowed in ſuch manner as other the Aſſeſſments hereby appointed to be made, as aforeſaid, and be collected and paid yearly to the Church-wardens for the time being, by ſuch perſon or perſons as the ſaid Church-wardens ſhall appoint at the four uſual Feaſts, or times of the year before-mentioned. The firſt payment to begin and be made at the Feaſt of St. *John* the Baptiſt next after the taxing and aſſeſſing thereof; And the ſaid Church-wardens, or either of them, ſhall pay the ſaid yearly Sum of one hundred pounds, over and above all Charges and Deductions for collecting the ſame to the ſaid Preacher-Aſſiſtant for the time being, to be nominated, as aforeſaid, upon the ſaid four uſual Feaſts or Terms in the year, by even and equal portions; The firſt payment to begin at the ſaid Feaſt of the Nativity of St. *John* the Baptiſt laſt mentioned.

100l. per ann. ſhall be yearly taxed for the Preacher.

To be collected and paid to the Church-wardens.

The 100l. per annum ſhall be paid to the Preacher by quarterly payments.

XXII. And it is hereby enacted and ordained, That in Caſe a default of payment happen of any of the Sums aforeſaid, to be paid by the Church-wardens for the time being, or any of them, to the ſaid Preacher-Aſſiſtant, or Clerk, and lawful Demand thereof being made at the Dwelling-houſe of any of the ſaid Church-wardens, that then the two next Juſtices of the Peace of the place ſhall and may, upon Complaint of the Party grieved in this behalf, give Relief according to the true intent of this Act, and ſhall and may cauſe the Church-warden or Church-wardens offending therein, to be impriſoned, till payment be made of what ſhall be ſo behind and unpaid.

Upon default of payment to the Preacher or Clerk, the Juſtices ſhall give Relief, and impriſon the Church-wardens till payment be made.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the ſaid Church-wardens, together with four, three or more ſubſtantial Houſholders, as aforeſaid, ſhall and are hereby authorized from time to time, to make Rates and Aſſeſſments upon the Inhabitants and Occupiers, as aforeſaid, for the raiſing Money for the payment of Scavengers or Rakers for cleanſing the Streets of the ſaid Pariſh, and likewiſe for repairing and amending the Church, Steeple, Church-yard and Veſtry-Room of the ſaid Pariſh, when need ſhall be. The ſaid Rates, Taxes and Aſſeſſments for repairing and amending the Church and Premiſſes, to be paid to the Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, and thoſe and all other the ſaid laſt mentioned Rates, Taxes and Aſſeſſments to be made and collected, confirmed and allowed, as aforeſaid.

Taxes may be made to repair the Church and cleanſe the Streets.

The Taxes for the Church to be paid to the Church-wardens, confirmed and allowed as other Taxes.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That for the better and more eaſie taxing and making of the Aſſeſſments for the payment of a Preacher-Aſſiſtant, as aforeſaid, the Church-wardens ſhall on every *Eaſter-day*, after the end of this Seſſion of Parliament, give Notice in the Church by Name to ſuch and ſo many ſubſtantial Houſholders, as they think fit to aſſemble and meet with them on the next *Tueſday* after in the Veſtry or Chancel of the ſaid Church to make the ſaid Aſſeſſment. And if notice be not given, and a Meeting thereupon had by and with the perſons ſo named, then every of them offending therein, which ſhall not make proof of a reaſonable Cauſe of his abſence before ſome one Juſtice of the Peace of the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, ſhall forfeit the ſum of five pounds to the ſaid Preacher, to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any one Juſtice of the Peace, as aforeſaid, rendring the Overplus to the Owner thereof, after deduction of reaſonable Charges for levying the ſame.

Notice to be given in the Church at Eaſter to Houſeholders by name to make Taxes.

Remedy for default of Notice or Meeting.

The offender to pay 5l. to the Preacher.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That if any of the ſaid Aſſeſſments ſhall be taxed or aſſeſſed on any perſon not of ability to pay the ſame, or upon any Houſe that after the making thereof ſhall become void, whereby the ſame cannot be collected, or that through any wilfulneſs or deficiency of a Collector, or any Miſtake or Accident whatſoever, there be a deficiency in one of the ſaid quarterly or other payments, or ſums of Money payable by this Act, the ſame ſhall be re-aſſeſſed or added to the next ſucceeding Aſſeſſment, and be therewith re-aſſeſſed, collected and levied in manner, as aforeſaid.

Remedy for deficiencies in the Aſſeſſments.

The ſame to be re-aſſeſſed.

XXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if any perſon nominated to be a Collector of, or for any Tax or Aſſeſſment made by virtue of this Act, ſhall refuſe to accept the Office, or be negligent in his Duty therein, he ſhall forfeit for every Offence the ſum of forty ſhillings to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, to be levied by Warrant of any one Juſtice of the Peace, as aforeſaid, under his Hand and Seal, by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods, to be taken and applied to the uſe aforeſaid. And if any perſon ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſum or ſums of Money on him or her rated or aſſeſſed by virtue of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Collectors by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any two Juſtices of the Peace of the place, to levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Offender, rendring the Overplus to the Owners thereof after deduction of reaſonable Charges for making the ſame. And if any perſon or perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting, as aforeſaid, ſhall convey away their Goods, whereby the ſum aſſeſſed cannot be levied, any two Juſtices of the Peace, as aforeſaid, are hereby impowered by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to impriſon the Offender, (not being a Peer or Peereſs of this Realm) and to cauſe him or her to be detained in the Common-Goal of the ſaid City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* till the Sum on him or her taxed, and the Charges for bringing in the ſame, be ſatisfied. And if any difference ſhall ariſe between Landlord and Tenant, or any other perſon concerning any of the ſaid quarterly Aſſeſſments, or if any perſon ſhall find him or herſelf grieved with any Aſſeſſment or Tax made by virtue of this Act, any two Juſtices of the Peace, as aforeſaid, ſhall and have hereby power finally to hear, ſettle and determine the ſame as they ſhall think meet.

Negligence of Officers puniſhed.

Remedy to levy the Tax on Refuſers or Neglecters to pay.

Penalty for conveying away Goods.

Two Juſtices may decide Differences between Landlord and Tenant, and relieve Perſons over-rated.

Scavengers and Surveyors of the Highways ſhall yearly account.

XXVII. Provided always, That ſuch Sums of Money as ſhall be yearly aſſeſſed in the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*, for cleanſing the Streets, and repairing the High ways, ſhall be yearly accouted for by the Scavengers and Surveyors of the High-ways reſpectively which collected the ſame, to two or more of the Juſtices aforeſaid, within four days after the electing of new Scavengers and Surveyors of the Highways for the enſuing year, and ſuch Sum or Sums as ſhall be remaining in their Hands, ſhall be by them paid over to the next ſucceeding Scavengers and Surveyors of the Highways reſpectively, and any two ſuch Juſtices of the Peace ſhall and may, by virtue hereof, commit every of the ſaid Scavengers or Surveyors to the ſaid Common-Gaol, which ſhall refuſe to Account, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he have made a true Account, and ſatisfied and paid ſo much as upon the ſame ſhall be remaining in his Hands, and the Sheriffs of *Middleſex*, or his or their Under-Sheriffs, and the Bailiff of *Weſtminſter* and his Deputy or Deputies, and all Conſtables in the City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, are hereby required to be aiding and aſſiſting when thereunto required, in the execution of this Act.

And ſhall pay the Money remaining in their Hands to the ſucceeding Scavengers.

Scavenges and Surveyors refuſing to account, ſhall be impriſoned.

The Dean of Weſtminſter, &c. to elect additional Burgeſſes.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the Dean of the Collegiate Church of St. *Peter's* in *Weſtminſter* or his Succeſſors, or the High-Steward there for the time being, ſhall and are hereby required and authorized on the next *Thurſday* in *Eaſter-Week* next after the end of this Seſſion of Parliament, and ſo yearly for ever hereafter to nominate and elect Two ſufficient Perſons inhabiting within the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*, to be additional Burgeſſes to thoſe already conſtituted by virtue of one Act of Parliament made in the Twenty ſeventh Year of the Reign of Queen ELIZABETH, intituled, *An Act for the good Government of the City and Borough of* Weſtminſter *in the County of* Middleſex; Unto the Government of every which Burgeſſes, there ſhall be a Ward ſet out by fit Metes and Bounds in the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*.

Wards to be ſet out for ſuch Burgeſſes.

The Dean &c. and Burgeſſes to chooſe Aſſiſtants to the Burgeſſes.

'XXIX. And for the more aid and aſſiſtance of the ſaid Burgeſſes,' It is hereby enacted, That the ſaid Dean or his Succeſſors, or the ſaid High-Steward or his lawful Deputy, with all the Burgeſſes then in being, or the more part of them, within eight days after the Election and Choice of the ſaid Two Burgeſſes, ſhall nominate and elect Two other able Perſons inhabiting in the ſaid Pariſh, to be Aſſiſtants to the ſaid Burgeſſes; which ſaid Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants ſhall take the Oaths appointed by the ſaid Act to be taken by Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants, and continue in their Places, (if they ſhall inhabit in the ſaid Pariſh) for ſuch time, and be ſupplied upon Death or Removal, as other Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants are thereby to continue and be ſupplied, and ſhall alſo accept, occupy and enjoy the ſaid Rooms, upon the pains to be reſpectively impoſed by the ſaid Act upon Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants that ſhall refuſe the ſame, to be levied of every of them, as therein it is ordained. And every of the ſaid Burgeſſes, together with his Aſſiſtant, ſhall and may do, and deal within the Ward to them appointed in every thing and things, as Aldermens Deputies in the City of *London* lawfully do or might at any time lawfully have done, and ſhall have and enjoy ſuch and the like Liberties, Priviledges, and Authorities in all Reſpects, as other Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants of the ſaid City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter* by the ſaid Act do or may enjoy. And ſhall and are hereby enabled to do and execute all and every the like Act and Deed, Thing and Things to be thereby done and executed by them or any of them.

Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants to take the Oaths appointed.

And to continue and be ſupplied.

To accept the Offices upon pains to be inflicted.

The Power of the Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants.

Their Priviledges and Authorities.

Remedy if the Dean of Weſtminſter, &c. ſhall not elect Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants.

XXX. Provided always, That in caſe the Dean of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, or his Succeſſors, and the High-Steward for the time being, and his lawful Deputy, ſhall not nominate and elect Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants for the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James* at the Times before limited, that then it ſhall and may be lawful for two Juſtices of the Peace within the County of *Middleſex* or City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*, to nominate and chooſe the ſaid Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants, which being ſo by them nominated and choſen, ſhall occupy and enjoy the ſaid Rooms upon the pains in the ſaid recited Act limited, and have and enjoy ſuch Rights and Liberties and Authorities in all reſpects, as if they had been nominated and elected by the ſaid Dean and High-Steward, as aforeſaid.

The Lord Biſhop of London to execute Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction in the Pariſh of St. James.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Lord Biſhop of *London*, and his Succeſſors, ſhall and may at all times hereafter execute Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction in the ſaid Pariſh of St. *James*, as he or they may do in any other Pariſh within the Dioceſe of *London*.

Perſons ſued may plead the General-Iſſue, and recover Treble-Coſts.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That if any Actions, Plaint, or Suit, or Information ſhall be commenced or proſecuted againſt any perſon or perſons, for what he or they ſhall do in purſuance or Execution of this Act, ſuch perſon and perſons ſo ſued may plead the General-Iſſue of Not Guilty, and upon any Iſſue joyned, give this Act and the eſpecial Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff or Proſecutor ſhall become Nonſuit, or ſuffer a diſcontinuance, or if a Verdict paſs againſt him, the Defendants ſhall recover Treble-Coſts, for which they ſhall have the like Remedy as in any Caſe where Coſts by the Law are given to Defendants.

Anno

Anno Regni GULIELMI & MARIÆ, *Regis & Reginæ, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, Primo.*

On the Twenty ſecond Day of *June*, *Anno Dom.* 1689. In the Firſt Year of Their Majeſties Reign, this Act Paſſed the Royal Aſſent.

CAP. XX.

An Act for a Grant to Their Majeſties of an Aid of Twelve pence in the Pound for One Year, for the neceſſary Defence of Their Realms.

'WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons Aſſembled in Parliament, having entered into a ſerious Conſideration of the extraordinary Occaſions which engage Your Majeſties in a great and preſent Expence for the neceſſary Defence of Your Realms, and being deſirous to raiſe proportionable Aids and Supplies, do humbly Preſent Your Majeſties with the Free Gift of the Rates and Aſſeſſments herein after mentioned, And beſeech Your Majeſties that it may be Enacted;'

II. And be it enacted by the King and Queens moſt Excellent Majeſties, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That their Majeſties ſhall have and receive the Rates and Aſſeſſments hereafter mentioned, of and from every Perſon, Spiritual and Temporal, of what Eſtate or Degree ſoever he or they be; Which ſaid Rates or Aſſeſſments ſhall be Taxed, Aſſeſſed, Levied and Paid into their Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer, according to the Tenor of this Act, and in manner and form following; (that is to ſay) That all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities within this Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, having any Eſtate in Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Chattels or Perſonal Eſtate whatſoever, either in their own poſſeſſion, or in the poſſeſſion of others in truſt for them, (except, and out of the Premiſſes deducted, ſuch Sums of Money as he or they do *bona fide* owe, and alſo the Stock upon Lands, and ſuch Goods as are uſed for Houſhold-ſtuff) ſhall yield and pay unto their Majeſties Twelve pence in the Pound, according to the true yearly Profit thereof for one Year, to be Aſſeſſed, Levied and Collected in manner herein after mentioned; (that is to ſay) For every Hundred pounds worth of ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Chattels, or Perſonal Eſtate, the Sum of Six Shillings; and ſo after that rate for every greater or leſſer quantity.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, Commiſſioner and Commiſſioners, having, uſing or exerciſing any Office, or Employment of Profit (ſuch Military Officers who are or ſhall be in Muſter, or Pay in their Majeſties Army or Navy only excepted) ſhall yield and pay unto their Majeſties the Sum of Twelve pence for every Twenty Shillings, which he or they do receive in one year by virtue of any Fees, Profits to him or them accruing for, or by reaſon or occaſion of their ſeveral Offices or Employments, to be Aſſeſſed, Impoſed, Levied and Collected in ſuch manner as hereafter is mentioned. 'And to the end a further Aid and Supply for their Majeſties 'Occaſions may be raiſed by a Charge upon all Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments with as much 'Equality and Indifferency, as is poſſible by a Pound Rate of Twelve pence for every Twenty ſhilings of 'the true yearly value for One year only and no longer;'

IV. Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, as well Freehold as Copyhold, as alſo all Quarries, all and every the Mines of Coal, Tin or Lead, and all Iron Works and Salt Works, all Allom Mines or Works, all Parks, Chaſes, Warrens, Woods, Underwoods and Copices, Fiſhings, Tythes, Tolls, and all other yearly Profits and Hereditaments of what nature or kind ſoever they be, ſituate, lying and being, happening and ariſing within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, or within any the Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, Diviſions, Ridings, Hundreds, Lathes, Wapentakes, Pariſhes and Places thereof as well within ancient Demeſne and other Liberties and Priviledg'd Places as without, ſhall be, and are hereby charged for One year only and no longer, with the Sum of Twelve pence for every Twenty ſhillings of the true yearly value. And all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds, Myſteries, Fraternities and Brotherhoods, whether Corporate or not Corporate, having or holding in his, her or their actual poſſeſſion, any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements or other the Hereditaments or Premiſſes, ſhall yield and pay unto their Majeſties the Sum of Twelve pence for every Twenty ſhillings by the Year, which the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and other the Premiſſes are now worth to be Leaſed, if the ſame were truly and *bona fide* Leaſed or Demiſed at a rack Rent, and according to the full true yearly value thereof, without any reſpect had to the preſent Rents reſerved for the ſame, if ſuch Rents have been reſerved upon ſuch Leaſes or Eſtates made for which any Fine or Income hath been paid or ſecured, and without any reſpect had to any former Rates or Taxes thereupon impoſed: Which ſaid Sum of Twelve pence for every Twenty ſhillings by the year of the ſaid true yearly value of the Premiſſes ſhall be Aſſeſſed, Levied and Collected in manner hereafter mentioned, and ſhall be paid into the Receipt of their Majeſties

Exchequer by two equal Payments; the firſt Payment thereof to begin and to be made upon the Firſt day of *December*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred eighty and nine.

'V. And whereas many of the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Tythes, Hereditaments or 'Premiſſes intended by this Act to be Charged with the Pound Rate, as aforeſaid, ſtand incumbred with, 'or are ſubject and liable to the Payment of ſeveral Rent-Charges or Annuities iſſuing out of the ſame, or 'to the Payment of divers Fee-farm Rents, Rents-Service, or other Rents thereupon reſerved, by reaſon 'whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes, do not in truth receive to their own uſe the full yearly value of the ſame, for 'which nevertheleſs they are by this Act Charged to pay the full Pound Rate of Twelve pence for every 'Twenty ſhillings of the true yearly value.'

VI. It is therefore Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Landlords, Owners and Proprietors of ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes as are Charged with the Pound Rate as aforeſaid, to abate and deduct, and to retain and keep in his or their Hands Twelve pence in the pound out of every Fee-farm Rent, and other Annual Rent or Payment Charged upon, or iſſuing out of the Premiſſes, or any part thereof, or thereupon reſerved; And all and every Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, being indebted in any Sum or Sums of Money upon Contract for Intereſt, ſhall, for the better enabling them to pay and bear the Rates and Charges herein before reſpectively Impoſed upon them, be allowed by virtue of this Act, after the Rate of Twelve pence in the Pound out of all ſuch Intereſt Money which ſhall be paid and grow due for any time between the Thirtieth day of *November* One thouſand ſix hundred eighty nine, and the Thirtieth day of *November* One thouſand ſix hundred ninety, by his or their reſpective Creditor or Creditors, out of the Debts ſo by them owing, as aforeſaid, and may and are hereby enabled to deduct, retain and diſcount the ſame, Any Contract or Agreement, Mortgage, Bond, Condition, Proviſion, or other Aſſurance to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding; And all and every perſon and perſons who are or ſhall be any way Intituled to ſuch Rents and Annual Payments, are hereby required to allow ſuch Deductions and Payments upon the Receipt of the Reſidue of ſuch Moneys as ſhall be due and payable to them, as aforeſaid; And all Tenants are hereby ſaved harmleſs from any other payment of the Twelve pence in the Pound ſo deducted, as fully and amply as if the ſame had been paid into his Majeſties Exchequer, or to ſuch Creditor or other Perſon to whom the ſame would otherwiſe have become due and payable.

VII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the better Aſſeſſing, Ordering, Levying and Collecting of the ſeveral Sums of Money ſo as aforeſaid limited and appointed to be paid, and for the more effectual putting of this preſent Act in execution, it ſhall and may be lawful for their Majeſties to iſſue out, or cauſe to be iſſued out under the Great Seal of *England*, ſuch and ſo many Commiſſions as their Majeſties ſhall think fit, and therein and thereby to nominate, conſtitute and appoint ſuch and ſo many Perſons being Reſident, and having real Eſtates to the value of One hundred pounds a year, in the reſpective Counties or Shires for which they ſhall be ſo Nominated to be Commiſſioners for putting this preſent Act in Execution, and alſo ſo many of them to be of a *Quorum* as their Majeſties ſhall think convenient for the Execution of this Act; Which ſaid Commiſſioners ſo as aforeſaid to be nominated and appointed, ſhall in the reſpective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Diviſions, Towns and Places for which they ſhall be appointed Commiſſioners reſpectively, meet together at the moſt uſual or common Place of meeting within each of the ſaid Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Diviſions, Towns and Places reſpectively, at or before the Third day of *September*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred eighty nine, or ſuch other Day as their Majeſties by their Commiſſion ſhall appoint; And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at the firſt general Meeting, or the major part of them, may by their Conſents and Agreements divide as well themſelves as other the Commiſſioners not then preſent, for the Execution of this Act, in Hundreds, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, Towns and other Places within their Limits, Priviledged or not Priviledged, in ſuch manner and form as to them ſhall ſeem expedient; and ſhall direct their ſeveral or joynt Precept or Precepts to ſuch Inhabitants, High Conſtables, Petty Conſtables, Bailiffs, and other like Officers and Miniſters, and ſuch Number of them as they in their Diſcretions ſhall think moſt convenient, requiring them to appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners at ſuch Place and Time, not exceeding Ten days, as they ſhall appoint; And at ſuch their Appearances the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall openly read or cauſe to be read unto them, the Rates and Aſſeſſments in this Act mentioned, and alſo openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them, and how, and in what manner they ought and ſhould make their Certificates, and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act, according to the Rates aforeſaid; And if any High Conſtables, Petty Conſtables, Bailiffs, Inhabitants, or other Officers or Miniſters to whom any Precept ſhall be directed, ſhall abſent themſelves, without lawful Excuſe to be made out by the Oaths of two Credible Witneſſes, or if any Perſon appearing ſhall refuſe to ſerve, then every ſuch Perſon ſo making default, or refuſing to ſerve, ſhall for every time of ſuch default or refuſal, forfeit and loſe unto their Majeſties ſuch Sum as the Commiſſioners, or the major part of them being preſent, ſhall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings: And at or after ſuch general Meeting had, and Charge given as aforeſaid, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall take care that Warrants be iſſued forth, and directed to Two at the leaſt of the moſt able and ſufficient Inhabitants of each Pariſh, Townſhip or Place within their reſpective Diviſions, thereby appointing and requiring them to be Aſſeſſors of all and every the Rates and Duties by this Act impoſed, and ſhall therein alſo appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the ſaid Aſſeſſors to appear before them, and to bring in their Certificates in Writing, of the Names and Sirnames of every Perſon dwelling and reſiding within the Limits of thoſe Places with which they ſhall be charged, and of the Subſtances and Values of every of them

them in Goods, Chattels, or other Perſonal Eſtate, (Stock upon Land, and Goods uſed for Houſhold ſtuff excepted) or in Offices or Employments of Profit: And the ſaid Aſſeſſors are therein alſo to be required, and are hereby enjoyned to aſcertain and inform themſelves by all lawful ways and means they can, of the true and full Rate and Valuation of the true yearly Rents and Profits of all Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, as alſo all Quarries, Mines of Coal, Tin, or Lead, all Iron-works and Salt-works, Allom Mines or Works, Parks, Chaſes, Warrens, Woods, Underwoods, and Copices, Fiſhings, Tythes, Tolls, and other Hereditaments, of what nature or kind ſoever, ſituate, lying and being, happening and ariſing within the Limits of thoſe places with which they ſhall be charged; And being ſo thereof aſcertained they are to Aſſeſs all and every the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Premiſſes before appointed to be charged after the rate of Twelve pence for every Twenty ſhillings of the true yearly value as the ſame are Let for, or are Worth to be Let at the time of the Aſſeſſing thereof as aforeſaid, and to bring with them at the time and place ſo as aforeſaid prefixed for their Appearance a Certificate in writing of the ſaid Aſſeſſment, and ſhall then alſo return the Names of two or more able and ſufficient perſons living within the Limits and Bounds of thoſe Pariſhes, Townſhips, Conſtablewicks, or Places where they ſhall be chargeable reſpectively, to be Collectors of the Moneys to be paid to Their Majeſties by this Act; For whoſe paying in to the head Collectors in manner hereafter mentioned, ſuch Moneys as they ſhall be charged withal, the Pariſh or Place wherein they are ſo Imployed ſhall be anſwerable. And if any Aſſeſſors ſo as aforeſaid appointed or to be appointed ſhall neglect or refuſe to ſerve, or ſhall make default at the time appointed for his appearance (not having a lawful excuſe to be witneſſed by the Oaths of two credible Witneſſes, which Oath the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them have power to adminiſter) every ſuch Aſſeſſor ſhall for every ſuch neglect, refuſal or default, forfeit and loſe unto Their Majeſties ſuch Sum as the Commiſſioners ſhall think fit, not exceeding the Sum of Ten pounds: And every Aſſeſſor ſo as aforeſaid appointed or to be appointed, ſhall before he take upon him the Execution of the ſaid Imployment take an Oath to be Adminiſtred in theſe words following;

'YOU ſhall Swear, Well and Truly to Execute the duty of an Aſſeſſor, and to cauſe the Rates and Duties Impoſed by an Act, Intituled, *An Act for a Grant to Their Majeſties of an Aid of Twelve pence in the Pound for One Year, for the neceſſary Defence of Their Realms*, to be Duly and Impartially Aſſeſſed, according to the beſt of your Skill and Knowledge, and therein you ſhall Spare no Perſon for Favour or Affection, Nor any Perſon Grieve for Hatred or Ill Will;

'So help you God.'

Which Oath any two Commiſſioners in the County where the ſaid Aſſeſſment is to be made have hereby power, and are required to Adminiſter.

VIII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Rates and Aſſeſſments upon all Goods, Chattels, Perſonal Eſtate, Offices and Publick Places and Imployments charged by this Act ſhall be aſcertained, and the Certificates thereof returned to the Commiſſioners upon or before the Twelfth day of *October*, One thouſand ſix hundred eighty nine, unleſs the Commiſſioners ſhall think fit to give further time; And alſo the Taxations and Aſſeſſments of the Pound rate of Twelve pence in the pound for every Twenty ſhillings of the yearly value of all Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes charged by this Act, ſhall be made and aſcertained, and the ſeveral and reſpective Certificates thereof returned in to the Commiſſioners, upon or before the Twelfth day of *October* aforeſaid, unleſs the Commiſſioners ſhall think fit to give further time; And the ſaid Aſſeſſors are hereby required to give one Copy of their Certificates, or Aſſeſſments fairly written and ſubſcribed by them unto the ſaid Commiſſioners by whom they were appointed, and the ſaid Commiſſioners or any two or more of them are hereby ordered and required to cauſe the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Aſſeſſments to them delivered (if by them approved of) to be fairly written, and to Sign and Seal ſeveral Duplicates or Copies of the ſaid Aſſeſſments, and one of them ſo Signed and Sealed, forthwith to deliver or cauſe to be delivered unto the Subcollectors; And ſhall likewiſe deliver or cauſe to be delivered other Copies thereof ſo Signed and Sealed unto the Head Collectors and Receivers General, according to their ſeveral and reſpective Collections and Receipts; And moreover the Commiſſioners ſhall cauſe a true Copy or Extract of the whole Sums Aſſeſſed and Charged within every Hundred, Lathe, Wapentake, Pariſh, Ward, or Place, Rated or Aſſeſſed in purſuance of this Act, and of the whole Sums Rated or Aſſeſſed upon Perſonal Eſtates, Offices or Employments, to be Certified and Tranſmitted into Their Majeſties Court of Exchequer, under the Hands and Seals of any two or more of the Commiſſioners, but without naming the Perſons in ſuch their Certificates; And this the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall cauſe to be done upon or before the Twenty fifth day of *November* then next enſuing, or within Thirty days after, all Appeals to them made being firſt determined; And the Kings Remembrancer in the Exchequer for the time being ſhall, and is hereby required within Three months after the Duplicates of the laſt Payment ſhall be Tranſmitted to him, to Tranſcribe all the Schedules and Duplicates of the Sums Returned to him, from and for every reſpective County, Riding, City and Town, and every Hundred, Wapentake, Pariſh, Diviſion, Town and Place therein, in a Book of Parchment, in Alphabetical Order, and in a fair Legible Hand-writing; and within Three months after the ſame ſhall be ſo by him Received, ſhall Tranſmit all and every the ſame Schedules and Duplicates to the Office of the Writer of the Talleys, commonly called the Auditors of the Receipt of the Exchequer, who is hereby likewiſe

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Authoriſed and Required to Enter the ſame in the like Alphabetical Order, in another Book of Parchment fairly written, to be provided for that Purpoſe.

IX. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, ſhall iſſue out their Warrants or Eſtreats to the Subcollectors, under their Hands and Seals, thereby requiring them to Levy and Collect all and every the Aſſeſſments, and all the Moneys and Rates due thereupon, according to the Duplicate thereof by them received, and according to the intent and ſubſequent Directions of this preſent Act; Which ſaid Subcollectors are hereby Required to demand all and every the Rates and Aſſeſſments herein mentioned, which are laid upon Perſons in reſpect of their Goods or Offices, and to make ſuch Demands of the Parties themſelves within Six days after the Receipt of ſuch Warrant, and to Levy and Pay in the ſame, upon or before the Seventh day of *November* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred eighty nine, or within Twenty days after, at ſuch Place as the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, unto their reſpective Head Collectors, who are hereby required to call upon, and haſten their Subcollectors to the ſaid Payment; And at or upon the Fourteenth day of *November* then next enſuing, or within Twenty days after, to Levy by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, by Diſtreſs upon the Subcollectors reſpectively, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, as by him or them ought to have been paid, and is, or are not paid by reaſon of his failure in doing his Duty according to the Directions of this Act, ſo as every Head Collector may make Payment unto the Receiver General of the ſaid County, City, or Place, the full Sums by him to be paid on the Thirteenth day of *November* aforeſaid, or within Twenty days after: And the Receiver General is likewiſe required to call upon and haſten the ſaid Head Collectors, and to pay what he ſhall ſo receive from the ſaid Head Collectors, into their Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer, upon or before the Firſt day of *December* aforeſaid, or within Thirty days after, to the end that all and every the Rates and Aſſeſſments, which by this Act are impoſed upon any Perſon or Perſons, in reſpect of his or their Goods and Chattels, or Offices or Employments, may be ſpeedily brought into their Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer, and there paid in upon or before the ſaid Firſt day of *December*, or within Thirty days after, at one entire Payment. And the ſaid Subcollectors are alſo required and enjoyned to Levy one Moiety of the Pound Rate charged upon all Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes, as aforeſaid, within Six days after the Receipt of ſuch Warrants, and to pay the ſame unto their reſpective Head Collectors, on or before the Seventh day of *November* aforeſaid, or within Twenty days after; And the ſaid Head Collectors are to haſten the ſaid Subcollectors; And in caſe the ſame ſhall not be Collected by reaſon of the neglect or failure of Duty in the ſaid Subcollectors, the ſaid Head Collectors are to proceed againſt them by Diſtreſs in like manner, and by like Warrant as aforeſaid. And every Head Collector is hereby required to make payment of what ſhall be ſo levied or received unto the Receiver General of the ſaid County, City or Place, upon or before the Thirtieth day of *November* aforeſaid, or within Twenty days after; And the Receiver General is likewiſe required to call upon and haſten the ſaid Head Collectors, and to pay what he ſhall receive from the ſaid Head Collectors unto their Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer, upon or before the Firſt day of *December* aforeſaid, or within Thirty days after, to the end that the firſt Payment of the ſaid Pound Rate of Twelve pence in every Twenty ſhillings yearly, may by that time be fully anſwered and paid in to their Majeſties; And the Subcollectors ſhall alſo Levy the other Moiety of the ſaid Pound Rate, charged as aforeſaid, upon or before the Seventh day of *February* then next enſuing, or within Twenty days after, and ſhall alſo pay the ſame unto the ſaid Head Collectors upon or before the Fourteenth day of *February* aforeſaid, or within Twenty days after; And the ſaid Head Collectors ſhall make payment thereof to the Receiver General of the ſaid County, City or Place, upon or before the Twenty eighth day of *February* aforeſaid, or within Twenty days after: And the ſaid Receiver General is alſo required to make payment of all which he ſhall ſo receive, into their Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer, upon or before the Firſt day of *March* then next enſuing, or within Thirty days after, to the end that the ſecond Payment of the ſaid Pound Rate ſo charged as aforeſaid, may by that time be fully anſwered and paid in to their Majeſties; And all Commiſſioners, Collectors and Receivers, are hereby Required and Enjoyned to apply themſelves with all Diligence to the moſt ſpeedy and effectual Execution of their ſeveral and reſpective Duties, that ſo their Majeſties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilful Neglect or Default.

X. And it is further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Moneys received by the Subcollectors within the reſpective Diviſions or Hundreds, ſhall from time to time be duly paid to the Head Collector, whoſe Receipt ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge unto every ſuch Subcollector; which Subcollector for Gathering the ſaid particular Sums, ſhall retain in his Hands for every Twenty ſhillings by him ſo paid, Three pence, as a Reward for his Pains and Service; And the Head Collector ſhall accordingly pay over the ſaid Moneys unto the Receiver General of each County, City or Place reſpectively, in manner aforeſaid; which Head Collector or Collectors ſhall be nominated and appointed by the Receivers General of the reſpective Counties; which ſaid Receivers General ſhall be anſwerable for all ſuch Sums of Money as ſhall be by him or them Collected or Received; And that no Subcollector ſhall be enforced to travel above the ſpace of Ten miles for the payment of the ſaid Moneys that ſhall be by him Collected or Received; And the ſaid Receiver General's Aquittance ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge unto every ſuch Head Collector, who ſhall retain in his Hands for every Twenty ſhillings ſo by him paid One peny, as a Reward for his Pains and Service; And the Receiver General ſhall pay the whole Sums by him Received, into the Receipt of their Majeſties Exchequer, in ſuch Manner, and at or before ſuch Days and Times as are herein before limited, and ſhall have an Allowance of Two pence in the Pound for all Moneys which ſhall be by him paid into the Receipt of Exchequer, upon or before the time prefixed in this Act. And for the careful Writing and Tranſcribing the ſaid Warrants,

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Eſtreats and Duplicates in due time, it is further Enacted, That the Commiſſioners Clerks, who ſhall reſpectively perform the ſame, ſhall by Warrant under two or more of the Commiſſioners Hands, have and receive from the reſpective Head Collectors, One peny in the Pound of all ſuch Moneys as he or they ſhall have received by virtue of ſuch Warrants and Eſtreats, who are hereby appointed and allowed to pay the ſame accordingly; And if any Perſon ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay the ſeveral Rates and Aſſeſſments wherewith he is Charged by this Act, for or in reſpect of his Goods, Chattels, Perſonal Eſtate, Offices or Employments, and which he ought to pay, or if the Pound Rate, or any Payment thereof, ſo as aforeſaid Charged upon any Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes ſhall be neglected or refuſed to be paid, Then upon Demand made by the Officer or Collector of the Place, according to the Precept or Eſtreat to him delivered by the ſaid Commiſſioners, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Officer or Collector, and they are hereby required for non-payment thereof, to Diſtrain the Perſon or Perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting to pay, by his or their Goods or Chattels, or to Diſtrain in and upon the Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements ſo Charged; and the Goods and Chattels then and there found, and the Diſtreſs ſo taken, to keep by the ſpace of Four days at the Coſts and Charges of the Owner thereof; And if the ſaid Owner do not pay the Sum of Money due by this Act, within the ſaid Four days, Then the ſaid Diſtreſs to be Apprized by two or three of the Inhabitants where the ſaid Diſtreſs is taken, and there to be ſold by the ſaid Officer or Collector, for the payment of the ſaid Money, and the Overplus coming by the ſaid Sale (if any be) over and above the Charges of taking and keeping the Diſtreſs, to be immediately reſtored to the Owner thereof: And moreover, it ſhall be lawful to break open in the day-time any Houſe, and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, any Cheſt, Trunk or Box, or other things where ſuch Goods are, and call to their Aſſiſtance the Conſtables, Tythingmen, or Headboroughs within the Counties, Towns or Places where any Refuſal, Neglect or Reſiſtance ſhall be made; which ſaid Officers are hereby required to be Aiding and Aſſiſting in the Premiſſes.

XI. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Perſon or Perſons, chargeable with any Rates or Aſſeſſments by this Act impoſed, ſhall be under the Age of One and twenty Years, there, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Parents, Guardians, or Tutors of ſuch Infants reſpectively, upon default of Payment by ſuch Infants, ſhall be, and are hereby made liable to and chargeable with the Payments which ſuch Infants ought to have made; And if ſuch Parents, or Guardians, or Tutors, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to proceed againſt them in like manner, as againſt other Perſon or Perſons making default of Payment, as herein before appointed: And all Parents, Guardians, or Tutors, making Payment as aforeſaid, ſhall be allowed all and every the Sums ſo paid for ſuch Infants upon his and their Accompt: And the ſeveral and reſpective Tenants of all and every the Meſſuages, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes, which by virtue of this Act ſhall be charged with any Pound Rate, as aforeſaid, are hereby Required and Authorized to pay ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, as ſhall be rated upon ſuch Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes, and to deduct out of the Rents ſo much of the ſaid Rates as in reſpect of the ſaid Rents payable for ſuch Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or Premiſſes the Landlord ſhould and ought to bear; And all Landlords, both mediate and immediate, according to their reſpective Intereſts, are hereby required to allow ſuch Deductions and Payments upon receipt of the reſidue of the Rents; And every Tenant paying the ſaid Aſſeſſment of the Pound Rate, ſhall be, and is hereby acquitted and diſcharged for ſo much Money as the ſaid Aſſeſſment ſhall amount unto, as if the ſame had been actually paid unto ſuch Perſon or Perſons unto whom his Rent ſhould have been due and payable.

XII. And be it further Enacted, That every Perſon Rated or Aſſeſſed for his Office or Employment, ſhall be Rated, and pay for his ſaid Office and Employment in the County, City or Place where ſuch Office or Employment is executed; And every Perſon who is or ſhall be Rated for, or in reſpect of any Perſonal Eſtate to him any way belonging, ſhall be Rated, and the Sum or Sums on him or her ſet, ſhall be Levied at ſuch Places where he or ſhe with his or her Family ſhall be reſident at the time of the Execution of this Act; And all Perſons not being Houſholders, nor having a certain Place of Reſidence, ſhall be Taxed at the Place where they are reſident, at the time of the Execution of this Act; And if any Perſon who ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act, ſhall at the time of his Aſſeſſment, for or in reſpect of his ready Moneys, or Perſonal Eſtate, be out of the Realm, ſuch Perſon ſhall be Rated therefore in ſuch County, City or Place where he was laſt abiding within the Realm; And every Perſon who ſhall be Rated or Aſſeſſed for or in reſpect of any Meſſuages, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other the Premiſſes, according to the Pound Rate of Twelve pence in every Twenty ſhillings yearly, as aforeſaid, ſhall be Rated and Aſſeſſed in the Place where ſuch Meſſuages, Manors Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes reſpectively do lie, and not elſewhere.

XIII. Provided always, That if any Perſon or Perſons having ſeveral Manſion Houſes or Places of Reſidence, ſhall be doubly charged by virtue of this Act, for or in reſpect of his or their Perſonal Eſtate, Then upon Certificate made by two or more of the Commiſſioners for the County, City or Place (which Certificate the ſaid Commiſſioners are required to give without Delay, Fee or Reward) of his or their laſt Perſonal Reſidence, under their Hands and Seals, of the Sum or Sums charged upon him or them, and in what Capacity or Reſpect he or they were ſo charged: and upon Oath made of ſuch Certificate before the Commiſſioners to whom ſuch Certificate ſhall be tendred (which Oath the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby authoriſed to adminiſter) Then the Perſon and Perſons ſo doubly charged ſhall, for ſo much as ſhall be ſo certified, be diſcharged in every other County, City or Place. And if any Perſon that ought to be Taxed by virtue of this Act, for or in reſpect of his Perſonal Eſtate, ſhall by changing his Place of Reſidence, or by any other Fraud or Covin eſcape from the Taxation, and not be

Taxed, and the ſame be proved before the Commiſſioners or any two of them, or before any two Juſtices of the Peace, of the County where ſuch Perſon dwelleth or reſideth, at any time within Six months next enſuing, after ſuch Tax made, every Perſon that ſhall ſo eſcape from the Taxation and Payment, ſhall be charged upon Proof thereof, at the double value of ſo much as he ſhould or ought to have been Taxed at by this Act; The ſaid double value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commiſſioners or Juſtices before whom ſuch Proof ſhall be made, to be Levied of the Goods, Lands, and Tenements of ſuch Perſons towards the Supply aforeſaid.

XIV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners that ſhall be within any County, City or Place within their reſpective Limits, or the major part of them, ſhall Rate, Tax and Aſſeſs every other Commiſſioner joyned with them, for and in reſpect of the Goods, Chattels, and Perſonal Eſtate whereof ſuch Commiſſioner ſhall be poſſeſſed; And alſo for and in reſpect of the Offices and Employments of Profit, which at the time of ſuch Taxation ſhall be held and enjoyed by ſuch Commiſſioner, ſo as the Reſidence and uſual Dwelling-place of ſuch Commiſſioner ſo to be Taxed, be within the Diviſion of ſuch Commiſſioners by whom he is Taxed, and ſo as the Office or Employment held and enjoyed by ſuch Commiſſioner ſo to be Taxed, be likewiſe to be exerciſed within the Diviſion or Limits of ſuch Commiſſioners, by whom he is to be Taxed; And the Commiſſioners within their Diviſion ſhall alſo Aſſeſs every Aſſeſſor within their Diviſion, who ſhall be poſſeſſed of any Goods and Chattels, or other Perſonal Eſtate, for which by this Act he ought to be Rated and Aſſeſſed; And as well all Summons upon every the ſaid Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors, as the Aſſeſſments made and ſet by the Aſſeſſors aforeſaid, ſhall be Written, Eſtreated, Levied and Gathered as it ſhould and ought to have been if the ſaid Commiſſioners had not been named Commiſſioners.

XV. And be it further Enacted and Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons having any Share or Shares, or Intereſt in the freſh Stream of Running-water brought to the North parts of *London*, commonly called the *New River*; or in the *Thames* Water-Works; or in the *Hyde-Park* or *Marybone* Waters, or any Rents or Profits ariſing thereby; And all Perſon and Perſons having any Share or Intereſt in the Stock or Stocks for Printing of Books in or belonging to the Houſe commonly called the King's Printing-houſe, ſhall pay for the ſame the Sum of One ſhilling for every Twenty ſhillings of the clear Yearly Value thereof; And that all Companies of Merchants in *London* charged by this Act, ſhall be Aſſeſſed by the Commiſſioners to be nominated and appointed for the ſaid City, or any Three of them, for their reſpective joynt Stock and Stocks; And all and every Perſon and Perſons having any Share or Shares, or Intereſt in the *New River* Water brought to the North parts of *London*, or in the *Thames* Water-Works, or the *Hyde-park*, or *Marybone* Waters, or any Rents or Profits ariſing thereby charged by this Act; And alſo the ſaid Stock and Shares for Printing, as aforeſaid, ſhall be Aſſeſſed for the ſame in like manner by the ſaid Commiſſioners or any Three of them, after the Rates herein contained; And the ſame ſhall be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, by the Governors and Treaſurers of the ſaid reſpective Companies, and by the Treaſurers of the ſaid River-Water and Water-works, and Stock for Printing, and be deducted at and out of their next Dividends.

XVI. Provided always, and it is hereby Declared, That the ſeveral Rates and Taxes, to which the Lords and Peers of this Realm, ſhall be liable by virtue of this Act, for or in reſpect of their Perſonal Eſtates and Offices, ſhall be received by a Collector, to be nominated by the Peers; which ſaid Collector ſhall cauſe the ſame to be paid into Their Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, upon or before the Firſt day of *December*, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred eighty nine, or within Thirty days after.

XVII. Provided alſo, That this Act ſhall not extend to the Inhabitants of *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Jerſey* or *Guernſey*, for or concerning any ſuch Perſonal Eſtate aforeſaid, which they, or any to their uſe, have within the Places aforeſaid, or to any who having been Inhabitants of *Ireland*, and have fled into this Kingdom, ſince the Firſt day of *November* One thouſand ſix hundred eighty eight, for or concerning any Perſonal Eſtate which they, or any to their uſe, have in this Kingdom of *England*, or in the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*; And if any Perſon or Perſons Certified, Aſſeſſed or Rated, for or in reſpect of any Real or Perſonal Eſtate, or for or in reſpect of any Matter or Thing, for which by this Act he or they is or may be Rated or Charged, do find him or themſelves agrieved with ſuch Aſſeſſing or Rating, and do within Ten days after Demand thereof made, complain to the Commiſſioners, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them (whereof one of the Commiſſioners who Signed or Allowed his or their Rate to be one) ſhall and may within Fourteen days next after ſuch Complaint, particularly Examine any Perſon or Perſons upon his or their Oath (other then the Party complaining) touching the value of his or their Real or Perſonal Eſtate, and other the Matters aforeſaid, and upon due Examination, or Knowledge thereof, abate, defalk, increaſe or enlarge the ſaid Aſſeſſment; And the ſame ſo abated, increaſed or enlarged, ſhall be Certified or Eſtreated by them into the Exchequer in manner aforeſaid; And to that end the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby required to meet together for the determining of ſuch Complaints and Appeals accordingly.

XVIII. And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Aſſeſſor, Collector, Receiver, or other Perſon appointed by the Commiſſioners, ſhall wilfully neglect, or refuſe to perform his Duty in the due and ſpeedy Execution of this Act, the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, may and ſhall, by virtue of this Act, Impoſe on ſuch Perſon and Perſons, ſo refuſing or neglecting their Duties, any Fine not exceeding the Sum of Five pounds for any one Offence, the ſame to be Levied and Certified as aforeſaid, into his Majeſties Court of Exchequer, and Charged upon the reſpective Receiver General amongſt the reſt of the Rates aforeſaid; And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, may or ſhall from time to time call for, and require an Accompt from the reſpective

ſpective Receiver General, of all the Moneys received by him of the ſaid Head Collectors, and of the payment thereof into His Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer, according to the Direction of this Act; And in caſe of any failure in the Premiſſes, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby required to cauſe the ſame to be forthwith Levied, and Paid according to the true intent and meaning of this Act; And in caſe of any Controverſie ariſing between the ſaid Commiſſioners, concerning any Rates or Aſſeſſments to be laid by virtue of this Act, the Commiſſioners that ſhall be concerned therein ſhall have no Voice, but ſhall withdraw during the Debate of ſuch Controverſie, until it be determined by the reſt of the Commiſſioners; And all Queſtions and Differences that ſhall ariſe touching any of the ſaid Rates, Taxes, Aſſeſſments or Levies, ſhall be heard and finally determined by two or more of the Commiſſioners, upon Complaint thereof to them made, by any Perſon or Perſons thereby grieved, without further Trouble or Suit in Law; And the ſaid Receivers General ſhall give Acquittances *gratis* to the ſaid Head Collectors, for all Moneys of them received; And the ſaid Head Collectors ſhall alſo give Acquittances *gratis* to the Subcollectors, for all ſuch Moneys as ſhall be paid by them in purſuance of this Act; And the ſaid Subcollectors ſhall make and deliver to the ſaid Head Collectors, a perfect Schedule fairly written in Parchment under their Hands and Seals, Signed and Allowed by any two or more of the reſpective Commiſſioners, containing the Names, Sirnames, and Places of abode, of every Perſon within their reſpective Collection, that ſhall make default of payment of any of the Sums that ſhall be Rated or Aſſeſſed on ſuch Perſon by virtue of this Act, where no ſufficient Diſtreſs is to be found, and not otherwiſe, and the Sum and Sums charged on every ſuch Perſon: The ſame Schedule to be delivered by the Head Collector to the Receiver General of the County, City or Place reſpectively, to be by him Returned into their Majeſties Court of Exchequer, whereupon every Perſon ſo making default of payment may be charged by Proceſs of the Court, according to the courſe of the Court of Exchequer in ſuch Caſes.

XIX. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Letters Patents granted by their Majeſties, or any of their Royal Progenitors, to any Perſon or Perſons, Cities, Boroughs or Towns Corporate within this Realm of any manner of Liberties, Priviledges, or Exemptions from Subſidies, Tolls, Taxes, Aſſeſſments or Aids, ſhall be conſtrued or taken to exempt any Perſon or Perſons, City, Borough or Town Corporate, or any the Inhabitants of the ſame, from the Burthen and Charge of any Sum or Sums of Money granted by this Act; But that all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, City, Borough and Town Corporate, ſhall pay their Proportions of all Rates and Aſſeſſments by this preſent Act impoſed (any ſuch Letters Patents, Grants or Charters, or any Clauſe of *Non obſtante*, matter or thing therein contained, or any Law, Statute, Cuſtom or Preſcription, to the contrary notwithſtanding.)

XX. Provided alſo, That no Perſon inhabiting in any City, Borough or Town Corporate, ſhall be compelled to be any Aſſeſſor or Collector of, or for any part of the Rates and Aſſeſſments hereby granted, in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the ſaid Borough or Town Corporate.

XXI. Provided alſo, That nothing in this Act contained, ſhall be extended to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Univerſities, or the Colledges of *Windſor*, *Eaton*, *Winton* or *Weſtminſter*, or any Hoſpitals or Almſhouſes, or any Free School, for or in reſpect of the Scites of the ſaid Colledges, or Halls, or Hoſpitals, or Almſhouſes, or Free School, or any Maſter, Fellow, or Scholar of any ſuch Colledge or Hall, or in any other Free Schools, or any Reader, Officer or Miniſter of the ſaid Univerſities, Colledges or Schools, or of any Almſmen of any Hoſpitals or Almſhouſes, for or in reſpect of any Stipend, Wages or Profits whatſoever, ariſing or growing due to them in reſpect of the ſaid ſeveral Places and Employments in the ſaid Univerſities, Colledges, Halls, Schools, Hoſpitals or Almſhouſes, nor to charge any of the Houſes or Lands belonging to *Chriſt's* Hoſpital, or the Hoſpitals of Saint *Bartholomew*, *Bridewell*, Saint *Thomas*, and *Bethlehem* Hoſpital within the City of *London* and Borough of *Southwark*, or any of them, or to any Colledge or Hall in either of the Univerſities, or to the Colledges of *Eaton*, *Wincheſter* or *Weſtminſter*, or to any Hoſpital, Almſhouſe or Free School whatſoever, for or in reſpect of any Rents or Revenues payable to the ſaid Hoſpitals, being to be Received and Diſburſed for the immediate Uſe and Relief of the Poor in the ſaid Hoſpitals.

XXII. Provided, That no Tenants of any Lands or Houſes, by Leaſe or Grant from any of the ſaid Hoſpitals, Colledges, Halls, Almſhouſes or Free Schools ſhall claim or enjoy any Freedom or Exemption by this Act, but that all the Houſes and Lands which they ſo hold, ſhall be Rated for ſo much as they are yearly worth, over and above the Rents reſerved and payable to the ſaid Hoſpitals, Colledges, Halls, Almſhouſes or Free Schools.

XXIII. Provided alſo, That where any Perſon inhabiting within the City of *London*, or any other City or Town Corporate, hath his Dwelling-houſe in one of the Pariſhes and Wards therein, and hath any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes chargeable by this Act, in one or more of the other Pariſhes or Wards in the ſame City, That then ſuch Perſon ſhall be Charged, Taxed and Aſſeſſed for ſuch his Goods or Merchandizes, in the Pariſh or Ward where he dwelleth, and not elſewhere in the ſaid City.

XXIV. Provided always, and be it further Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the avoiding all Obſtructions and Delays in Aſſeſſing and Collecting the Sums which by this Act are to be Rated and Aſſeſſed, all Places, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions and Allotments, which have uſed to be Rated and Aſſeſſed, ſhall Pay and be Aſſeſſed in ſuch County, Hundred, Rape, Wapentake, Conſtablewick, Diviſion, Place and Allotment as the ſame hath heretofore uſually been Aſſeſſed in, and not elſewhere.

XXV. Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That in caſe any Lands or Houſes in any Pariſh, Place or Conſtablewick, ſhall lie unoccupied, and no Diſtreſſes can be found on the ſame, nor the Perſon of the true Owner or Proprietor can be found within the ſaid County, by reaſon whereof the Rate and Aſſeſſment upon ſuch unoccupied Lands cannot be Levied, That then upon Complaint thereof made to the Commiſſioners, for the County where ſuch Caſe ſhall happen to be, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, ſhall certifie into their Majeſties Court of Exchequer, the Name of the Perſon whoſe Land or Houſe ſo lieth unoccupied, together with the Sum thereupon Aſſeſſed, and the Pariſh or Place where ſuch Land lieth; which Certificate is hereby declared to be a ſufficient Charge upon the Perſon and Land therein named, and ſhall make the Perſon Debtor to their Majeſties for the Sum ſo Aſſeſſed; and the Court of Exchequer ſhall iſſue out Proceſs thereupon againſt the Body, Goods, and all other the Lands of ſuch Debtor, until the Sum ſo Aſſeſſed be fully and effectually Levied and paid to their Majeſties.

XXVI. And it is hereby further Enacted and Declared, That at the expiration of the reſpective Times in this Act preſcribed, for the full payment of the ſeveral and reſpective Rates and Aſſeſſments herein before Granted, the ſeveral and reſpective Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, within their Diviſion and Hundred, ſhall and are hereby required to call before them, the Chief Collectors and Sub-collectors within each reſpective Diviſion and Hundred, to Examine and Aſſure themſelves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money Charged within and upon the ſaid Diviſion and Hundred, and every Pariſh and Place therein, and of the due Return of the ſame into the Hands of the Receivers General of the ſaid County, City, Town and Place reſpectively, and by ſuch Receiver General to the Receipt of his Majeſties Exchequer, to the end there may be no failure in the payment of any part of the Rates and Aſſeſſments, which by this Act ought to be Levied and paid; and in caſe of any failure in the Premiſſes, the Commiſſioners, or any two of them, are to cauſe the ſame forthwith to be Levied and Paid according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

XXVII. Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon and Perſons to Advance and Lend unto their Majeſties upon the Security of this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money, and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof, after the Rate of Seven pounds by the Hundred for One whole Year, and no more, directly or indirectly; And moreover, that no Money ſo lent upon the Security of this Act, ſhall be Rated or Aſſeſſed by virtue of this Act. 'And 'to the end that all Moneys which ſhall be Lent unto their Majeſties upon the Credit of this Act, may 'be well and ſufficiently Secured out of the Moneys ariſing and payable by this Act,

XXVIII. Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be provided and kept in their Majeſties Exchequer, (That is to ſay) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipts, one Book or Regiſter, in which all Moneys that ſhall be paid into the Exchequer by virtue of this Act, ſhall be Entred and Regiſtred apart and diſtinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to their Majeſties upon any other Branch of their Majeſties Revenue, or upon any other Accompt whatſoever; And that all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall Lend any Money to their Majeſties upon the Credit of this Act, and pay the ſame into the Receipt of the Exchequer, ſhall immediately have a Talley of Loan ſtruck for the ſame, and an Order for his Repayment bearing the ſame Date with his Tally; in which Order ſhall be alſo contained a Warrant for payment of Intereſt for Forbearance, after the Rate of Seven pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, for his Conſideration, to be paid every Three months, until Repayment of his Principal; And that all Orders for Repayment of Money ſhall be Regiſtred in courſe, according to the Date of the Tally reſpectively, without preference of one before another; And that all and every Perſon and Perſons ſhall be paid in courſe, according as their Orders ſhall ſtand entred in the ſaid Regiſter Book; ſo as that the Perſon, Native or Foreigner, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, who ſhall have his Order or Orders firſt Entered in the ſaid Book of Regiſter, ſhall be taken and accounted as the firſt Perſon to be paid upon the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act; And he or they who ſhall have his or their Order or Orders next Entered, ſhall be taken and accounted to be the ſecond Perſon to be paid, and ſo ſucceſſively and in courſe; And that the Moneys to come in by this Act, ſhall be in the ſame Order liable to the ſatisfaction of the ſaid reſpective Parties, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns ſucceſſively, without preference of one before another, and not otherwiſe, and not to be divertible to any other uſe, intent or purpoſe whatſoever; And that no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, be demanded or taken of any their Majeſties Subjects, for providing or making of any ſuch Books, Regiſters, Entries, View or Search, in or for payment of Money lent, or the Intereſt, as aforeſaid, by any of their Majeſties Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on pain of payment of treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending, with Coſts of Suit; Or if the Officer himſelf take or demand any ſuch Fee or Reward, then to loſe his Place alſo; And if any undue preference of one before another ſhall be made, either in point of Regiſtry or Payment contrary to the true meaning of this Act, by any ſuch Officer or Officers, Then the Party offending ſhall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, to pay the value of the Debt, Damages and Coſts to the Party grieved, and ſhall be forejudged from his Place or Office; and if ſuch Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Maſter, Then ſuch Deputy or Clerk only ſhall be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages and Coſts, and ſhall be for ever after uncapable of his Place or Office; And in caſe the Auditor ſhall not Direct the Order, or the Clerk of the Pells Record, or the Teller make Payment according to each Perſons due Place and Order as afore Directed, Then he or they ſhall be judged to forfeit, and their reſpective Deputies and Clerks herein offending, to be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages and Coſts, in ſuch manner as aforeſaid; All which ſaid Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages and Coſts to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer, or any their Deputies or Clerks, ſhall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of their Majeſties Courts

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of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoyn, Protection, Priviledge, Wager of Law, Injunction or Order of Reſtraint ſhall be in any wiſe granted or allowed.

XXIX. Provided always, and be it hereby Declared, That if it happen that ſeveral Talleys of Loan, or Orders for Payments, as aforeſaid, bear Date, or be brought the ſame day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be Regiſtred, Then it ſhall be interpreted no undue Preference which of thoſe he Enters firſt, ſo he Enters them all the ſame day.

XXX. Provided alſo, That it ſhall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of payment, if the Auditor Direct, and the Clerk of the Pells Record, and the Teller do pay ſubſequent Orders of Perſons that come and demand their Money, and bring their Orders before other Perſons that did not come to demand their Money, and bring their Order in their courſe, ſo as there be ſo much Money reſerved as will ſatisfie precedent Orders, which ſhall not be otherwiſe diſpoſed, but kept for them. (Intereſt upon Loan being to ceaſe from the time the Money is ſo reſerved and kept in Bank for them.)

XXXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon or Perſons to whom any Money ſhall be due by virtue of this Act, after Order Entred in the Book of Regiſter aforeſaid for payment thereof, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, by Indorſement of his Order may Aſſign and Transfer his Right, Title, Intereſt and Benefit of ſuch Order, or any part thereof, to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of Receipt aforeſaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof alſo made in the Book of Regiſter aforeſaid for Orders (which the Officers ſhall upon requeſt, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make) ſhall Entitle ſuch Aſſignee, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and ſuch Aſſignee may in like manner Aſſign again, and ſo *toties quoties*; and afterwards it ſhall not be in the power of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who have made ſuch Aſſignments, to make void, releaſe or diſcharge the ſame, or any the Moneys thereby due, or any Part thereof.

XXXII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action, Suit, Plaint or Information ſhall be Commenced or Proſecuted againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for what he or they ſhall do in purſuance, or in Execution of this Act, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo Sued in any Court whatſoever, ſhall and may Plead the General Iſſue, Not guilty, and upon any Iſſue joyned, may give this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence; And if the Plaintiff or Proſecutor ſhall become Nonſuit, or forbear further Proſecution, or ſuffer Diſcontinuance, or if a Verdict paſs againſt him, the Defendants ſhall recover their treble Coſts, for which they ſhall have the like Remedy, as in Caſe where Coſts by Law are given to the Defendants.

XXXIII. Provided always, and be it Enacted, That every Rate, Tax or Aſſeſſment which ſhall be made or impoſed by virtue of this Act of Parliament, in reſpect of any Houſe or Tenement which an Embaſſador, Reſident, Agent, or other Publick Miniſter of any Foreign Prince or State now doth, or ſhall hereafter inhabit or occupy, ſhall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the ſaid Houſe or Tenements reſpectively.

XXXIV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in all Priviledged and other Places, being Extraparochial, or not within any the Conſtablewicks or Precincts of the reſpective Aſſeſſors, to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been Aſſeſſed or Rated heretofore) the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them ſhall, and are hereby required to nominate and appoint two fit Perſons living in or near the ſaid Priviledged or other Places, as aforeſaid, to be Aſſeſſors for the ſaid Places, and to make and return their Aſſeſſments in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any Pariſh, Tything, or Place, and alſo to appoint one or more Collectors, who are hereby required to Collect and Pay the ſame according to the Rules appointed by this Act for Collecting and Paying all Sums of Money payable by this Act.

XXXV. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall be conſtrued to alter, change, determine, or make void any Contracts, Covenants or Agreements whatſoever between the Landlord and Tenant, touching the payment of Taxes or Aſſeſſments; Any thing herein before mentioned to the contrary notwithſtanding.

XXXVI. Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners who ſhall be Employed in the Execution of this Act, ſhall be liable for, or by reaſon of ſuch Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made the Five and twentieth Year of King CHARLES the Second, *For the preventing of Dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſants.*

XXXVII. Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Four and twentieth day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred eighty and nine, the Officers of the Receipt of their Majeſties Exchequer, ſhall and may receive and take for their Fees, Three farthings in the Pound, and no more, for all, or any Sum or Sums of Money to be iſſued or paid to any of their Majeſties Garriſons, or other Land Forces, out of the Moneys ariſing by an Act Entituled, *An Act for the Granting a preſent Aid to their Majeſties*, An Act Entituled, *An Act for Raiſing Money by a Poll, and otherwiſe, towards the Reducing of* Ireland, and by this preſent Act, or any other Act to be granted or made during this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

XXXVIII. And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That an Accompt ſhall be given and made unto the Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, of and for all and every Sum and Sums of Money whatſoever, that ſhall be Collected, Levied and Paid to the Uſe of their Majeſties by Virtue of this preſent Act, or of any other Act or Acts Made or Paſſed, or to be Made or Paſſed at any time or times during this preſent Seſſions of Parliament.

SESSIO SECUNDA.

Anno Regni GULIELMI & MARIÆ *Regis & Reginæ Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, Secundo.*

CAP. XIII.

An Act for preventing Vexatious Suits againſt ſuch as acted for their Majeſties Service, in defence of the Kingdom.

Preamble.

'WHEREAS in this preſent year of our Lord, One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety, about the time that the Coaſts of this Kingdom were invaded by the *French*, the Lords and others of their Majeſties moſt Honourable Privy-Council, divers Lords, Gentlemen, and other good Subjects, being Magiſtrates and Officers, or acting in purſuance of their Orders, did for their Majeſties Service, and the Safety of the Kingdom, apprehended and impriſon ſeveral ſuſpected perſons, and did ſeize and uſe Horſes and Arms, and did cauſe the greateſt part of the Militia of this Kingdom to be raiſed, continued and maintained, otherwiſe than is authorized by the Acts made in the Reign of King CHARLES the Second in that behalf, and to march, and to be quartered in divers places upon that occaſion: That thoſe proceedings in that extraordinary Juncture, and the parties concerned therein may be Indemnified therefore; And for the preventing the Trouble and Charges which the ſaid good Subjects might be put to by the Proſecution of their Majeſties, their Heirs and Succeſſors, or by the means of Vexatious Suits of any perſon whatſoever, for and by reaſon of their Actings and Doings aforeſaid:'

All Proſecutions, &c. made void.

II. Be it enacted by the King and Queens moſt excellent Majeſties, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all Perſonal Actions, Suits, Indictments, Informations, and all other Proſecutions whatſoever, for or by reaſon of the Premiſſes, be, and are hereby diſcharged and made void: And if any Action or Suit, hereby declared to be diſcharged, hath been or ſhall be commenced or proſecuted, every perſon ſo ſued, may plead the General-Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence; And if the Plaintiff ſhall become Nonſuit, or forbear further Proſecution, or ſuffer Diſcontinuance, or if a Verdict paſs againſt him, the ſaid Defendant ſhall recover his double Coſts, for which he ſhall have the like remedy as in caſe where Coſts by Law are given to Defendants.

Defendant may plead the General-Iſſue, and recover double Coſts.

Anno Regni GULIELMI & MARIÆ, *Regis & Reginæ Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, Quinto & Sexto.*

At the Parliament begun at *Weſtminſter* the Twentieth day of *March*, *Ann. Dom.* 1689. In the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, WILLIAM and MARY, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, *&c.* And from thence continued by ſeveral Prorogations and Adjournments to the Seventh Day of *November*, 1693. being the Fifth Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for Raiſing Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Year, for Carrying on a Vigorous War againſt *France*.

An explanation of clauſe in 5 & 6 W. & M. cap. 7. viz. that thoſe that have Fortunate Lots ſhall have the advantage of Blanks for other ſums.

AND whereas it was the true intent and meaning of an Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, Entituled, *An Act for Granting to their Majeſties certain Rates and Duties upon Salt, and upon Beer, Ale and all other Liquors, for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thouſand pounds towards carrying on the War againſt* France, That in caſe any perſon ſhould contribute, or adventure ſeveral intire ſums of Ten pounds, in manner as is therein mentioned, That ſuch perſon ſhould not by any Fortunate Lot, be any ways barred of the yearly ſum of One pound for any other intire ſum of Ten pounds, contributed or adventured by ſuch perſon, as aforeſaid, which may be conceived as a Doubt, by reaſon of ſome obſcure Words in the ſaid Act. For the explaining whereof, It is hereby declared and enacted, That every perſon which hath or ſhall contribute or adventure ſeveral intire Sums of Ten pounds in manner aforeſaid,

ſaid, every ſuch perſon, his or her Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall have, receive and enjoy, for and during the Term of Sixteen years therein mentioned, the ſeveral yearly ſums of One pound for every ſum of Ten pounds ſo contributed or to be contributed by him or her, as aforeſaid; excepting only for ſuch ſum of Ten pounds, which ſhall be Intituled to ſuch Fortunate Lot, as aforeſaid. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Moneys which ſhall ariſe by the Rates and Duties of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors by the ſaid Act granted, during the laſt three Years of the Term of ſixteen Years, for which the ſame are thereby granted, or ſo much of the ſaid Moneys ariſing during the ſaid laſt three Years, as ſhall remain, after all Arrearages (if any ſuch ſhall be) of the annuities or yearly or other payments, to be made for the Moneys which are or ſhall be contributed or adventured, purſuant to the ſaid Act, ſhall be fully ſatisfied, ſhall be reſerved and diſpoſed as ſhall hereafter be directed by Act of Parliament, and not otherwiſe; any thing in the ſaid Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Exciſe for 3 laſt years of the 16 years ſhall be diſpoſed by parliament.

CAP. XXII.

An Act for the Licenſing and Regulating Hackney-Coaches and Stage-Coaches.

'WE your Maieſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects the Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, being ſenſible of the great and neceſſary Expence in which your Maieſties are engaged, for carrying on the preſent War againſt the *French* King, and being deſirous to ſupply the ſame, in ſuch manner as may be leaſt grievous to your Majeſties Subiects, have given and granted, and do hereby give and grant unto your Maieſties, the ſeveral rates and ſums of money herein after mentioned, and do beſeech your Majeſties that it may be enacted:'

Explained by 6 & 7 W. 3. Cap. 18. Preamble.

II. And be it enacted by the King and Queens moſt excellent Majeſties, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the tenth day of *May*, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety four, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for their Majeſties, their Heirs and Succeſſors under their Great Seal of *England*, to Nominate, Authorize and Appoint any perſon or perſons, not exceeding Five in number, to be Commiſſioners for the Regulating and Licenſing of all Hackney-Coaches within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Suburbs thereof, and within all and every the Pariſhes and Places comprized within the weekly Bills of Mortality, and for the Regulating and Licenſing all Stage-Coaches throughout the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, in ſuch manner as is herein after directed: which ſaid Commiſſioners to be Appointed, as aforeſaid, are hereby Impowered and Authorized to put in Execution the ſeveral Powers and Authorities herein after mentioned.

The King may appoint Commiſſioners to execute the powers in this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Commiſſioners ſo Appointed ſhall have Power and Authority, and are hereby Impowered and Required, under their Hands and Seals or under the Hands and Seals of the Major part of them, to Licence all ſuch perſons who ſhall drive or keep any Hackney-Coach, or Coach-Horſes within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs of the ſame, or within the Pariſhes Comprized within the weekly Bills of Mortality; And that the number of all Hackney Coaches ſo to be Licenſed, ſhall not exceed Seven hundred; And for every Licence ſo to be granted for each Coach there ſhall be paid to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſome other perſon to be appointed by their Majeſties, to receive the ſame for their Majeſties uſe, the ſum of fifty pounds of lawful money of *England*, and no more, by way of Fine for ſuch Licence; Which Sum of fifty pounds ſhall be paid by the perſon to be Licenſed, before the Licence ſhall be delivered to him; And the ſaid Licences, and every of them, ſhall be granted to continue for, and during the term of one and twenty years from the date of each reſpective Licence and no longer, and ſhall not afterwards be renewed, or continued for any longer time; neither ſhall any Licence be granted in Reverſion, to commence after the determination of others: And upon every of the ſaid Licences, there ſhall be reſerved and made payable unto their Majeſties, their Heirs and Succeſſors, the yearly Rent or Sum of four pounds, payable quarterly at the four moſt uſual feaſts of the year, (that is to ſay) the feaſt of Saint *Michael* the Archangel, of the Nativity of our Lord *Chriſt*, of the Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, and of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptiſt*, with ſuch convenants, conditions and proviſoes therein to be inſerted for the more effectual payment thereof, as the ſaid Commiſſioners in their diſcretion ſhall think fit.

The Commiſſioners may appoint 700 Hackney Coaches in London, &c.

What ſhall be paid to the King for every Coach.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſo appointed, ſhall have power and authority, and are hereby impowered and required under their Hands and Seals, or the Hands and Seals, of the major part of them to licence all Stage-Coaches which ſhall be kept or driven in any place or places within the Kingdom of *England*, dominion of *Wales* and town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*; And that no licence to be granted for any Stage-Coach ſhall continue or be in force no longer than for one year from the date therof; That upon every Licence ſo to be granted for keeping or driving a Stage-Coach, there be reſerved payable to their Majeſties, their Heirs and Succeſſors, the rent or annual ſum of eight pounds of lawful *Engliſh* money for one year, the ſame to be paid quarterly at the ſaid Four moſt uſual Feaſts of the year, with ſuch Covenants, Proviſoes and Conditions for the more effectual payment thereof, as the ſaid Commiſſioners in their diſcretion ſhall think fit and reaſonable; that every perſon licenſed, as aforeſaid, to keep or drive any Hackney-Coach or Stage-Coach may, by writing under his Hand and Seal, Aſſign, or by his laſt Will in writing deviſe his, her or their reſpective Intereſt therein, and in default of ſuch Aſſignment or Deviſe, the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the perſons to whom ſuch Licences are granted, ſhall be intituled thereto, during the reſidue of the reſpective Intereſt therein,

Commiſſioners ſhall Licence all Stage-Coaches for a year.

Rate to the King.

Perſons Licenſed both Stage or Hackney may grant or deviſe.

Aſſignment entred in the Commiſſioners Book.

therein, and the ſame ſhall be accounted Aſſets in their Hands; That an Entry ſhall be made of every ſuch Aſſignment in ſome Book or Books to be kept by the ſaid Commiſſioners for that purpoſe, which Entry ſhall be made without Fee or Reward, to which Book or Books every perſon concerned ſhall have free acceſs to inſpect the ſame at all ſeaſonable, times without Fee or Reward;

Executors, &c. how to claim.

And that every Legatee, Executors or Adminiſtrators claiming Title to any ſuch Licence, under any Will or Letters of Adminiſtration, ſhall, within Sixty days after the deceaſe of ſuch Teſtator or Inteſtate, produce before the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſuch Probate or Letters of Adminiſtration or Exemplification thereof.

Five Pounds Penalty upon perſons driving Coach without Licence.

V. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of *June*, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety four, no perſon or perſons ſhall preſume to Drive or Let to Hire by the Hour or Day, or otherwiſe, any Hackney Coach or Coach-Horſes, within the Cities of *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or Suburbs of the ſame, or within the Pariſhes or Places compriſed within the Bills of Mortality, nor ſhall preſume to Drive or Let to Hire, as aforeſaid, any Stage-Coach or Coach-Horſes, in any place within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, without ſuch Leave or Licence firſt obtained from the ſaid Commiſſioners, as aforeſaid, according to the particular Proviſions and Limitations of this Act, upon pain to forfeit for every ſuch Offence the ſum of Five

Coach Horſes to be Fourteen Hands High.

pounds; And that no Horſe, Gelding or Mare, to be uſed with any Hackney or Stage-Coaches, ſhall be under the Size of Fourteen Hands high, according to the Standards: And that every Coach ſo Licenced, ſhall have a Mark of Diſtinction by Figure or otherwiſe, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think

Coaches to be Figured.

fit; And the ſaid Mark ſhall be placed on each ſide of every ſuch Coach, in the moſt convenient manner to be taken Notice of, to the end they may be known if any Complaint ſhall be made of them, and that no perſon ſhall be Licenſed to keep more than two Hackney-Coaches; which Coaches ſhall have every one of them ſeveral Figures or Marks of Diſtinction, in the ſame manner as if they did belong to ſeveral perſons; And that no perſon ſhall put the ſame Figure or Mark of Diſtinction upon his Coach that is appointed for any other Coach, nor ſhall Blot out, Obliterate, Alter or Deface the Figure or Mark of Diſtinction appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners for his Coach, under the Forfeiture of Five pounds for every ſuch Offence, one Moiety whereof ſhall be to the Informer, and the other Moiety to

Ancient Coachmen, &c. to be firſt Licenſed.

the Uſe of their Majeſties; And the ſaid Commiſſioners for Licenſing and regulating of Coaches, are hereby required in the firſt place to Licence all ſuch perſons as have been Ancient Coachmen who have formerly had Licences by Act of Parliament, or the Widow or Widows of any of them, unleſs they ſhall neglect or refuſe to take ſuch Licences upon the reſpective Terms hereby allowed, within a reaſonable time to be limited by the ſaid Commiſſioners, not leſs than Twenty days.

Penalty upon Commiſſioners Licenſing above Seven hundred.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Commiſſioner ſo appointed, ſhall grant Licences for more than the Number of Seven hundred Hackney-Coaches, as before is directed, or ſhall grant any Licence for any Hackney-Coach or Stage-Coach, for any longer time than is herein before directed for Hackney-Coaches and Stage-Coaches reſpectively, he ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence, One hundred pounds, to be proſecuted and recovered by any perſon who will ſue for the ſame, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of their Majeſties Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, in which no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, Privilege, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be granted or allowed.

Rates of Hackney-Coaches.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Hackney-Coachman ſo Licenſed, nor the Driver of ſuch Coach ſhall preſume to take for his Hire in and about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or within Ten Miles thereof, above the Rate of Ten Shillings for a day, rekoning Twelve Hours to the Day, and by the Hour, not above Eighteen pence for the firſt Hour, and Twelve pence for every Hour after; And that no Gentleman or other perſon ſhall pay from any of the Inns of Court or thereabouts, to any part of Saint *James's* or City of *Weſtminſter* (except beyond *Tuttle-Street*) above Twelve pence, and the ſame Prices from the ſame Places to the Inns of Court or Places thereabouts, and from any of the ſaid Inns of Court or thereabouts, to the *Royal Exchange*, Twelve pence; and if to the Tower of *London* or to *Biſhopſgate-Street* or *Aldgate* or thereabouts, Eighteen pence; and ſo from the ſame places to the ſaid Inns of Court, as aforeſaid, and the like Rates from and to any place at the

Penalty upon Coachman.

like diſtance with the places before mentioned. And if any Coachman ſhall refuſe to go at, or ſhall exact more for his Hire than the ſeveral Rates hereby limited, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the ſum of Forty Shillings.

Commiſſioners may appoint Under-Officers who are to take no Fee except 2 s. 6 d. for the Licence.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners may appoint ſuch other Officer or Officers under them, as they ſhall find neceſſary for the Carrying on the ſaid Service, with ſuch moderate allowances as ſhall be fit, and the ſaid Commiſſioners and other Officers under them, and every of them, are hereby required not to take or demand, directly or indirectly, of any perſon for their Licences, any ſum of money or other Gratuity or Conſideration whatſoever, over than what is herein directed to be paid to their Majeſties, nor to take or demand any Fee or Reward from any perſon or perſons, for any thing by them to be done in Execution of their reſpective Offices or Employments, other than from their Majeſties, their Heirs and Succeſſors, upon pain to forfeit for every ſuch Offence their reſpective Offices and Employments, and to be incapable of any new Grant thereof; Except only that it ſhall be lawful for the Clerks for their pains in Writing and Ingroſſing each Licence, to have and receive the ſum of Two Shillings and ſix pence, and no more.

What Oath the Commiſſioners, &c. are to take. Seſſ. 1. Cap. 8.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, and every of them and every Officer to be appointed under them, ſhall, before Two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners, take an Oath for the due and faithful execution of their reſpective Offices and Employments, and ſhall likewiſe take the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the firſt year of their Majeſties Reign, Entituled, *An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and Appointing other Oaths*; which ſaid Oaths, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, are hereby impowered to adminiſter; And that no perſon nor

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perſons ſhall be capable of intermeddling with the Execution of the powers and authorities by this Act granted, or any of them, other than the power of adminiſtring the aforeſaid Oaths to their fellow Commiſſioners, until they ſhall have taken the ſaid Oaths, as aforeſaid.

Commiſſioners to pay the Money and give Account of Licences annually.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all the Sums of money, Rents and Revenues by this Act ariſing, over and above what ſhall be ſufficient for Salaries, and other incident Charges for Collecting or Managing the ſame, ſhall from time to time be annually paid by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch other perſon or perſons as ſhall be appointed by their Majeſties, to receive the ſame, into the Receipt of their Majeſties Exchequer: And the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall, upon Oath, deliver Books of Accounts fairly written, containing all the Licences granted, and the Names and Sirnames of the reſpective perſons to whom ſuch Licences are granted, and the Rents and Profits thereby accrewed unto the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, once in every year, or oftener if required.

Penalties how levied.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all Fines, Rents, Forfeitures and Penalties, that ſhall grow due and payable by virtue of this Act, or breach of any Orders or By-laws, that ſhall be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners, in purſuance of the authority to them given by this Act for that purpoſe, ſhall be levied by Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, which ſhall be ſold within Ten Days, and the Overplus (all Charges being allowed) ſhall be returned to the Owner, and in default of Diſtreſs or non Payment, the perſon or perſons neglecting or refuſing to pay, ſhall, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, be committed to priſon, there to continue without Bail or Mainprize, till he or they have paid ſuch Rent, Fine, Forfeiture or Penalty, as was due from him or them.

Offences determined by the Commiſſioners,

XII. And be it further enacted, That all the Offences againſt this Act, or any thing therein contained (other than the Offences of the Commiſſioners, themſelves) ſhall be Heard and Determined in a Summary Way by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, upon the Oath of One or more Credible Witneſſes (the Party accuſed being Summoned to make his Defence) or upon the Confeſſion of the Party offending; and one Moiety of all the Forfeitures and Penalties to be incurred by this Act, ſhall be to their Majeſties, their Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to the Informer.

Perſons ſued for executing this Act Plead general Iſſue and have Double Coſts.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any perſon or perſons ſhall at any time be ſued or proſecuted for any thing by him or them done or executed in purſuance of this Act, he or they ſhall or may Plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act in Evidence for his Defence, and if upon a Tryal a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant or Defendants, or Judgement ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs upon Demurrer, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs be non-ſuit, diſcontinue or forbear proſecuting their ſaid Actions, then ſuch Defendant and Defendants ſhall have double Coſts to him or them awarded againſt ſuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; for which Coſts he ſhall have ſuch Remedy as in other caſes where Coſts are by Law given to Defendants.

No Certiorari.

XIV. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, That no Writ or Writs of *Certiorari* ſhall ſuperſede execution or other proceedings, upon any Order or Orders made by the ſaid Commiſſioners in purſuance of this Act, but that execution and other proceedings ſhall and may be had and made thereupon, any ſuch Writ or Writs or Allowance thereof notwithſtanding.

Commiſſioners may make By-Laws to bind the Coach-men.

XV. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That for the better Regulating and Ordering ſuch perſons who ſhall be Licenſed to keep Hackney or Stage-Coaches, as aforeſaid, and to prevent Diſturbances, and other Inconveniencies in the Streets and High-ways, where ſuch Coaches ſhall Stand or be Driven, and for puniſhment thereof, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, from time to time, to make ſuch Orders, By-Laws and Ordinances to bind ſuch perſons only who ſhall have Licences to keep Coaches, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and to annex ſuch reaſonable penalties and forfeitures for the breach thereof, as to them in their Diſcretion ſhall ſeem fit, ſo as ſuch Orders, By-Laws or Ordinances be made agreeable to the true intent and meaning of this Act, and for the better putting in execution thereof, and for the good Government and Regulation of the perſons Licenſed to keep Coaches, and ſo as they do not contain any thing repugnant to the Laws of the Realm.

Acquittance to be gratis.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That upon payment of the ſeveral Sums of fifty pounds hereby appointed to be paid as a Fine upon granting Licences, and upon payment of the reſpective Rents thereupon to be reſerved as they ſhall grow due, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch other perſon or perſons who ſhall be appointed, as aforeſaid, to receive the ſame, ſhall give Acquittances *gratis* to the reſpective perſons ſo paying the ſame, under their Hands and Seals, which Acquittances ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to the perſons paying the ſame.

By-Laws to be approved by Lord Chancellor, &c. and executed by Juſtice of Peace, &c.

XVII. Provided nevertheleſs, and it is enacted, That ſuch Rules, Orders and By-Laws ſo to be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall be allowed and approved by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners, of the Great Seal of *England* for the time being, and the Two Chief Juſtices of either Bench, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, or any Three of them; And after ſuch Allowance, the ſame ſhall be Printed and made Publick; And the Breach of any of the Rules and Orders appointed by this Act, and the penalties thereupon, and the Rules, Orders and By-Laws to be made by the ſaid Commiſſioners, and allowed, as aforeſaid, and the forfeitures and penalties thereupon, ſhall be puniſhable, and inflicted, and put in execution by any Juſtice of the Peace, Mayor, Bayliff, or other Magiſtrate of the County, City or Place where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, in as full and ample manner, as the ſaid Commiſſioners hereby to be appointed might do the ſame, and as if the ſaid By-

By-Laws, Rules and Orders were particularly incerted in this preſent Act; But no perſons ſhall be twice puniſhed for the ſame Offence.

One hundred ſeventy five Coaches by Turns to Drive upon the Lords Day. Cap. 7.

'XVIII. And whereas by one Act of Parliament made in the Nine and twentieth year of the Reign 'of King CHARLES the Second, Entituled, *An Act for the better Obſervation of the Lords Day, commonly 'called* Sunday, The ſtanding to Hire and Driving of Hackney-Coaches on the Lords Day are reſtrained; 'And whereas the ſaid reſtraint is many times found to be Inconvenient, as well in order to the Obſerva-'tion of the Day, as otherwiſe,' Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners to appoint (without any Fee or Reward for the ſame) One hundred ſeventy five and no more of the ſaid Hackney-Coaches to Ply, Stand and Drive on the Lords Day within the weekly Bills of Mortality only, ſo as the whole number of ſeven hundred may be imployed ſucceſſively.

Five pound Penalty for any other to Drive.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if at any time after the ſaid Four and twentieth Day of *June*, any Hackney-Coach ſhall Ply, Stand or Drive upon the Lords Day, other than ſuch as ſhall be appointed, as aforeſaid, and for the Days only for which they ſhall be reſpectively appointed, as aforeſaid, or any where elſe within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, the Owner of ſuch Coach ſhall forfeit the ſum of Five Pounds, to be recovered by ſuch perſon as ſhall ſue for the ſame by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Protection, Priviledge or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed. 'And for the more effectual diſcovery of ſuch Coaches 'as ſhall offend herein,' Be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct to be printed and made publick, one Liſt or Account of all the particular Numbers of ſuch Hackney-Coaches as ſhall be appointed for every Lords Day ſucceſſively throughout the year.

Printed Liſt of the Sunday Coaches.

Account annual before the Auditors.

Grant of the King void, and 500 l. Penalty upon Grantee, &c.

XX. And it is hereby further enacted, That an Account of the profits and duties ariſing by virtue of this Act, ſhall every year, during the continuance thereof, be made up before the Auditors of the Impreſt; And if any perſon or perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, ſhall at any time hereafter procure or accept from their Majeſties, their Heirs or Succeſſors, any Penſion, Gift or Grant for Years or Life, or any other Eſtate, or any Sum or Sums of Money out of the Revenue ariſing by virtue of this Act, That then every ſuch Grant ſhall be void, and the perſon or perſons procuring or accepting the ſame, ſhall forfeit the ſum of Five hundred pounds, the one Moiety of which forfeiture ſhall be to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where the ſaid Offender ſhall inhabit, and the other Moiety to him that ſhall ſue for the ſame, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of their Majeſties Courts of Record.

Anno Regni GULIELMI & MARIÆ, *Regis & Reginæ Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, Sexto.*

At the Parliament begun at *Weſtminſter* the Twentieth day of *March*, *Anno Dom.* 1689. In the Second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, WILLIAM and MARY, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, *&c.* And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations and Adjournments to the Twelfth day of *November*, 1694. being the Sixth Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

CAP. VI.

An Act for Granting to his Majeſty certain Rates and Duties upon Marriages, Births, and Burials and upon Batchelors and Widowers, for the Term of Five Years, for carrying on the War againſt *France* with Vigour.

Preamble.

'WE your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, 'from a deep ſenſe of the many great occaſions, which engage your Majeſty in many extraor-'dinary Expences for the neceſſary Defence of your Realms, and the Proſecution of a War 'againſt *France* with Vigour, have cheerfully and unanimouſly given and granted unto your Majeſty, as 'an Additional Supply and Aid, the Rates, Duties, Impoſitions and ſums of Money herein after 'mentioned; and we moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty that it may be enacted,'

Duties given upon Burials for 5 Years.

II. And be it enacted by the Kings moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Firſt day of *May*, in the year of our Lord, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety and five, for and during the term of Five years, to commence and be accounted from the ſaid Firſt day of *May*, and no longer, there ſhall be raiſed, and levied and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors (over and above all other Duties whatſoever) for and upon the Burial of all perſons, who ſhall be Buried within the ſaid Term of Five years, at any place within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, the ſeveral and reſpective Duties and Sums of Money herein after mentioned (that is to ſay;)

III. For,

III. For, and upon the Burial of every perſon the ſum of Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of a Duke of *England*, *Scotland* or *Ireland*, the ſum of Fifty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Dutcheſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the like ſum of Fifty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of a Marqueſs or Marchioneſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Forty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of an Earl or Counteſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of thirty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of a Viſcount or Viſcounteſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Five and twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of a Baron or Barones of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Eldeſt ſon of a Duke, of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or his Wife, the ſum of Thirty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every younger Son of a Duke of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or his Wife, the ſum of Five and twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for and upon the Burial of every Eldeſt Son of a Marqueſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or his Wife, the ſum of Five and twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for and upon the Burial of every Younger Son of a Marqueſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or his Wife, the ſum of twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Eldeſt Son of an Earl of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or his Wife, the ſum of twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Younger Son of an Earl of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or his Wife, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Eldeſt Son of a Viſcount of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or his Wife, the ſum of Seventeen pounds and ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Younger Son of a Vicount of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or his Wife, the ſum of Thirteen pounds ſix ſhillings and eight pence, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Eldeſt Son of a Baron of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or his Wife, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Younger Son of a Baron of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or his Wife, the ſum of Twelve pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Unmarried Daughter of a Duke of any the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Five and twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Unmarried Daughter of a Marqueſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Unmarried Daughter of an Earl of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Unmarried Daughter of a Vicount of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Thirteen pounds ſix ſhillings and eight pence, over and above the ſaid four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Unmarried Daughter of a Baron of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Twelve pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Widow of a Duke of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Fifty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Widow of a Marqueſs, of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Forty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Widow of an Earl of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Thirty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Widow of a Vicount of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Five and twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Widow of a Baron of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of a Baronet of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or of *Nova Scotia*, or his Wife, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every perſon that is a Knight of the Order of the *Bath*, or his Wife, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every perſon who is a Knight Batchelor, or his Wife, the ſum of ten pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Serjeant at Law, being the Kings Serjeant, the ſum of Twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of the Wife of every Kings Serjeant, the ſum of ten pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every other Serjeant at Law, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every ſuch other Serjeants Wife, the ſum of Seven pounds and ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of an Eſquire, or ſo reputed, or owning or writing himſelf ſuch, or his Wife, the ſum of Five pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Gentleman, or reputed Gentleman, or owning or writing himſelf ſuch, or his Wife, the ſum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Younger Child of Baronets, Knights of the *Bath*, Knights Batchelors, Serjeants at Law, Eſquires or Gentlemen, or reputed Eſquires or Gentlemen, or owning or writing themſelves ſuch, and their Wives, the ſum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Widow of a Baronet, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every Widow of every Knight of the *Bath*, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings: and for, and upon the Burial of every Widow of a Knight Batchelor, the Sum of Ten pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for and upon the Burial of every Widow of every Serjeant at Law, being the Kings Particulars.

Kings Serjeant, the Sum of Ten pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for and upon the Burial of every Widow of every other Serjeant at Law, the Sum of Seven pounds and Ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for and upon the Burial of every Widow of an Eſquire, or reputed Eſquire, or ſo owning or writing himſelf as ſuch, the Sum of Five pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of every widow of every Gentleman, or reputed Gentleman, or ſo owning or writing himſelf as ſuch, the Sum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for and upon the Burial of every perſon of the order and degree of an Arch-Biſhop, the Sum of Fifty pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of every Arch-Biſhops Wife or Widow, the Sum of Ten pounds, over and above the ſaid Four Shillings; And for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree and order of a Biſhop, the Sum of Twenty pound, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of every Wife or Widow of every Biſhop, the Sum of Five pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of a Dean of any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, the Sum of Ten pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for and upon the Burial of every Wife or Widow of every Dean, the ſum of Two pounds ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of an Arch-Deacon, the ſum of Two pounds ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for and upon the Burial of the Wife or Widow of every Arch-Deacon, the ſum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of a Canon or Prebendary of any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, the ſum of two pounds ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of the Wife or Widow of every Canon or Prebendary, the ſum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of every perſon of the degree of a Doctor of Divinity, Law, or Phyſick, the ſum of Five pounds, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of the Wife or Widow of every ſuch Doctor of Divinity, Law, or Phyſick, the ſum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for and upon the Burial of every Son or Daughter of an Arch-Biſhop, Dean, Arch-Deacon, Canon, Prebendary, Doctor of Divinity, Law, or Phyſick, the ſum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; and for, and upon the Burial of every perſon having a real Eſtate of the value of Fifty pounds *per Annum* or upwards, or a perſonal eſtate of the value of Six hundred pounds or upwards, and not otherwiſe hereby Charged under any of the Ranks, Orders, Qualifications or Degrees herein before mentioned, the ſum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings; And for, and upon the Burial of the Wife or Widow, Child or Children of every ſuch perſon having ſuch real or perſonal Eſtate, as aforeſaid, the Sum of Ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Four ſhillings.

Payment into the Exchequer.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral and reſpective Duties and Sums of money Granted, as aforeſaid, upon the Burials of the ſeveral Perſons before mentioned, as the ſame ſhall ſeverally become due and payable, ſhall be anſwered and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors for the aforeſaid term of Five years, by the reſpective Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators of every ſuch perſon ſo Buried, as aforeſaid, before any other Debts or Duties whatſoever; And in default of payment thereof to the Collectors of the ſaid Duty upon Demand, the ſame ſhall be Charged upon, and Levied by diſtreſs upon the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, or the Goods and Chattles of the perſons ſo Buried, in ſuch manner as herein after is directed; And the reſpective Duties hereby Charged upon the Burial of any perſon, who ſhall at the time of his or her death, be under the age of one and twenty years, ſhall be anſwered and paid by the Father of ſuch perſon (if living at the time of the death of ſuch perſon under Age) and if the Father be then dead, by the mother, if ſhe be then living, or otherwiſe, by the Guardian, Truſtee, Executor or Adminiſtrator of ſuch perſon; And the Duty Charged upon the Burial of any Wife, ſhall be paid by the Huſband of ſuch Wife.

Manner of Levying.

Parents for Children, &c.

Duties upon Births for Five years.

V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that from and after the ſaid firſt day of *May*, for, and during the term of five years and no longer, there ſhall be Raiſed, levied and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for, and upon the Birth of every perſon (except as herein after is excepted) who ſhall be Born within the ſaid term of five years, at any place within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, the ſeveral and reſpective Duties and ſums of Money herein after mentioned (that is to ſay;)

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VI. For, and upon the Birth of every perſon and Child (except the Child or Children of ſuch as receive Alms) the ſum of Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every eldeſt Son of every perſon of the degree of a Duke of *England Scotland* or *Ireland*, or of his Wife by any other Huſband after his death, the ſum of Thirty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every other Son or Daughter of ſuch Duke, or of his Wife by any other Huſband after his death, the ſum of Five and twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every eldeſt Son of every perſon of the degree of a Marqueſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or of his Wife by any other Huſband after his death, the ſum of Five and twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every other Son or Daughter of ſuch Marqueſs, or of his Wife by any other Huſband after his death, the ſum of Twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every eldeſt Son of every perſon of the degree of an Earl, of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or of his Wife by any other Huſband after his death, the ſum of Twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every other Son or Daughter of ſuch Earl, or of his Wife by any other Huſband after his death, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of the eldeſt Son of every perſon of the degree of a Vicount of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms,

doms, or of his Wife by any other Huſband after his Death, the ſum of Seventeen pounds ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every other Son or Daughter of ſuch Vicount or of his Wife by any other Huſband after his death, the ſum of thirteen pounds ſix ſhillings and eight pence, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every eldeſt Son of every perſon of the degree of a Baron of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or of his Wife by any other Huſband after his Death, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every other Son or Daughter of ſuch Baron, or of his Wife by any other Huſband after his death, the ſum of Twelve pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every eldeſt Son of every perſon of the degree of a Baronet, Knight of the Order of the *Bath*, or Knight Batchelor, the ſum of Five pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every eldeſt Son of a Serjeant at Law, Eſquire or Gentleman, the ſum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid two ſhillings; And for and upon the Birth of every younger Son or Daughter of Baronets, Knights of the *Bath*, Knights Batchelors, Serjeants at Law, Eſquires or Gentlemen, or ſo reputed, or owning or writing themſelves as ſuch, the ſum of twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every Son or Daughter of an Arch-biſhop, Biſhop, Dean, Arch-Deacon, Canon, Prebendary, Doctor of Divinity, Law or Phyſick, the ſum of twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid two ſhillings; And for, and upon the Birth of every Son or Daughter of every perſon having a real Eſtate of the Value of Fifty pounds *per Annum* or upwards, or a perſonal Eſtate of the Value of Six hundred pounds or upwards, and not hereby otherwiſe Charged under any of the Ranks, Orders, Qualifications or Degrees herein before mentioned, the ſum of Ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid two ſhillings.

Births of Children paid by Parents, &c.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective ſums of money, ſo impoſed, as aforeſaid, for and upon the Birth or Births of any Child or Children within the Kingdom, or the Dominion, or Town aforeſaid, ſhall be Charged upon, and Anſwered and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors for the aforeſaid term of five years, by the Father, if living at the time of the Birth of any ſuch Child or Children, and if he ſhall be dead at the time of ſuch Birth, by the Mother of ſuch Child or Children, ſo Born; And in caſe of the death of ſuch Father and Mother at the time of the Birth, by ſuch perſon or perſons who ſhall take upon him, her, or them, the Guardianſhip or Care of ſuch Child or Children ſo born, to be reimburſed again in the firſt place, out of the real or perſonal Eſtate of ſuch Child or Children ſo born, (if any) to be Levied in ſuch manner as is herein after directed.

Duties upon Marriages, for Five years.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that from and after the ſaid Firſt day of *May*, for and during the ſaid term of Five years, there ſhall be Raiſed, Levied and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for, and upon every Marriage of any perſons (except as herein after is excepted) who ſhall be Married within the ſaid term of Five years, and no longer, at any place within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, the ſeveral and reſpective Duties and Sums of money herein after mentioned (that is to ſay;)

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IX. For, and upon the reſpective Marriage of every perſon (except ſuch as receive Alms) the ſum of Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the degree of a Duke of *England*, *Scotland*, or *Ireland*, the ſum of Fifty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the degree of a Marqueſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Forty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the degree of an Earl of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of thirty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the degree of a Viſcount of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Five and twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the degree of a Baron of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every eldeſt Son of a Duke of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Thirty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every younger Son of ſuch Duke, the ſum of Five and twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every eldeſt Son of a Marqueſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Five and twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every younger Son of ſuch Marqueſs, the Sum of twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every eldeſt Son of an Earl of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every younger Son of ſuch Earl, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every eldeſt Son of a Vicount of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Seventeen pounds and ten ſhillings over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every younger Son of ſuch Vicount, the ſum of Thirteen pounds ſix ſhillings and eight pence, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every eldeſt Son of a Baron of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every younger Son of ſuch Baron, the ſum of Twelve pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the Degree of a Baronet of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or of *Nova Scotia*, the ſum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon that is a Knight of the Order of the *Bath*, the Sum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and ſix pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon

that is a Knight Batchelor, the Sum of Ten pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every Serjeant at Law, being the Kings Serjant, the Sum of Twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every other Serjeant at Law, the Sum of Fifteen pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every Eſquire, or reputed Eſquire, or owning or writing himſelf to be ſuch, the Sum of Five pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every Gentleman, or reputed Gentleman, or owning, or writing himſelf to be ſuch, the Sum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every younger Son of a Baronet, Knight of the *Bath*, Knight Batchelor, Serjeant at Law, Eſquire or Gentleman, or reputed Eſquire or Gentleman, or writing or owning themſelves as ſuch, the Sum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the degree of an Arch-Biſhop, the Sum of Fifty pounds, over and above the ſaid two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the degree of a Biſhop, the Sum of Twenty pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the degree of a Dean of any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, the Sum of ten pounds over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the degree of an Arch-Deacon, the Sum of Two pounds and Ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon of the degree of a Canon or Prebendary of any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, the Sum of Two pounds and Ten ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every Perſon of the degree of a Doctor of Divinity, Law or Phyſick, the Sum of Five pounds, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for and upon the Marriage of every Son of an Arch-Biſhop, Biſhop, Dean, Arch-Deacon, Canon, Prebendary, Doctor of Divinity, Law or Phyſick, the Sum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every perſon having a Real Eſtate of the Value of Fifty pounds *per Annum*, or upwards or a perſonal Eſtate of the Value of Six hundred pounds or upwards, and not otherwiſe hereby Charged under the ſeveral Dignities, Ranks, Orders, Qualifications or Degrees herein before mentioned, the Sum of Twenty ſhillings, over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence; And for, and upon the Marriage of every Son of every ſuch perſon or perſons having ſuch Real or perſonal Eſtate, as aforeſaid, the Sum of Ten ſhillings over and above the ſaid Two ſhillings and Six pence.

Husbands to pay Duties.

X. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral and reſpective Duties and ſums of money, ſo to be raiſed and paid by Marriages, as aforeſaid as the ſame ſhall ſeverally become due and payable, ſhall be charged upon, and anſwered, and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the aforeſaid term of Five years, by the husband upon demand.

Duty upon Batchelors, and Widowers without children for 5 years.

XI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every perſon Inhabiting and Reſiding, or which ſhall Inhabit and Reſide in the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales* or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, being a Batchelor above the Age of Five and twenty years (except ſuch as receive Alms) ſhall from and after the ſaid Firſt day of *May*, during the ſaid Term of Five years, or ſo long time thereof as he ſhall continue a Batchelor, and no longer, pay to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, the Sum of one ſhilling yearly.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every perſon inhabiting and reſiding, or which ſhall Inhabit and reſide in the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, being a Widower, and having no Child or Children (except ſuch as receive Alms) ſhall from and after the ſaid Firſt day of *May*, during the ſaid term of Five years, or ſo long time thereof as he ſhall continue a Widower, and no longer, pay unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſum of one ſhilling yearly.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Firſt day of *May*, all and every perſon and perſons of the ſeveral Orders, Ranks, Degrees and Qualifications herein after mentioned, inhabiting and reſiding, or which ſhall happen to inhabit and reſide in the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, being Batchelors above the Age of Five and twenty years, or Widowers without any Child or Children, ſhall pay to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors yearly, during the ſaid term of Five years, or for ſo long time thereof as they ſhall continue Unmarried and no longer, the ſeveral and reſpective duties and ſums of Money herein after mentioned, over and above the ſaid yearly ſum of One ſhilling, (that is to ſay;) Every perſon of the degree of a Duke of *England*, *Scotland* or *Ireland*, the yearly ſum of Twelve pounds and Ten ſhillings; and every perſon of the degree of a Marqueſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the yearly ſum of Ten pounds; every perſon of the degree of an Earl of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the yearly ſum of Seven pounds and ten ſhillings; every perſon of the degree of a Vicount of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the yearly ſum of Six pounds and five ſhillings; every perſon of the degree of a Baron of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the yearly ſum of Five pounds; every Eldeſt Son of a Duke of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the yearly ſum of Seven pounds and ten ſhillings; every Younger Son of ſuch Duke the yearly ſum of Six pounds and five ſhillings; every Eldeſt Son of a Marqueſs of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the yearly ſum of Six pounds and five ſhillings; every Younger Son of ſuch Marqueſs, the yearly ſum of Five pounds; every Eldeſt Son of an Earl of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the yearly ſum of Five pounds; every Younger Son of ſuch Earl, the yearly ſum of Three pounds and fifteen ſhillings; every Eldeſt Son of a Vicount of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, the yearly ſum of Four pounds ſeven ſhilling and ſix pence; every Younger Son of ſuch

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Vicount, the yearly ſum of Three pounds ſix ſhilling and eight pence; every Eldeſt Son of a Baron of any of the ſaid Three Kingdoms, the yearly ſum of Three pounds fifteen ſhillings; every Younger Son of ſuch Baron the yearly ſum of Three pounds; every perſon of the degree of a Baronet of any of the ſaid three Kingdoms, or of *Nova Scotia*, the yearly ſum of Three pounds and fifteen ſhillings; every perſon that is a Knight of the Order of the *Bath*, the yearly ſum of Three pounds and fifteen ſhillings; every perſon who is a Knight Batchelor, the yearly ſum of Two pounds ten ſhillings; every Serjeant at Law, being the Kings Serjeant, the yearly ſum of Five pounds; every other Serjeant at Law, the yearly ſum of Three pounds fifteen ſhillings; every Eſquire, or reputed Eſquire, or owning or writing himſelf to be ſuch, the yearly ſum of One pound five ſhillings; every Gentleman, or reputed Gentleman, or ſo owning or writing himſelf to be ſuch, the yearly Sum of Five ſhillings; every perſon of the Degree of an Arch Biſhop, the yearly ſum of Twelve pounds and ten ſhillings; every perſon of the degree of a Biſhop, the yearly ſum of Five pounds; every perſon of the degree of a Dean of any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, the yearly ſum of Two pounds and ten ſhillings; every perſon of the degree of an Arch-Deacon, the yearly ſum of Twelve ſhillings and ſix pence; every Canon or Prebendary of any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, the yearly ſum of Twelve ſhillings and ſix pence; every perſon of the degree of a Doctor of Divinity, Law, or Phyſick, the yearly ſum of One pound and five ſhillings, every Son of an Arch-Biſhop, Biſhop, Dean, Arch-Deacon, Canon, Prebendary, Doctor of Divinity, Law or Phyſick, the yearly ſum of Five ſhillings; every other perſon having a Real Eſtate of the value of Fifty pounds *per Annum* or upwards, or a perſonal Eſtate of the value of Six hundred pounds or upwards, and not charged under any of the Orders, Ranks, Degrees or Qualifications aforeſaid, the yearly ſum of Five ſhillings; and every Son of ſuch perſon having ſuch Real or Perſonal Eſtate, the yearly ſum of Two ſhillings and ſix pence; Which ſaid ſeveral and reſpective yearly ſums hereby charged, ſhall be paid by two equal half-yearly payments, at the two moſt uſual Feaſts in the year (that is to ſay) at the Feaſts of St. *Michael* the Arch-Angel, and the Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin *Mary*.

Perſon to pay only for his higheſt Degree.

XIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no perſon ſhall by virtue of this Act, be doubly charged, for, or in reſpect of the ſeveral Titles, Honours or Degrees, but that every ſuch perſon ſhall be charged and chargeable for ſuch Title, Honour or Degree only, as is higheſt rated by this Act.

Commiſſioners for Land-Tax to be Commiſſioners for the firſt year.

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the better execution of this Act, and for the ordering and levying of the ſeveral ſums of Money, ſo as aforeſaid limitted and appointed to be paid, the perſons nominated and appointed to be Commiſſioners for putting in execution an Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, Entituled, *An Act for Granting to his Majeſty an Aid of Four ſhillings in the Pound for one year, and for Applying the yearly ſum of Three hundred thouſand Pounds for Five years, out of the Duties of Tunnage and Poundage, and other ſums of Money payable upon Merchandizes Exported and Imported, for carrying on the War againſt* France *with Vigour*, ſhall be Commiſſioners for putting in execution this preſent Act, and the powers therein contained, within all and every the ſeveral and reſpective Counties Ridings, Cities, Boroughs, Cinque-Ports, Towns and Places, for the Firſt year of the ſaid term of Five years, for which the Duties hereby impoſed are granted; which ſaid Commiſſioners, in order to the ſpeedy execution of this Act ſhall (in their reſpective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and Places, for which they are appointed Commiſſioners) reſpectively meet together at the moſt uſual or Common place of meeting, within ſuch of the ſaid Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns and places reſpectively, at or before the Thirtieth day of *April*, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety five; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at the Firſt General Meeting, or the major part of them, may by their conſents and agreements, divide as well themſelves as other the Commiſſioners, not then preſent, for the execution of this Act, in Hundreds, Laths, Wapentakes, Rapes, Wards, Towns, and other Places, within their limits Priviledged or not Priviledged, in ſuch manner as to them ſhall ſeem meet; and ſhall direct their ſeveral or joynt precept or precepts, to ſuch Inhabitants, and ſuch number of them as they in their diſcretion ſhall think moſt convenient, to be Preſenters and Aſſeſſors, requiring them to appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners, at ſuch time and place as they ſhall appoint, not exceeding ten days; and at ſuch their appearances, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſo many of them as ſhall meet, ſhall openly read or cauſe to be read unto them, the ſeveral Rates and Duties in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the effect of their charge unto them, and how and in what manner they ought and ſhould make their Certificates and Aſſeſſments, according to the ſeveral Rates aforeſaid; and ſhall then and there prefix another day to the ſaid perſons to appear before the ſaid Commiſſioners, and bring in their Certificates in writing, of the Names, Sirnames, Eſtates, Degrees, Titles and Qualifications of all and every the perſons dwelling or reſiding within the limits of thoſe places with which they ſhall be charged, dividing them into ſeveral Columns as they are in Quality, Eſtate and Qualification, and the Names of all other perſons chargeable by this Act, and the ſums they are or ought reſpectively to pay upon Burials, Births or Marriages, and for their being Unmarried, according to the rules and directions of this Act, without concealment, love, favour, dread or malice, upon pain of forfeiture of any ſum not exceeding Five pounds, to be levied as by this Act is appointed, and ſhall alſo then return the Names of two or more able and ſufficient perſons, within the bounds or limits of thoſe Pariſhes or Places where they ſhall be Aſſeſſors reſpectively, to be Collectors of the ſeveral Rates and Duties granted to his Majeſty by this Act, which ſhall grow due and payable within the Firſt year of the ſaid term of Five years; for whoſe paying unto the Receiver General to be appointed by his Majeſty, his Deputy or Deputies, in manner following, ſuch Moneys as they ſhall be charged withal, the Pariſh or Place, by whom they are ſo imployed, ſhall be anſwerable; and every Aſſeſſor, ſo as aforeſaid, appointed or to be appointed, ſhall before he take upon him the execu-

tion of the ſaid imployment, take the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken, by an Act made in the Parliament held the Firſt year of the Reign of King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, Entituled, *An Act for the Abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and Appointing other Oaths*, and alſo take an Oath to be adminiſtred in theſe words following:

Aſſeſſors Oath.

'YOU ſhall Swear well and truly to Execute the Duty of an Aſſeſſor, and to cauſe the Rates and Duties impoſed by an Act, Entituled, *An Act for Granting to his Majeſty certain Rates and Duties upon Marriages, Births and Burials, and upon Batchelors and Widowers, for the term of Five years, for Carrying on the War againſt* France *with Vigour*, to be duly and impartially Aſſeſſed, according to the beſt of your skill and knowledge; and therein you ſhall ſpare no Perſon for Favour or affection, nor any Perſon Grieve for Hatred or Ill-will.

Which Oaths any two or more of the Commiſſioners in the County, City or Place where the ſaid Aſſeſſment is to be made, have hereby power, and are hereby required to adminiſter.

Aſſeſſors to return a Certificate of Aſſeſſment, manner of Collecting.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Rates and Aſſeſſments charged by this Act, ſhall be aſcertained, and the Certificates thereof returned to the Commiſſioners, at or before the Thirteenth day of *May*, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety five; and upon the delivery and returning of ſuch Certificates or Aſſeſſments unto the ſaid Commiſſioners, they, or any three or more of them, ſhall forthwith iſſue out and deliver their Warrants or Eſtreats to ſuch Collectors as foreſaid, for the ſpeedy collecting and levying of the ſaid aſſeſſments, as they ſhall reſpectively become due and payable, and all Moneys and Rates due thereupon, according to the intent and directions of this preſent Act; of all which the ſaid Collectors are hereby required to make demand of the Parties chargeable therewith, or at the places of their laſt abode, within ten days after the ſaid Duties hereby granted ſhall reſpectively become due and payable, and to pay in the ſame within twenty days after the Receipt thereof, at ſuch place as the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, unto the reſpective Receiver General, his Deputy or Deputies, who are hereby impowered and required to call upon and haſten the Collectors to the ſaid payment; and in default of ſuch payment, to levy, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any two or more of the Commiſſioners, upon the Collectors, by diſtreſs and ſale of his or their Goods and Chattels, ſuch ſum and ſums of Money as he hath received, and as ought by him to have been paid, and is not paid by reaſon of his failure in doing his duty, according to the direction of this Act.

Duplicates to be given to Receivers General who are to pay into Exchequer half-yearly.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That a true Duplicate of the ſaid Aſſeſſments be, in convenient time, made out and delivered unto the reſpective Receivers General, ſo as every of them may be duly charged to anſwer their reſpective Collections and Receipts; and that the reſpective Receivers General ſhall pay the ſeveral ſums of Money by them received by virtue of this Act, into his Majeſties Exchequer, by half-yearly payments, at the two moſt uſual Feaſts of the year, (that is to ſay) the Feaſt of St. *Michael* the Arch-Angel, and the Feaſt of the Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, or ſooner or oftner, if thereunto required by the Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Treaſury, or by the High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being; and upon the return of any ſuch Certificate, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall, and may, if they ſee cauſe, examine the Preſenters thereof; and if the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, within their ſeveral Limits, ſhall at the time of the return of the Certificates, or within Twenty days after, have certain knowledge, or vehemently ſuſpect that any perſon or perſons, who ought to be mentioned in the ſaid Certificates, is, or are omitted, or that any perſon or perſons in the ſaid Certificate mentioned, is or are of a higher Degree or Quality, or of a greater Eſtate than in the ſaid Certificate is mentioned, or is otherwiſe undercharged, or not duly charged according to the direction of this Act, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, ſhall have power to ſummon ſuch perſon or perſons to appear before them, at a day and place prefixed, to be examined touching the Rates and Duties aforeſaid, or touching other matters which may any way concern the premiſſes; and if any perſon or perſons ſummoned to be ſo examined, ſhall neglect to appear, having not a reaſonable excuſe for ſuch his default, every perſon ſo making default, ſhall pay unto his Majeſty double the ſum of the Rate he ſhould or ought to have been ſet at. And moreover the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, ſhall have power, by all lawful ways and means, to examine and enquire into the Degrees, Ranks, Qualifications and Eſtates of ſuch perſons as are charged by this Act, and to ſet ſuch Rate or Rates upon every ſuch perſon or perſons, as ſhall be according to the true intent and meaning of this Act. And the ſaid Receiver General ſhall have an allowance of two pence in the pound, for all Moneys which ſhall be by him paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer; and that every Collector ſhall have three pence in the pound for what Money he ſhall Pay to the Receiver General, his Deputy and Deputies.

Commiſſioner upon return of Certificate may enquire and Rate perſons higher.

Receivers General and Collectors Fee.

Fee of Commiſſioners Clerk.

XVIII. And for the careful writing and tranſcribing the ſaid Warrants, Eſtreats and Duplicates in due time, Be it further enacted, That the Clerks of the Commiſſioners, who ſhall reſpectively perform the ſame, ſhall, by Warrant under two or more of the Commiſſioners Hands, have and receive from the reſpective Receivers General, their Deputy or Deputies, one peny in the pound of all ſuch Money as he ſhall have received by virtue of ſuch Warrants or Certificates, who is hereby appointed and allowed to pay the ſame accordingly; and if any perſon or perſons ſhall refuſe to pay the ſeveral ſum and ſums and proportions appointed by this Act for ſuch perſon to pay, upon demand made by the Officer or Collector of the place, according to the Precept or Eſtreats to him delivered by the Commiſſioners appointed by this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Officer or Collector, who are hereby thereunto authorized and required, for Non-payment thereof, to diſtrain the perſon or perſons ſo refuſ-

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ing by his or their Goods or Chattels, and the diſtreſs ſo taken, to keep by the ſpace of Four days, at the coſts and charges of the Owners thereof, and if the ſaid Owner do not pay the reſpective ſums of Money due by this Act, within the ſaid Four days, then the ſaid diſtreſs to be appraiſed by two or more of the Inhabitants where the ſaid diſtreſs is taken, and there to be Sold by the ſaid Officer for payment of the ſaid Money, and the overplus coming by the ſaid Sale (if any be) over and above the charges of taking and keeping the ſaid diſtreſs, to be immediately reſtored to the Owner thereof; and moreover it ſhall and may be lawful to Break open (in the day time) any Houſe, and (upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners) any Cheſt, Trunk, Box or other things, where any ſuch Goods are, calling to their aſſiſtance the Conſtable, Tythingman, and Headborough within the Counties, Cities, Towns and Places, where any refuſal, neglect or reſiſtance ſhall be made; which ſaid Officers are hereby required to be aiding and aſſiſting in the premiſſes, as they will anſwer the contrary at their Peril; and if any perſon or perſons, appointed to pay any of the duties charged by this Act, ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſaid ſum or ſums ſo appointed to be paid, by the ſpace of ten days after demand, as aforeſaid, where no ſufficient diſtreſs can or may be found, whereby the ſame may be levied, in every ſuch caſe, two or more of the Commiſſioners, or two Juſtices of the Peace, by this Act appointed for any ſuch City, County or Place, are hereby authorized, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to commit ſuch perſon or perſons to the Common Gaol, there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize, until payment ſhall be made; and if any perſon certified, aſſeſſed, or rated, find him or her ſelf agrieved with ſuch aſſeſſing or rating, and do within ten days after notice of ſuch aſſeſſments given, as herein after is directed, by reading thereof in the Church, complain to the ſaid Commiſſioners who ſigned or allowed their rate, they or any three or more of them ſhall and may, within ten days next after ſuch complaint, particularly examine the party ſo complaining, upon his or her Oath, of his or her Rank, Degree, Qualification or Eſtate, and upon due examination or knowledge thereof, abate, defalk encreaſe or enlarge the ſaid Aſſeſſment; and the ſame ſo abated, encreaſed or enlarged, ſhall be Eſtreated by them into the Exchequer in manner aforeſaid; and to that end the ſaid Commiſſioners are hereby required to meet together for the determining of ſuch Complaints and Appeals accordingly.

Perſons over Aſſeſſed may Appeal to Commiſſioners.

XIX. And be it further enacted that for the better and more effectual putting in Execution of this Act, the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns, Boroughs and places, within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, ſhall and are hereby appointed Commiſſioners, for and during the four laſt years of the ſaid Term of five years, for which the Duties Impoſed by this Act are Granted; Who are hereby Authorized and Required, from time to time to put in Execution the ſeveral Powers and Authorities hereby Granted them, according to the ſeveral directions of this Act.

Juſtices of Peace Commiſſioners for the 4 laſt years.

XX. And be it further enacted, for the better and more equal Charging the Duties ariſing by this Act, that at the end of every year of the ſaid term of five years, for which the ſaid Duties are hereby Granted, the Collectors for the next preceeding year, ſhall cauſe a copy of the reſpective Aſſeſſments given to them, and of the collection made by them for ſuch Diviſion, Pariſh or Place, for which they were appointed Collectors reſpectively, to be fairly written and ſigned by them, but with ſuch alterations therein, as ſhall be neceſſary by reaſon of the Death, change of Quality or Degree, or Removal of any perſon or perſons or otherwiſe, and at the bottom thereof, ſhall write or cauſe to be written, the Names of two or more of the moſt ſubſtantial Inhabitants of the reſpective Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Diviſions or Places, for which they were Collectors, whom they in their judgement ſhall think fit to be appointed Collectors of the ſaid duties within the ſaid Cities, Boroughs, Towns, Diviſions or Places reſpectively for the enſuing year; and the ſaid Collectors are hereby appointed and required to deliver or cauſe to be delivered the ſaid Aſſeſſment ſo fairly written and ſigned by them, together with the Names of the perſons nominated by them, as fit to be Collectors for the year enſuing, or a true Duplicate thereof Signed, as aforeſaid, unto two or more Juſtices of the Peace for the reſpective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns, Diviſions or Places, for which they were appointed Collectors reſpectively, within the ſpace of ten days after the end of every year of the ſaid term of Five years, for which the duties mentioned in this Act are granted; which Juſtices of the Peace are hereby authorized and required, ſtrictly to peruſe the ſame, and examine the Preſenters thereof, and if the ſaid Juſtices or any two of them, within their ſeveral limits or diviſions, ſhall at the time of the delivery of ſuch Certificates or aſſeſſments, or within ten days after, have certain knowledge, or have cauſe to ſuſpect, that any perſon or perſons who ought to be mentioned in the ſaid Certificates, or Aſſeſſments is, or are omitted, or that any perſon or perſons in the ſaid Certificate mentioned, is or are of a higher degree or quality, or of a greater Eſtate than in the ſaid Certificate is mentioned, or is otherwiſe Undercharged, or not duly charged according to the direction of this Act, the ſaid Juſtices, or any two of them, ſhall have power to ſummon ſuch perſon or perſons to appear before them, at a day and place prefixt to be examined touching the rates and duties aforeſaid, or touching other matters which may any ways concern the Premiſſes; and if any perſon or perſons ſummoned to be ſo examined, ſhall neglect to appear, not having a reaſonable excuſe for ſuch his default, every perſon ſo making default, ſhall pay unto his Majeſty double the ſum of the rate he ſhould or ought to have been ſet at: And moreover, the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, to whom ſuch Certificates or Aſſeſſments ſhall be delivered, or any two of them, or any other two Juſtices of the Peace of the reſpective Counties where ſuch Aſſeſſment ſhall be made, ſhall have power, and are hereby required, by all lawful ways and means, to examine and enquire into, and concerning the ſeveral Degrees, Ranks, Qualifications and Eſtates of ſuch perſons as are chargeable by this Act and thereupon to enlarge, alter, abate or diminiſh the ſaid Aſſeſſments ſo delivered to the ſaid Juſtices, ſo that ſuch Rate or Rates may be ſet and impoſed upon every ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall be according to the true intent

Collectors how choſen Annually. Aſſeſſment to be made every year, and Juſtices for 4 laſt years may heighten the Aſſeſſment.

intent and meaning of this Act; And the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, or any three or more of them, ſhall, after ſuch peruſal and examination thereof, ſet their Hands to the ſaid reſpective Aſſeſſments teſtifying their Allowance thereof; And ſhall likewiſe nominate and appoint two of the perſons named in the ſaid Certificate or Aſſeſſment, to be Collectors for the reſpective Diviſions, and Places, for which they were ſo preſented; And ſhall forthwith deliver, or cauſe to be delivered ſuch Aſſeſſment, ſo by them Allowed of, unto the reſpective perſons by them nominated, to be Collectors for the year enſuing; Who are hereby ſtrictly enjoined and required to Collect and pay the ſeveral Rates and Duties ſo Rated and Aſſeſſed according to the directions herein before contained, for and touching the Collectors of the ſaid Duties hereby Granted, and under the ſeveral Penalties and Forfeitures hereby inflicted upon Collectors for neglect or not performance of their Duty.

Vicars to read the Annual Aſſeſſment in the Church.

XXI. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the ſeveral and reſpective Collectors of the Duty granted by this Act, ſhall every year, during the continuance thereof, within the ſpace of ſix days after the reſpective Aſſeſſments or Certificates ſhall be to them delivered, deliver over the ſame, or a true Copy thereof, unto the reſpective Parſon, Vicar, Rector or Curate for the reſpective Pariſh, Diviſions or Places, for which they are appointed Collectors, under the penalty of forfeiting the Sum of Five pounds to his Majeſty; And the ſaid Parſons, Rectors, Vicars and Curates, are hereby required under the like penalty of Five pounds, to be forfeited to his Majeſty for every offence, on the next Lords day, commonly called Sunday, after the Receipt thereof, openly and publickly to read or cauſe the ſame to be read in the Church, immediately after Divine Service in the morning, to the end that every perſon thereby Rated or Charged, may have notice of ſuch Rate or Charge, and if he or they find him or themſelves aggrieved thereby, they may complain and appeal according to the directions of this Act.

Perſons grieved in four laſt years may appeal to Juſtices.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid that during the Four laſt years of the ſaid term of Five years, for which the Duties Impoſed by this Act are granted, upon complaint made by any perſon or perſons Rated or aſſeſſed by virtue of this Act, to the Juſtices of the Peace who Signed or allowed his or their Rate or Aſſeſſment within ten days after ſuch notice, as aforeſaid, given, by reading the reſpective Rates and aſſeſſments in the Church, as before is directed, the ſaid Juſtices who Signed or Allowed the ſaid Rates, or any two of them, together with the other Juſtices of the ſaid County, Riding, City or Place, where ſuch Aſſeſſment was made, are hereby impowered at the next Quarter Seſſions, after ſuch Complaint, particularly to examine the parties ſo complaining, upon his or her Oath of his or her Rank, Degree, Qualification or Eſtate, and upon due examination or knowledge thereof, to abate, encreaſe defalk or enlarge the ſaid Aſſeſſments, or any of them; And the ſame ſo abated, encreaſed or enlarged, ſhall be certified and delivered by them unto the reſpective Collectors of the ſaid Duties for their better direction in the Collection thereof; Who are hereby required to Collect and pay the ſame, according to the directions of this Act, under the ſeveral penalties and forfeitures hereby Inflicted upon Collectors for neglect of, or not peforming their duty; And a true Duplicate thereof ſhall be in convenient time by them made out and delivered unto the reſpective Receivers General, ſo as every of them may be duly Charged to anſwer their reſpective Collections and Receipts; And the ſaid Collectors and Receivers General are hereby required, to Pay all and every the ſums which ſhall be by them Collected or Received, at any time during the continuance of this Act, at ſuch times and places and in ſuch manner, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures for not payment thereof, as herein before is directed.

Appeals final.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, that all Appeals once heard and determined by virtue of this Act, ſhall be final, without any further Appeal upon any pretence whatſoever.

Regiſter to be kept in every Pariſh of Marriages, Births and Burials.

XXIV. And be it further enacted for the better Levying and Collecting the Duties granted by this Act, that all perſons in holy Orders, Deans, Parſons, Deacons, Vicars, Curates, and their or any of their Subſtitutes, do within their reſpective Pariſhes, Precincts, and Places, take an exact and true account, and keep a Regiſter in writing of all and every perſon or perſons Married, Buried, Chriſtened or born in his or their reſpective Pariſhes, or Precincts, or in ſuch Common Burying places as their reſpective Pariſhioners are uſually Buried in, to which Book or Regiſter, the Collectors for the reſpective Pariſhes and Places, and all other perſons concerned ſhall have free acceſs to view the ſame at all ſeaſonable times, without any Fee or Reward; And if any ſuch Parſon or Miniſter ſhall refuſe, or neglect to keep a true Regiſter thereof, as before is directed, ſuch Parſon or other Miniſter ſo offending, ſhall forfeit the ſum of one hundred pounds, to be recovered by ſuch perſon as ſhall ſue for the ſame in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by any Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, wager of Law or protection ſhall be allowed, and wherein the proſecutor ſhall recover his full Coſts, the moiety of which forfeiture ſhall be to the uſe of the Kings Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to the perſons who ſhall inform and ſue for the ſame.

Notice to be given to Collectors of Child born.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the Parents of every Child which ſhall be born at any time within the ſaid term of Five years, or one of them, ſhall within Five days after ſuch birth, give notice to the collectors, or one of them of the Pariſh or Place where ſuch Child was born, and of the Chriſtian name of ſuch Child, and the day of its birth; And the ſaid Collectors, or one of them ſhall thereupon give a Certificate in writing under his or their hands unto ſuch Parent, teſtifying that ſuch notice was given, without Fee or Reward for the ſame; And in caſe any Child ſhall be born dead, then one of the Parents thereof ſhall bring a Certificate under the hands of two or more perſons teſtifying the ſame, unto the ſaid Collectors, or one of them; And in caſe any Parent ſhall neglect to give ſuch notice, as aforeſaid, he ſhall Forfeit the Sum of Forty ſhillings, one Moiety thereof to the Kings Majeſty, and the other moiety to the Informer.

XXVI. And

XXVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that no letters patents granted by the Kings Majeſty, or any of his royal progenitors, or to be granted by his Majeſty to any perſon or perſons, Cities, Boroughs or Towns Corporate within this Realm, of any manner of Liberties, Priviledges or Exemptions from Subſidies, Tolls, Taxes, Aſſeſſments or Aids, ſhall be conſtrued or taken to exempt any perſon or perſons, City, Borough or Town Corporate, or any the Inhabitants of the ſame, from the Burthen and Charge of any ſum or ſums of money granted by this Act; And all *Non Obſtantes* in ſuch Letters Patents, made or to be made, in Bar of any Act or Acts of Parliament for the Supply or Aſſiſtance of his Majeſty, are hereby declared to be void and of none effect; Any ſuch Letters Patents, Grants or Charters, or any Clauſe of *Non Obſtante*, or other matter or thing therein contained, or any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithſtanding. Non Obſtants to this or any other Act giving Supply void.

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that where any perſon or perſons Chargeable with any Rates or Aſſeſſments by this Act Impoſed, ſhall be under the age of one and twenty years, in every ſuch caſe the Parents, Guardians and Tutors of ſuch Infants reſpectively, upon default of payment by ſuch Infants, ſhall be, and are hereby made Liable to, and Charged with the payments which ſuch Infants ought to have made; And if ſuch Parents, Guardians or tutors ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay, as aforeſaid, It ſhall and may be Lawful to proceed againſt them in like manner as againſt any other perſon or perſons making default of payment, as herein is mentioned; And all Parents, Guardians and Tutors, making payment, as aforeſaid, ſhall be Allowed all and every the ſums paid for ſuch Infants upon his or their Accounts. Guardians, &c. Charged for Infants.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, that every perſon Rated or Aſſeſſed by virtue of this Act, ſhall be Rated at ſuch place where he or ſhe ſhall be Reſident at the time of the execution of this Act; And all perſons not being Houſholders, nor having a certain place of Reſidence, and all Servants ſhall be Taxed at the place where they ſhall be reſident at the time of the execution of this Act; And if any perſon who ought to be Taxed by virtue of this Act, ſhall at the time of this Aſſeſſment be out of the Realm, ſuch perſon ſhall be Rated therefore in ſuch County, City or Place where he was laſt abiding within this Realm. Place of Aſſeſſment.

XXIX. Provided, that if any perſon or perſons by reaſon of his or their having ſeveral Manſion Houſes or places of Reſidence or otherwiſe, ſhall be doubly Charged by occaſion of this Act, then upon Certificate made by any two or more of the Commiſſioners for the County, Riding, City or place of his or their perſonal Reſidence, under their Hands and Seals of the ſum or ſums Charged upon him or them, and in what capacity or reſpect he or they were ſo Charged, which Certificate the ſaid Commiſſioners are required to give without delay, Fee or Reward; And upon Oath made of ſuch Certificate before any Juſtice of the Peace for the County or Place where the ſaid Certificate ſhall be made (which Oath the ſaid Juſtice of Peace is hereby Authorized and Required to Adminiſter,) then the perſon or perſons ſo doubly Charged, ſhall, for ſo much as ſhall be ſo Certified, be diſcharged in every other County, City or Place; And if any other perſon that ought to be Taxed by virtue of this Act, ſhall by Changing his place of Reſidence, or by any other Fraud or Covin, eſcape from the Taxation, and not be Taxed, and the ſame be proved before the Commiſſioners or any two of them, or before any Juſtice of the Peace in the County, Riding, City or place where ſuch perſon dwelleth or reſideth, at any time within three months next enſuing after ſuch Tax made, every perſon that ſhall ſo eſcape from Taxation and Payment, ſhall be Charged, upon proof thereof, at double the value of ſo much as he ſhould or ought to have been Taxed at by this Act, and the ſaid double value (upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commiſſioners or Juſtices before whom ſuch proof ſhall be made) to be Levied of the Goods, Lands and Tenements of ſuch perſon. Certificate of Aſſeſſment to be given to diſcharge in another place.

'XXX. And for the better diſcovery of all ſuch perſons as are Charged by virtue of this Act,' Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that every Houſholder ſhall, upon the demand of the Aſſeſſors or Collectors of the reſpective Pariſhes or Places, give an Account of the Names, Degrees, Qualifications and Eſtates of ſuch perſons as ſhall Sojourn or Lodge in the reſpective Houſes, under the penalty of Forfeiting to his Majeſty the Sum of Five pounds, to be Levied and Recovered in ſuch manner as other penalties in this Act mentioned are to be Levied and Recovered. Houſholders to give account of their Lodgers.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, that if the Heir of any perſon dying, ſhall pay the Duties Charged by this Act upon the Burial of ſuch perſon, or if the ſaid Duties ſhall be Levied, by virtue of this Act, upon the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments deſcended to ſuch Heir, from the perſon upon whoſe Burial the ſaid Duties became due, that then ſuch Heir, his Executors or adminiſtrators ſhall be Intituled to recover ſo much from the Executors or Adminiſtrators of ſuch perſon, out of Aſſets of the ſaid Teſtator or Inteſtate, by Action of Debt, to be brought in any of his Majeſties Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*. Heir paying for Anceſtor to be repaid by Executors.

XXXII. And it is further enacted and declared, that if any Collector, that ſhall by virtue of this Act, be appointed for the Receipt of any ſums of Money thereby to be Aſſeſſed, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay any ſum or ſums of money, which ſhall be by him Received, as aforeſaid, and to Pay the ſame, as in and by this Act is directed, and ſhall detain in his or their Hands, any Money Received by them, or any of them, and not pay the ſame at ſuch time, as by this Act is directed, the Commiſſioners of each County, Riding, City or Town reſpectively, or any two or more of them in their reſpective Diviſions, are hereby Authorized and Impowered to Impriſon the perſon, and Seize and Secure the Eſtate, both real and perſonal, of ſuch Collector to him belonging, or which ſhall deſcend, or come into the Hands or Poſſeſſion of his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators, whereſoever the ſame can be diſcovered and found; And the ſaid Commiſſioners, who ſhall ſo Seize and ſecure the Eſtate of any Collector or Collectors, ſhall be, and are hereby Impowered to appoint a time for the General meeting of the Commiſſioners for ſuch County, Riding, City, Town or Place, and there to cauſe publick Notice to be given at the place where ſuch meeting ſhall be appointed ſix days at leaſt before ſuch general meeting; And Manner of recovering money from Collectors.

the Commiſſioners preſent at ſuch general meeting, or the Major part of them, in caſe the moneys detained by any ſuch Collector or Collectors be not paid or ſatisfied, as it ought to be, according to the directions of this Act, ſhall and are hereby Impowered and Required to ſell and diſpoſe of all ſuch Eſtates which ſhall be for the Cauſe aforeſaid Seized and Secured, or any part of them, and to Satisfie and pay into the hands of the Receiver General, the Sum that ſhall be ſo detained in the Hands of ſuch Collector or Collectors, their Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators reſpectively.

Place of Aſſeſſment.

XXXIII. Provided, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that for the avoiding all obſtructions and delays in aſſeſſing and collecting the ſums which by this Act are to be rated and aſſeſſed, all places, Conſtablewicks, Diviſions and Allotments which have uſed to be rated and aſſeſſed, ſhall pay and be aſſeſſed in ſuch County, Hundred, Rape, Wapentake, Conſtablewick, Diviſion, Place and Allotment, as the ſame hath heretofore uſually been aſſeſſed in, and not elſewhere.

Commiſſioners to Aſſeſs Commiſſioners.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the Commiſſioners that ſhall be within any County, City or Place within the reſpective Limits, or the major part of them, ſhall rate and aſſeſs every other Commiſſioner joyned with them, for or in reſpect of the rates and duties hereby granted, ſo as the reſidence and uſual dwelling-place of ſuch Commiſſioner, ſo to be aſſeſſed, be within the diviſion of ſuch Commiſſioners by whom he is aſſeſſed; And the Commiſſioners within their diviſion ſhall aſſeſs every aſſeſſor, for all and ſingular the premiſſes for which, by this Act, he ought to be rated and aſſeſſed; And as well all ſums aſſeſſed upon every the ſaid Commiſſioners and aſſeſſors as the aſſeſſments made and ſet by the aſſeſſors aforeſaid, ſhall be levied and gathered as the ſame ſhould and ought to have been if ſuch Commiſſioners had not been named Commiſſioners.

Perſon in corporation not to be Aſſeſſor without.

XXXV. Provided alſo, that no perſon inhabiting in any City, Borough or Town-corporate ſhall be compelled to be any aſſeſſor or collector, of, or for any part of the rates and aſſeſſments, hereby granted, in any place or places out of the limits of the ſaid City, Borough or Town-corporate.

Aſſeſſment of Extraparochials.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, that in all privileged and other places, being extraparochial, and not within the conſtablewicks or precincts of the reſpective aſſeſſors, to be appointed by virtue of this Act, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, ſhall, and are hereby required to nominate and appoint two fit perſons, living in or near the ſaid priviledged or other places, as aforeſaid, to be aſſeſſors for the ſaid places, and to make and return their ſaid aſſeſſments in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any pariſh, tything or place, and alſo to appoint two or more Collector or Collectors, who are hereby required to collect and pay the ſame, according to the rates appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all ſums of money payable by this Act.

No noli proſequi for Offenders.

XXXVII. Provided alſo, and be it enacted, that no ſtay of proſecution upon any Command, Warrant, Motion, or Order, or direction by *non vult ulterius proſequi* ſhall be had, made, admitted, received or allowed by any Court whatſoever, in any ſuit or proceeding by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information or otherwiſe, for the recovery of all or any the pains, penalties or forfeitures, upon any perſon or perſons by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned, for, or in order to the Conviction or Diſability of any perſon offending againſt this Act.

Perſon coming to live in a Town after Aſſeſſment may be aſſeſſed by Commiſſioners.

' XXXVIII. And for the more effectual charging all perſons chargeable with any of the duties ari-
' ſing by virtue of this Act,' be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that if after the aſſeſſments directed by this Act ſhall be made, any perſon ſhall come to inhabit or reſide in any diviſion or place where ſuch perſon was not Rated or Taxed, the Commiſſioners acting within ſuch diviſion or place, are hereby required and impowered to ſummon ſuch perſon before them; and unleſs he or ſhe ſhall produce a Certificate, made according to the directions of this Act, whereby it ſhall appear that he or ſhe was aſſeſſed, and hath paid the duties ariſing by ſuch aſſeſſment in ſome other place, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and are hereby required to cauſe ſuch perſon to be aſſeſſed, and the money ariſing by ſuch aſſeſſment, to be levied and paid according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

Puniſhment of Collectors neglect, &c.
Rules betwixt Collectors, and Receivers General.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted, that if any Aſſeſſor, Collector, or other perſon appointed by the Commiſſioners, ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe to perform his duty in the due and ſpeedy execution of this Act, the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, may and ſhall by virtue of this Act, impoſe on ſuch perſon or perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting their duties any Fine, not exceeding the ſum of twenty pounds for any one offence, the ſame to be levied and certified, as aforeſaid, and charged upon the reſpective Receivers General, amongſt the reſt of the Rates aforeſaid; And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, may or ſhall from time to time call for and require an account from the reſpective Receivers General of all the money received by them of the ſaid Collectors, and of the payments thereof into his Majeſties Exchequer, according to the directions of this Act; And in caſe of a failure in the premiſſes the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby required to cauſe the ſame to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true intent and meaning of this Act; And in caſe of any controverſie ariſing between the ſaid Commiſſioners concerning the ſaid rates or aſſeſſments, the Commiſſioners that ſhall be concerned therein, ſhall have no voice, but ſhall withdraw during the debate of ſuch controverſie, until it be determined by the reſt of the Commiſſioners; And all queſtions and differences that ſhall ariſe touching any of the ſaid rates, taxes, aſſeſſments or levies, ſhall be heard and finally determined by three or more of the Commiſſioners; upon complaint thereof to them made by any perſon or perſons thereby grieved, without further trouble or ſuit in Law; And the ſaid Receiver General, his deputy or deputies, ſhall give acquittances *gratis* to the ſaid Collectors for all moneys of them received in purſuance of this Act, which acquittances ſhall be a full diſcharge to the ſaid Collectors, reſpectively; And the ſaid Collectors ſhall make and deliver to the ſaid Receivers General, their deputy or deputies, a perfect Schedule fairly written in Parchment, under their Hands and Seals, ſigned and allowed by any two or more of the ſaid reſpective Commiſſioners containing the names and ſirnames

and places of abode of every perſon, as well Peer as Commoner, within their reſpective collection, that ſhall make default of payment of any of the ſums that ſhall be rated or aſſeſſed on ſuch perſon, for ſuch rate or duty by virtue of this Act, and the ſum and ſums charged on every ſuch perſon, the ſame to be returned by him into his Majeſties Exchequer; whereupon every perſon ſo making default of payment, may be charged by proceſs of the Court, according to the courſe thereof in that behalf.

Conſtable to execute Commiſſioners Warrants.

XL. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and other his Majeſties Officers, ſhall, and are hereby required and enjoyned to be reſpectively aiding and aſſiſting in the execution of this Act, and to obey and execute ſuch Precepts or Warrants, as ſhall be to them directed in that behalf, by the reſpective Commiſſioners hereby appointed, or any two or more of them.

Perſon ſued for Executing this Act ſhall plead general Iſſue, &c.

XLI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any action, plaint, ſuit or information ſhall be commenced or proſecuted againſt any perſon or perſons for what he or they ſhall do in purſuance, or in execution of this Act, ſuch perſon or perſons ſo Sued in any Court whatſoever, ſhall or may plead the General Iſſue, Not Guilty, and upon any Iſſue joyned, may give this Act, and the Special Matter in evidence; and if the Plaintiff or Proſecutor ſhall become Nonſuit, or forbear further proſecution, or ſuffer diſcontinuance, or if a Verdict paſs againſt him, the Defendant and Defendants ſhall recover their treble Coſts, for which they ſhall have the like remedy, as in any caſes, were coſts by the Law are given to Defendants.

Collectors to pay the Money to Receiver General, but not to travel above 10 miles.

XLII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all moneys due and payable by this Act, ſhall be paid by the particular Collectors of the reſpective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Towns, Pariſhes and Places who ſhall collect the ſame, unto ſuch Receiver General, as ſhall by his Majeſty be appointed to receive the ſame, or the Deputy or Deputies of ſuch Receiver General, to be appointed under his Hand and Seal, whereof Notice ſhall be given by the Receiver General unto the Commiſſioners or any two of them, within their reſpective Diviſions, within Ten days after their firſt General Meeting, and ſo from time to time within Ten days after every Death or removal of any Deputy, if any ſuch ſhall happen; and the Receipt of ſuch Receiver General, his Deputy or Deputies, or any of them, ſhall be a ſufficient diſcharge unto every ſuch Collector.

Puniſhment of Receivers General for ſetting an *Inſuper* unjuſtly upon Collectors.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That the particular Collectors, for payment of any ſums by them received unto ſuch Receiver General, or his Deputy, ſhall not be obliged to travel above Ten miles from the place of their habitations.

XLIV. And for the better preventing ſuch unjuſt vexations as might be occaſioned by ſuch perſons as ſhall be appointed Receivers General of any of the ſums of money granted by this Act: and to the Intent the Receivers General may return a true account into his Majeſties Court of Exchequer, of ſuch ſums of money as ſhall be received by them, and every of them, their, and every of their Deputy and Deputies, Be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that if any ſuch Receiver General, ſhall return or certifie unto the ſaid Court any ſum or ſums of money, to be in arrear or unpaid, after the ſame have been received, either by ſuch Receiver General, or his Deputy or Deputies, or any of them, or ſhall cauſe any perſon or perſons to be ſet *Inſuper* in the ſaid Court, for any ſum or ſums of money that hath been ſo received, that then every ſuch Receiver General ſhall forfeit to every perſon and perſons that ſhall be moleſted, vexed or damaged, by reaſon of ſuch unjuſt certificate, return, or ſetting *Inſuper*, treble the damages that ſhall be thereby occaſioned, the ſaid damages to be recovered by Action of debt, bill, plaint or information, in which no eſſoign, protection, or wager of law ſhall be allowed, nor any more than one Imparlance, and ſhall alſo forfeit to his Majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors, double the ſum that ſhall be ſo unjuſtly certified, or returned, or cauſed to be ſet *Inſuper*.

Commiſſioners exempt from Penalties of 25 Car. 2. Cap. 2.

XLV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That no Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, who ſhall be employed in the execution of this Act ſhall be liable, for, or by reaſon of ſuch execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made the Five and twentieth year of King CHARLES the Second, for the preventing of dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſants.

Levying of duties.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures to be incurred for any offences againſt this Act, for which there is no particular way of levying herein before preſcribed or appointed, ſhall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the reſpective Commiſſioners of the diviſion or place where any ſuch offence was or ſhall be committed, by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods of the Offender, rendring the Overplus to the Owner thereof, after a deduction of reaſonable charges for diſtraining the ſame.

Penalty upon Collectors not delivering Duplicates to next Collectors.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if any Collector, appointed by virtue of this Act to collect the duties hereby granted, ſhall neglect or refuſe to deliver a Copy or Duplicate fairly written and ſigned by him, of the aſſeſſment, by which he collected the ſaid Duties, together with the Names, of Two or more of the Inhabitants of the Pariſh or Place for which he was Collector, to be appointed Collectors for the year next enſuing, at ſuch time and in ſuch manner as herein before is directed, every Collector ſo offending ſhall forfeit the ſum of twenty pounds to his Majeſty, to be recovered and levied in ſuch manner as herein is directed.

Overſeers of the Poor to pay Tax for Poors Burial.

XLVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the ſeveral duties and ſums of money due and payable by this Act, for, and upon the Burial of any perſon, who in his Life time, and at the time of his Death, was relieved where he Inhabited by virtue of any Act of Parliament made for relief of the Poor ſhall be paid and anſwered to his Majeſty, by the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor for that Pariſh or Place where ſuch perſon was laſt relieved or maintained, out of ſuch money as they ſhall receive for the relief of the Poor of their reſpective Pariſhes or Places, and ſhall be allowed the ſame upon their accounts; and in default of payment, the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers ſhall be liable to be diſtrained upon, and otherwiſe proſecuted and puniſhed, in ſuch manner, as any other perſons

ſons neglecting or refuſing to pay the Duties payable by them upon demand, are hereby made lyable to be diſtrained upon or proſecuted.

Place of demand for Burial Tax.

XLIX. Provided always, that a demand at the houſe where the perſon died, upon whoſe Burial any duty is payable by this Act of the money due for ſuch Burial, ſhall be conſtrued and deemed to be a good demand thereof by virtue of this Act.

Corporation to pay for their Poor of that Suburbs.

L. And whereas in Cities, Corporations, and other great Towns, where there are more Pariſhes than one, and the poor people in the ſame do generally live in the skirts or outſides of ſuch Cities, Corporations, and other great Towns: And in caſe ſuch poor Pariſhes ſhould, by virtue of this Act, be liable to pay the tax laid upon the burial of every perſon which received Alms within their reſpective Pariſhes, it would be extreamly burthenſome: For remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that the Churchwardens and overſeers of every Pariſh, in every City or Corporation, or Liberties or Suburbs thereof, and of every great Town, who have more Pariſhes than one, as aforeſaid, ſhall during the continuance of this Act, upon or before the Tenth day of *May* in every year, deliver unto the Mayor, Chief Magiſtrate, or Head Officer or Officers of every ſuch City, Corporation or great Town, a Schedule, or Liſt in Writing, which ſhall contain the Name of every Poor perſon Buried in their reſpective Pariſhes within the year preceding, and for whoſe Burial they paid the Duty impoſed by this Act; upon the delivery whereof ſuch Churchwardens, Overſeers of the poor, or ſome of them, ſhall make Oath before the ſaid Mayor, Juſtice of the Peace, Chief Magiſtrate, or Head Officer, of the truth of the ſaid Schedule or Liſt (which Oath they are reſpectively hereby impowered to adminiſter) and after delivery of ſuch Schedule or Liſts, in manner aforeſaid, the ſaid Mayors, Chief Magiſtrates, or other Head Officers, ſhall reſpectively cauſe all the ſaid ſums, ſo paid by the ſaid reſpective Churchwardens or Overſeers of the poor, upon the Burial of evrey ſuch poor perſon in the ſaid ſeveral Schedules mentioned to be taxed upon the ſeveral Cities, Corporations and great Towns in general, with other charges for relief of the Poor, and in the like manner, and within Two months after the ſame ſhall be aſſeſſed, ſhall cauſe payment to be made to the reſpective Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor for the year preceding, of all ſuch ſum and ſums of money as they reſpectively paid in their reſpective Pariſhes, for the Burial of poor perſons in the ſame year.

Accounting of the Receivers.

LI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Receiver or Receivers General, or other perſon or perſons who is or ſhall be imployed in the receiving, collecting or paying the ſeveral Duties upon Marriages Births and Burials, and alſo upon Batchelors and Widowers by this Act granted, ſhall and are hereby required, between the Firſt day of *May*, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſix, and the Firſt day of *November*, following, and ſo from year to year yearly at thoſe times, during the continuance of this Act, to deliver in their reſpective accounts thereof to his Majeſties Auditors of the Impreſts for the time being, or one of them, who ſhall be, and are hereby from time to time reſpectively authorized to examine upon Oath the ſaid Receiver or Receivers General, or other perſon or perſons Accomptants, which are or ſhall be imployed in raiſing, receiving and collecting the ſaid duties, of what ſum or ſums of money was or were by them or any of them reſpectively raiſed, collected or received within the time of ſuch their accounts, and likewiſe what part thereof was by them or any of them paid into the Receipt of his Majeſties Exchequer, or by virtue of any Warrant of Privy Seal, or Warrant of the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Treaſury for the time being, otherwiſe paid, and to whom, and for what ſervice or ſervices; and in making the ſaid accounts to and before the ſaid Auditors, or one of them, they are to produce proper Vouchers for every ſum or ſums of money ſo by them or any of them raiſed, received and paid, according to the ancient methods of the Exchequer, to the end it may appear upon Record, what the ſame amounted to in a year, for which ſuch account or accounts ſhall be made, and what thereof was paid, and to whom, and for what uſe and ſervice, uſes and ſervices, as aforeſaid, and what remains unpaid, and reſts *inſuper* upon each reſpective Receiver and Collector; and ſuch account or accounts ſo to be taken by the ſaid Auditor, is and are to be declared before the Lord Treaſurer or Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, now and for the time being, according to the courſe of the Exchequer in ſuch caſes.

Penalty upon Vicar Marrying in Priviledged place without Licence.

LII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That no perſon ſhall be Married at any Place pretending to be exempt from the Viſitation of the Biſhop of the Dioceſs, without a Licence firſt had and obtained, except the Banns ſhall be Publiſhed and Certified according to Law; and that every Parſon, Vicar and Curate, who ſhall Marry any perſons contrary to the true intent and meaning hereof, ſhall forfeit the ſum of one hundred pounds, to be recovered by action of debt, bill, plaint or information in any of his Majeſties Courts of Record, one moiety whereof to the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other moiety to the Informer who ſhall Sue for the ſame, and ſhall for the Second offence be Suſpended *ab Officio & Beneficio*, for the ſpace of Three years.

Fellows of Colledges Exempt from the Tax.

LIII. And whereas the Fellows, Students, Scholars and Exhibitioners of the Foundations or Endowments of any Colledge or Hall in the two Univerſities, are, by the Statutes in their reſpective Colledges and Halls, to be diſplaced from their Places and Maintenance therein, if they ſhall Marry: Be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Rates and Taxes by this Act impoſed, or to be impoſed on Batchelors, ſhall not extend to ſuch Fellows, Students or Scholars of Houſes, or Scholars having Exhibitions in any ſuch Colledges or Halls; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Maſter of Family ſhall pay for Infant Dying, and how repaid.

LIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any perſon under the Age of One and twenty years, ſhall not be Reſident at the time of his or her Death, with his or her Father or Mother, that in ſuch caſe the Maſter or Miſtreſs of the Family or Houſe where ſuch perſon ſhall die, ſhall pay the ſeveral duties and ſums of money, which ſhall become due and payable, by virtue of this Act, for

and upon the Burial of ſuch perſon; and in default of payment, the ſaid duties and ſums of money ſhall be levied by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs, or otherwiſe, as by this Act is directed touching the duties payable by virtue thereof; and ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs, paying ſuch duties, as aforeſaid, ſhall, and is hereby intituled to deduct and retain ſo much as he or ſhe ſhall ſo pay, out of the Eſtate of ſuch perſon ſo dying in his or her hands; and in caſe ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs ſhall not have ſufficient Eſtate in his or her hands belonging to the perſon Deceaſed, then ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs ſhall, and is hereby intituled to demand and recover ſo much Money, as he or ſhe ſhall ſo pay, from the Father of ſuch perſon, if living, and if there ſhall be no Father living, then from ſuch perſon who was, or took upon him or her ſelf to be Guardian or Truſtee of ſuch Child, by Action of Debt, to be brought in any of his Majeſties Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no eſſoign, wager of Law or protection ſhall be allowed.

Certificate of Degree, &c. of perſons Dying.

LV. And for the better preſerving the Genealogies, Deſcents and Alliances of the Nobility and Gentry, Be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That upon the Burial of every perſon or perſons, of any the Degrees, Ranks, Titles or Qualities afore-mentioned, for which a duty of twenty ſhillings or upwards is charged by this Act (except ſuch perſons as are charged only for, or in reſpect of their having Fifty pounds *per Annum*, or ſix hundred pounds Perſonal Eſtate) the party lyable to pay the ſaid duty, ſhall deliver, or cauſe to be delivered to the Collector or Collectors appointed by this Act, a Certificate in writing, under his or her Hand and Seal, Engroſſed in Parchment, or otherwiſe, expreſſing the Name, Sirname, Title, Quality, Office and Employment (if any) of ſuch deceaſed perſon, with the Age, Time of Death, Place of Burial, Marriages and Iſſue, and the Ages of ſuch Iſſue, together with the Names, Sirnames, Titles and Qualities of the Parents of ſuch deceaſed perſons; which Certificates ſhall be Tranſmitted to the Receiver General, his Deputy or Deputies, who ſhall deliver them to the Kings Heralds and Purſuivants at Arms; and the ſaid Officers of Arms ſhall thereupon forthwith number, ſchedule, and digeſt the ſame in Alphabetical order, in Books to be provided for that purpoſe, and ſhall File up the Originals, in the Colledge of Arms for publick uſe, and ſhall be anſwerable for the keeping thereof, without any Fee or Reward for ſo doing.

Clauſe of Credit for 650000 l. at 8 l. per Cent.

LVI. And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for any perſon or perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance and Lend to his Majeſty, into the Receipt of his Exchequer, upon the credit of this Act, any ſum or ſums of money, not exceeding the ſum of Six hundred and fifty thouſand pounds in the whole, and to have and receive for the forbearance of all ſuch money as ſhall be Lent, Intereſt not exceeding the rate of Eight pounds *per Centum per Annum*.

Officers to keep a diſtinct Account.

LVII. And be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Officer and Officers, who ſhall be concerned in the levying, collecting and receiving the duties ariſing by this Act, do keep a ſeparate and diſtinct Account thereof, and the ſame ſhall, from time to time, be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer.

Order, Tally Payment in courſe and Preference.

LVIII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be provided and kept in his Majeſties Exchequer (that is to ſay) in the Office of the Auditor of the receipts, one Book in which all moneys that ſhall be paid into the Exchequer, by virtue of this Act, ſhall be Entred and Regiſtred apart and diſtinct from all other Moneys paid or payable to his Majeſty upon any account whatſoever; and that all and every perſon and perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who ſhall Lend any Money to his Majeſty upon the credit of this Act, and pay the ſame into the Receipt of the Exchequer, ſhall immediately have a Talley of Loan ſtruck for the ſame, and an Order for his or their Repayment, bearing the ſame Date with the Talley; in which Order ſhall be alſo contained a Warrant for payment of Intereſt for Forbearance, not exceeding the Rates aforeſaid, for his or their Conſideration, to be paid every Three months, until the Repayment of his or their Principal; And that all Orders for Repayment of Money ſhall be Regiſtred in courſe, according to the Date of the Tally reſpectively, without preference of one before another; And that all and every Perſon and Perſons ſhall be paid in courſe, according as their Orders ſhall ſtand Regiſtred in the ſaid Book, ſo as that the Perſon, Native or Foreigner, his or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, who ſhall have his, her or their Order or Orders firſt Entered in the ſaid Book, ſhall be taken and accounted as the firſt Perſon to be paid upon the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act; And he or they who ſhall have his or their Order or Orders next Entered, ſhall be taken and accounted to be the ſecond Perſon to be paid, and ſo ſucceſſively and in courſe; And that the Moneys to come in by this Act, ſhall be in the ſame Order liable to the ſatisfaction of the ſaid reſpective Parties, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns ſucceſſively, without preference of one before another, and not otherwiſe, and not to be divertible to any other uſe, intent or purpoſe whatſoever; And that no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, be demanded or taken of any of his Majeſties Subjects, for providing or making of any ſuch Books, Regiſters, Entries, View or Search, as aforeſaid, or in, or for the payment of Money lent, or the Intereſt, as aforeſaid, by any of his Majeſties Officer or Officers, their Clerks or Deputies, on pain of payment of treble Damages to the Party grieved, by the Party offending, with Coſts of Suit; Or if the Officer himſelf take or demand any ſuch Fee or Reward, then to loſe his Place alſo; And if any undue preference of one before another ſhall be made, either in point of Regiſtry or Payment contrary to the true meaning of this Act, by any ſuch Officer or Officers, Then the Party offending ſhall be liable by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, to pay the value of the Debt, Damages and Coſts to the Party grieved, and ſhall be forejudged from his Place or Office; and if ſuch Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk, without Direction or Privity of his Maſter, Then ſuch Deputy or Clerk only ſhall be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages and Coſts, and ſhall be for ever after uncapable of his Place

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or Office; And in caſe the Auditor ſhall not Direct, or the Clerk of the Pells Record, or the Teller make Payment according to each Perſons due Place and Order as afore Directed, Then he or they ſhall be judged to forfeit, and their reſpective Deputies and Clerks herein offending, to be liable to ſuch Action, Debt, Damages and Coſts, in ſuch manner as aforeſaid; All which ſaid Penalties, Forfeitures, Damages and Coſts to be incurred by any of the Officers aforeſaid, any their Deputies or Clerks, ſhall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of his Majeſties Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Priviledge, Wager of Law, Injunction or Order of Reſtraint ſhall be in any wiſe granted or allowed.

LIX. Provided always, and be it hereby Declared, That if it ſhall happen that ſeveral Talleys of Loan, or Orders for Payment, as aforeſaid, bear Date, or be brought the ſame day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be Regiſtred, Then it ſhall be interpreted no undue Preference which of thoſe he Enters firſt, ſo he Enters them all the ſame day.

LX. Provided alſo, That it ſhall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of payment, if the Auditor Direct, and the Clerk of the Pells Record, and the Teller pay ſubſequent Orders of Perſons that come and demand their Money, and bring their Orders in their courſe, ſo as there may be ſo much Money reſerved as will ſatisfie precedent Orders, which ſhall not be otherwiſe diſpoſed, but kept for them, (Intereſt upon Loan being to ceaſe from the time the Money is ſo reſerved and kept in Bank for them.)

Order transferrable.

LXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon or Perſons to whom any Money ſhall be due by virtue of this Act, after Order Entred in the Book or Regiſter aforeſaid for payment thereof, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, by Indorſement of his Order may Aſſign and Transfer his Right, Title, Intereſt and Benefit of ſuch Order, or any part thereof, to any other; which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of Receipt aforeſaid, and an Entry or Memorial thereof alſo made in the Book of Regiſter aforeſaid for Orders (which the Officers ſhall upon requeſt, without Fee or Charge, accordingly make) ſhall Entitle ſuch Aſſignee, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, to the Benefit thereof, and Payment thereon; and ſuch Aſſignee may in like manner Aſſign again, and ſo *toties quoties*; and afterwards it ſhall not be in the power of ſuch Perſon or Perſons who have or hath made ſuch Aſſignments, to make void, releaſe or diſcharge the ſame.

Proviſion for Salaries.

LXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, out of the Duties ariſing by this Act, to cauſe ſuch ſum and ſums of Money to be expended, and paid from time to time for Salaries and other incident charges, as ſhall be neceſſary in and for the receiving, collecting, levying or managing of the ſame Duties, during the ſaid term therein by this Act granted; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Quakers, Papiſts and Jews cohabiting, to pay, but not to make their Marriages good in Law.

LXIII. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all perſons commonly called Quakers, or reputed ſuch, and all Papiſts or reputed Papiſts, whether they are Popiſh Recuſants Convict, or not, and all Jews, or any other perſons who ſhall cohabit and live together as Man and Wife, ſhall and are hereby made lyable to pay the ſeveral and reſpective Duties and ſums of money payable upon Marriages, according to their reſpective Degrees, Titles, Orders and Qualifications, as they ought to have paid by virtue of this Act, if they had been Married according to the Law of *England*; which Duties and ſums of Money ſhall be collected, levyed and paid in ſuch manner, and ſubject to ſuch rules and directions, and under ſuch Penalties and forfeitures, as are in this Act ſpecified and contained, for and concerning payment of the ſeveral and reſpective duties payable upon Marriages, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding; and upon every pretended Marriage which ſhall be made by any ſuch perſon, within the ſaid term of Five years, according to the Method and Forms uſed amongſt them, the Man ſo entring into ſuch pretended ſtate of Matrimony, ſhall within Five days after, give Notice thereof to the Collectors, or one of them, of the Pariſh or Place where he Lives; and in default of giving ſuch Notice, he ſhall forfeit the ſum of Five pounds, one Moiety thereof to the Kings Majeſty, the other Moiety to the Informer.

LXIV. Provided always, That nothing herein contained ſhall be conſtrued to make good or effectual in Law any ſuch Marriage or pretended Marriage, but that they ſhall be of the ſame Force and virtue, and no other, as they would have been if this Act had never been made.

Anno

Anno Regni ANNÆ *Reginæ Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, primo.*

At the Parliament begun at *Weſtminſter* the Thirtieth Day of *December*, *Anno Dom.* 1701. In the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King WILLIAM the Third; And from thence Continued to the Eighth Day of *March*, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ANNE, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

CAP. XIV.

An Act for Enabling Her Majeſty to Appoint Commiſſioners to Treat for an Union between the Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*.

WHEREAS the Parliament of *Scotland* did in the Reign of their late Majeſties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, ſhew Their Deſire of an Union between the Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, and in Order thereunto did Paſs an Act, Nominating Commiſſioners to Treat concerning the Union of the Two Kingdoms. And whereas the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, out of her Princely Zeal and Care for the Welfare and Happineſs of her Subjects, is deſirous of a nearer and more Compleat Union between Her Two Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, and hath Recommended to Her Parliament of *England*, from the Throne, to Conſider of Proper Methods for Obtaining the ſame: To the end therefore that Her Majeſties Royal and Gracious Purpoſes may be Accompliſhed, and ſuch a farther Union may be Treated and Agreed upon, as may Compleat and Confirm for ever a Conſtant Mutual Love and Friendſhip between the Subjects of both Realms; Be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of the Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That ſuch Perſons as ſhall be Nominated by Her Majeſty, under Her Great Seal of *England*, or ſuch and ſo many of them, as ſhall in that behalf be Appointed by Her Majeſty to be of the *Quorum*, ſhall, by Force of this Act, have full Power, Commiſſion and Authority, at ſuch time and times, and in ſuch Place or Places, as Her Majeſty ſhall Pleaſe to Appoint, to Aſſemble and Meet, and thereupon to Treat and Conſult, according to the Tenor or Purport of their Authority or Commiſſion in that behalf, with certain Commiſſioners as ſhall be Authorized by Authority of the Parliament of *Scotland*, of and concerning ſuch an Union of the ſaid Realms of *England* and *Scotland*, and of and concerning ſuch other Matters, Clauſes and Things whatſoever, as upon Mature Deliberation and Conſideration of the greateſt part of the ſaid Commiſſioners Aſſembled, as aforeſaid, and the Commiſſioners to be Authorized by the Parliament of *Scotland*, according to the Tenour or Purport of their Commiſſion in that behalf, ſhall in their Wiſdoms think Convenient and Neceſſary, for the Honour of Her Majeſty, and the Weal and Common Good of both the ſaid Kingdoms for ever; Which Commiſſioners of both the ſaid Kingdoms ſhall, according to the Tenour or Purport of their ſaid Authorities or Commiſſions in that behalf, reduce their Doings and Proceedings therein into Writings or Inſtruments *Quadrupartite*, every part to be Subſcribed and Sealed by them: To the end that one part thereof may, in all Humbleneſs, be preſented to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, Two other Parts thereof to be Offered to the Conſideration of the Parliament for the Realm of *England*, and another part to be Offered to the Conſideration of the Parliament for the Realm of *Scotland*, at their next Seſſions, which ſhall be held in each Kingdom reſpectively, after ſuch Writings or Inſtruments ſhall be Subſcribed and Sealed by the ſaid Commiſſioners: That thereupon ſuch further Proceedings may be had, as by Her Majeſty and both the ſaid Parliaments ſhall be thought fit and neceſſary, for the Weal and Common Good of both the ſaid Kingdoms; to whom the entire Conſideration of the whole, and the Allowing or Diſallowing the whole, or any part thereof, as they ſhall think fit, is wholly reſerved.

II. Provided alſo, and be it Enacted and Declared, That no Matter or Thing to be Treated of, Agreed or Propoſed by the ſaid Commiſſioners, by Virtue of this Act, ſhall have any Force or Effect to be put in Execution, until it be Confirmed and Eſtabliſhed by Act of Parliament of *England*.

Anno

Anno Regni ANNÆ *Reginæ Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, quarto.*

At the Parliament ſummoned to be held at *Weſtminſter*, the Fourteenth Day of *June*, *Anno Dom.* 1705, in the Fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ANNE, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* And from thence continued by ſeveral Prorogations to the Five and twentieth Day of *October*, 1705, and then begun and holden, being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts.

WHEREAS many Perſons have and do daily become Bankrupt, not ſo much by reaſon of Loſſes and Unavoidable Misfortunes, as to the intent to Defraud and Hinder their Creditors of their juſt Debts and Duties to them Due and Owing: For the Prevention thereof, Be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if any Perſon or Perſons, who from and after the Four and twentieth Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix, ſhall become a Bankrupt within the ſeveral Statutes made againſt Bankrupts, or any of them, and againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupts, under the Great Seal of *England* ſhall be Awarded and Iſſued out, ſhall not within Thirty Days next after Notice thereof in Writing ſhall be left at the Place of the uſual Abode of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and Notice given in the Gazette, That ſuch Commiſſion or Commiſſions is or are Iſſued forth, and of the Time and Place of a Meeting of the ſaid Commiſſioners, Surrender him, her or themſelves to the Commiſſioners named in the ſaid Commiſſion, or ſome of them, and ſubmit to be Examined from time to time upon Oath, by and before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, by the ſaid Commiſſion Authorized, and in all things conform to the ſeveral Statutes already made concerning Bankrupts, and alſo upon ſuch Examination fully and truly Diſcloſe and Diſcover how and in what manner, and to whom, and upon what Conſideration he, ſhe or they hath or have Diſpoſed, Aſſigned or Tranſferred any of his, her or their Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Money or other Effects or Eſtate, and all Books, Papers and Writings relating thereunto, of which he, ſhe or they were Poſſeſſed, or in or to which he, ſhe or they were any way Intereſted or Entitled, or which any Perſon or Perſons had, or hath, or have had in Truſt for him, her or them, or for his, her or their uſe, at any time before or after the Iſſuing out of the ſaid Commiſſion, and alſo deliver up unto the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of the Commiſſioners by the ſaid Commiſſion Authorized, all ſuch part of his, her or their the ſaid Bankrupts Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Effects and Eſtate, and all Books, Papers and Writings relating thereunto, as at the time of ſuch Examination ſhall be in his, her or their Poſſeſſion, Cuſtody or Power, (his, her or their, and his, her and their Wives and Childrens neceſſary Wearing Apparel only excepted) Then he, ſhe or they the ſaid Bankrupt, in caſe of any Default or Wilful Omiſſion therein, or in any the Premiſſes, and being thereof lawfully Convicted by Indictment or Information, ſhall ſuffer as a Felon, without the Benefit of Clergy.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, or Commiſſioners of the Great Seal of *England* for the time being, to Enlarge the time for ſuch Perſon or Perſons Surrendring him, her or themſelves, and Diſcloſing and Diſcovering his, her or their Eſtate and Effects, as aforeſaid, as the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commiſſioners ſhall think fit, not exceeding Sixty Days, ſo as ſuch Order for ſo Enlarging the Time, be made by the ſaid Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commiſſioners, Five Days before the time on which ſuch Perſon or Perſons was or were ſo to Surrender him, her or themſelves, and make ſuch Diſcovery, as aforeſaid.

III. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if from and after the ſaid Four and twentieth Day of *June*, a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, under the Great Seal of *England*, ſhall Iſſue forth againſt any Perſon or Perſons, That then the Commiſſioners therein named, or the major part of them Authorized to put the ſaid Commiſſion in Execution, ſhall by virtue hereof, and of the ſaid Commiſſion, have full Power and Authority to ſend for and call before them, by ſuch Proceſs, Ways or Means, as they in their Diſcretions ſhall think convenient, all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons as they ſhall be informed and believe can give any Account or Information of any Act or Acts of Bankrupcy committed by ſuch Perſon or Perſons, againſt whom ſuch Commiſſion ſhall Iſſue forth; and upon their Appearance to Examine them, and every of them, as well upon their Oaths, as otherwiſe, by ſuch Ways and Means as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch major part of them, are by Law Authorized to Examine, touching or concerning ſuch Bankrupts Eſtate, touching any Act or Acts of Bankrupty committed by ſuch Perſon or Perſons againſt whom ſuch Commiſſion ſhall iſſue forth; and if any Perſon or Perſons, upon Payment or Tender, and Refuſal to Accept of ſuch reaſonable Charge, ſhall Refuſe or Neglect

Neglect to Come and Appear, not having a lawful Excuſe, to be made known to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and by them allowed, or being come before them, ſhall refuſe to be Sworn, or being of the People called *Quakers*, to take the Solemn Affirmation, by Law appointed for ſuch People, or being Sworn, or having taken ſuch Affirmation, ſhall refuſe to anſwer all ſuch Queſtions, as by the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall be put unto him, her or them, relating to any Act of Bankrupcy committed by the Perſon or Perſons againſt whom ſuch Commiſſion is awarded, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That then it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch major part of them, to commit to ſuch Priſon, as to them ſhall be thought meet, all ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and alſo to direct their Warrant or Warrants to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or greater part of them, ſhall think meet, to Apprehend and Arreſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall ſo refuſe to Appear, and to commit ſuch Perſon or Perſons to ſuch Priſon as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch major part of them, ſhall think meet, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until ſuch time as ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſubmit him or herſelf to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and be by them Examined, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act. Provided, That no Perſon ſhall be obliged to Travel above Twenty Miles to be ſo Examined.

IV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon Certificate Made and Granted under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch major part of them, that ſuch Commiſſion is iſſued forth, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons proved before them to become Bankrupt, That then it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all or any of the Judges of Her Majeſties Courts of Queens Bench, Common Pleas, or Court of Exchequer, and to and for all and every the Juſtices of the Peace within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, (and they are hereby Impowered and Required, upon Application to them for that purpoſe made) to Grant his or their Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hands and Seals, as well for the Taking and Apprehending ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and him, her, or them to commit to the Common Gaol of the County where he, ſhe, or they ſhall be ſo Taken and Apprehended, there to remain, untill he, ſhe, or they ſhall be thence Removed by Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch major part of them, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals; and the Goaler or Keeper, to whoſe Cuſtody ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be Committed, is hereby Required forthwith to give Notice to ſome One of the ſaid Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named of ſuch Perſon or Perſons being in his or their Cuſtody, to the intent the ſaid Commiſſioners may ſend their Warrant to the ſaid Goaler or Keeper (which they are hereby Impowered and Required forthwith to ſend) for the Delivering ſuch Bankrupt or Bankrupts to the Perſon or Perſons named in ſuch Warrant, and thereby Authorized to Convey ſuch Perſon to the ſaid Commiſſioners, in Order to ſuch Examination and Diſcovery, as aforeſaid, as alſo to take and ſeize any the Wares, Goods, Merchandizes, or Effects of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, or any of his, her or their Books, Papers or Writings, or any other his or their Real or Perſonal Eſtate.

V. Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo Apprehended and Taken within the ſaid Thirty Days, ſhall ſubmit to be Examined, and in all things Conform, as if he had Surrendred himſelf, as by this Act ſuch Bankrupt or Bankrupts is or are Required, then ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo Submitting and Conforming, ſhall have the Benefit of this Act to all intents and purpoſes, as if he had Voluntarily Come in and Surrendred himſelf; Any thing herein to the contrary notwithſtanding.

VI. Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall by reaſon of this Act incur the Penalty of Felony, that then ſuch Felons Goods and Eſtate ſhall go to, and be Divided amongſt the Creditors ſeeking Relief by ſuch Commiſſion; any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

VII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo becoming Bankrupt, as aforeſaid, who ſhall, within the time Limited by this Act, Surrender him, her or themſelves to the major part of the Commiſſioners therein named, and in all things Conform as in and by this Act is Directed, ſhall be allowed the Sum of Five Pounds *per Centum* out of the Neat Product of all the Eſtate that ſhall be Recovered in and Received on ſuch Diſcovery, which ſhall be paid unto him by the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſo as the ſaid Five Pounds *per Centum* ſhall not amount in the whole to above the Sum of Two hundred pounds, and ſhall be Diſcharged from all Debts by him, her, or them due and owing at the time that he, ſhe, or they did become Bankrupt; and in caſe any ſuch Bankrupt ſhall afterwards be Arreſted, Proſecuted or Impleaded for any Debt due before ſuch time as he, ſhe, or they became Bankrupt, ſuch Bankrupt ſhall be Diſcharged upon Common Bail, and ſhall and may Plead in General, That the Cauſe of ſuch Action or Suit did accrue before ſuch time as he became Bankrupt, and may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, and if a Verdict paſs for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff ſhall become Non-ſuited, or Judgment be given againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant ſhall Recover his Coſts, as in other Caſes.

VIII. Provided always, and it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the Neat Proceed of ſuch Bankrupts Eſtate ſo to be Diſcovered, Recovered, and Received, together with what ſhall be otherwiſe Recovered and Received, ſhall not amount to ſo much as will Pay all and every the Creditors of ſuch Bankrupt the Sum of Eight Shillings in the Pound, after all Charges firſt had and deducted, That then, and in ſuch caſe, ſuch Bankrupt ſhall not be allowed the ſaid Sum of Five Pounds *per Centum*, of ſuch Eſtate as ſhall be ſo Recovered in, but ſhall be Allowed and Paid by the Aſſignees, ſo much Money as the ſaid Aſſignees and the major part of the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall think fit to Allow to ſuch Bankrupt, and no more.

IX. And for the better Diſcovery of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, in caſe he, ſhe or they ſhall refuſe or neglect to Surrender him, her or themſelves, and conform to this Act, as aforeſaid; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall have accepted of any Truſt or Truſts, and Conceal or Protect any Eſtate, either Real or Perſonal of any Perſon becoming Bankrupt, as aforeſaid, from his, her or their Creditors, and ſhall not within Thirty Days next after ſuch Commiſſion ſhall iſſue forth, and Notice thereof given to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Diſcover and Diſcloſe ſuch Truſt and Eſtate in Writing to ſome One of the Commiſſioners, and ſubmit himſelf to be Examined by the Commiſſioners, or ſuch major part of them as by the ſaid Commiſſion ſhall be Authorized, and truly Diſcover the ſame, ſhall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and double the Value of the Eſtate, either Real or Perſonal ſo concealed, to and for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Creditors, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, in any of Her Majeſties Courts of Record, in the Name of the Aſſignees of the ſaid Commiſſioners, in which Caſe Coſts ſhall be Allowed to either Party as in other Common Caſes.

X. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall within ſixty Days next after the time allowed to ſuch Bankrupt to Surrender himſelf, and Conform, as aforeſaid, voluntarily Come in and make Diſcovery of any part of ſuch Bankrupts Eſtate, before the major part of the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall be allowed the Sum of Three Pounds *per Centum*, out of the Neat Proceed of all that ſhall be Recovered on ſuch Diſcovery, which ſhall be Paid to the Perſon or Perſons ſo Diſcovering the ſame, by the Aſſignee or Aſſignees to whom the ſame ſhall be Aſſigned.

XI. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where there ſhall appear to the Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, that there hath been mutual Credit given between ſuch Perſon or Perſons, againſt whom ſuch Commiſſion ſhall iſſue forth, and any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be Debtor or Debtors to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and due Proof thereof made, and that the Accounts are open and unbalanced, That then it ſhall be Lawful for the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major part of them, or the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of ſuch Commiſſion, to Adjuſt the ſaid Account, and to take the Balance due in full Diſcharge thereof, and the Perſon Debtor to ſuch Bankrupt ſhall not be compelled or obliged to Pay more than ſhall appear to be due on ſuch Balance.

XII. Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing in this Act ſhall be Conſtrued to extend to Grant any Privilege, Benefit or Advantage to any Bankrupt whatſoever, againſt whom a Commiſſion under the Great Seal ſhall iſſue forth, who hath, for or upon Marriage of any of his or her Children, given, advanced or paid above the Value of One hundred Pounds, unleſs he or ſhe ſhall prove, by his or her Books fairly kept, or otherwiſe, and upon his or her Oath, before the major part of the Commiſſioners in ſuch Commiſſion named, that he or ſhe had at the time thereof, over and above the Value ſo given, advanced or paid, remaining in Goods, Wares, Debts, Ready Money, or other Real or Perſonal Eſtate ſufficient to pay and ſatisfie unto each and every Perſon to whom he or ſhe was any way Indebted, their full and intire Debts.

XIII. Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, ſhall appoint within the ſaid Thirty Days, not leſs than Three ſeveral Meetings for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the laſt of which ſhall be on the ſaid Thirtieth Day hereby limited for ſuch Bankrupts Appearance.

XIV. Provided always, and be it hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be Sued or Proſecuted by any Action, Bill, Plaint or Information, for any thing done or to be done by him, her or them in Proſecution of this Act, It ſhall and may be Lawful to and for ſuch Perſon or Perſons to Plead the General Iſſue, and to give this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence.

XV. Provided alſo, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend to Give or Grant any Liberty, Privilege, Benefit or Advantage in this Act mentioned, to any Perſon whatſoever, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupts ſhall be Awarded, who ſhall have Loſt in any one Day the Sum or Value of Five Pounds, or in the whole the Sum or Value of One hundred Pounds, within the Space or Term of Twelve Months next preceding his or her becoming a Bankrupt, in playing at or with Cards, Dice, Tables, Tennis, Bowls, Shovel-Board, or in or by Cock-Fightings, Horſe-Races, Dog-Matches, or Foot-Races, or other Paſtimes, Game or Games whatſoever, or in or by bearing a Share or Part in the Stakes, Wagers or Adventures, or in or by Betting on the Sides or Hands of ſuch as do or ſhall Play, Act, Ride or Run, as aforeſaid.

XVI. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall continue and be in force for the ſpace of Three Years, and from thence to the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, and no longer.

XVII. And for the better Encouragement of ſuch Perſons as already are become Bankrupts, to make a true and juſt Diſcovery of their Eſtates, and to Deliver the ſame up, for the Uſe and Benefit of their Creditors; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons who are become Bankrupts, and againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath Iſſued, before the Tenth Day of *March*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and five, who ſhall Voluntarily, on or before the Four and twentieth Day of *June*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix, Surrender him, her or themſelves to the Commiſſioners in ſuch Commiſſion named, or the major part of them, and Submit to be Examined from time to time upon Oath by and before the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, and in all things Conform to the ſeveral Statutes already made concerning Bankrupts, and to this preſent Act, ſhall to all intents and purpoſes have the Benefit of this Act.

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XIX. Provided alſo, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Diſcovery upon Oath to be made by any Bankrupt of his or her Eſtate and Effects purſuant to this Act, ſhall Entitle ſuch Bankrupt to the Benefits allowed by this Act, unleſs the Commiſſioners of Bankrupts, or the greater part of them that ſhall be named in the Commiſſion Iſſued, or to be Iſſued againſt him or her, ſhall in Writing under their Hands and Seals, Certifie to the Lord Chancellor of *England*, Lord Keeper, or Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of *England* for the time being, that ſuch Bankrupt hath made Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and in all things Conformed himſelf according to the Directions of this Act, and that there doth not appear to them any reaſon to doubt of the Truth of ſuch Diſcovery, or that the ſame is not a full Diſcovery of all ſuch Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; and unleſs ſuch Certificate ſhall be Allowed and Confirmed by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of *England* for the time being, or by ſuch Two of the Judges of the Courts of Queens Bench, Common Pleas, and Court of Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, to whom the Conſideration of ſuch Certificate ſhall be referred by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of *England* for the time being, and the Creditors of ſuch Bankrupts are to be allowed to be heard, if they ſhall think fit, before the reſpective Perſons aforeſaid, againſt the making ſuch Certificate, and againſt the Confirmation thereof.

XX. And whereas Commiſſions of Bankrupts have been often Executed with great Expence in Eating and Drinking, at the Meetings of the Commiſſioners, or ſome of them therein Named, to the great Prejudice of the Bankrupts and their Creditors; Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that there ſhall not be paid or allowed by the Creditors, or out of the Eſtate of the Bankrupts, any Monies whatſoever for Expences in Eating or Drinking of the Commiſſioners, or of any other Perſons at the times of the Meetings of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or of any of the Creditors, or others, in Order to execute or prepare Matters for the Execution of ſuch Commiſſions; And if any Perſon or Perſons named, or to be made, as a Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners in any ſuch Commiſſion, ſhall Order any ſuch Expence to be made, or Eat or Drink at any ſuch Meeting at the Charge of the Creditors, or out of the Eſtate of ſuch Bankrupt, every ſuch Commiſſioner ſo offending, ſhall be Diſabled for ever after to Act as a Commiſſioner in ſuch, or any other Commiſſion founded on the Statutes made againſt Bankrupts.

Anno Regni ANNÆ *Reginæ Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, quinto.*

At the Parliament Summoned to be Held at *Weſtminſter*, the Fourteenth Day of *June*, *Anno Dom.* 1705. In the Fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ANNE, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations to the Five and twentieth Day of *October*, 1705. And then Begun and Holden, being the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament. And from thence Continued by ſeveral Prorogations to the Third Day of *December*, 1706. Being the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

CAP. XXII.

An Act to Explain and Amend an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for Preventing Frauds frequently Committed by Bankrupts.

WHEREAS an Act made in the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament, held in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Preventing Frauds frequently Committed by Bankrupts*, hath not Aniwered the good Intent thereof; but on the contrary, many notorious Frauds and Abuſes have been Committed, notwithſtanding the Proviſions and Penalties in the ſaid Act: For Prevention whereof for the future, and for Explaining and Amending the ſaid late Act, Be it Enacted by the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall become Bankrupt within the ſeveral Statutes made againſt Bankrupts, or any of them, or any other Perſon or Perſons, by or with his, her or their Order, Conſent or Privity, ſhall from and after the Five and twentieth Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven, Remove, Carry away, Conceal, Deſtroy or Imbezel any of the Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Monies, or Effects, whereof he, ſhe or they, or any Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for him, her or them, is or are Poſſeſſed or Entitled unto, to

the Value of Twenty Pounds, or upwards, or any Books of Accompts, Bonds, Bills, Notes, Papers, or Writings relating thereunto, with Intent to Defraud his, her, or their Creditors, every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo becoming Bankrupt, and being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall ſuffer as a Felon without Benefit of Clergy; And in ſuch caſe ſuch Bankrupts Goods and Eſtates ſhall go to, and be divided amongſt the Creditors; Any Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Five and twentieth Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven, no Perſon or Perſons that have, or hath, or ſhall become Bankrupts, ſhall be Diſcharged from all or any of his, her or their Debts owing at the time of ſuch Bankruptcy, or be Entitled to any Allowance or Benefit given or provided by the ſaid late Act of Parliament made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her now Majeſties Reign, unleſs the Allowance thereby given, and the Certificate by the ſaid Act directed to be made and confirmed, ſhall be firſt Signed by Four Parts in Five in Number and Value of the Creditors of ſuch Bankrupts, who ſhall have duly proved their Debts, or ſome others by them Authorized thereunto, teſtifying their Conſent to ſuch Allowance and Certificate, (Saving and Excepting only ſuch Allowances and Certificates which have been already Made and Granted according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid late Act, which ſhall be Good and Effectual in the ſame manner (and no other) as if this preſent Act had not been made) Any thing in the ſaid late Act, or herein contained, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

III. Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Bond, Bill, Note, Contract, Agreement, or other Security whatſoever to be made or given by any Bankrupt, or by any other Perſon for him, unto or to the Uſe of, or in Truſt for any Creditor or Creditors, or for Securing the Payment of any Debt or Sum of Money due from ſuch Bankrupt, at the time of his becoming Bankrupt, or any part thereof, between the time of his becoming a Bankrupt, and the time of ſuch Bankrupts Diſcharge, as a Conſideration, or to the intent to Induce or Perſwade him or her to Conſent to or Sign any ſuch Allowance or Certificate, ſhall be wholly Void and of no Effect; And the Monies thereby Secured or Agreed to be Paid, ſhall not be Recovered or Recoverable; Any thing herein contained, or any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

IV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Commiſſion of Bankrupts ſhall iſſue out from and after the ſaid Five and twentieth Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven, the Commiſſioners therein named, or the major of them, ſhall forthwith cauſe Notice thereof to be given in the Gazette, and ſhall appoint a Time and Place for the Creditors to Meet, which Meeting, for the City of *London*, and all Places within the Bills of Mortality, ſhall be at the *Guildhall* of the ſaid City, in Order to chooſe Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Bankrupts Eſtate; And the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, ſhall Aſſign every ſuch Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects unto ſuch Perſon or Perſons only, and no other, as ſhall be Nominated and Choſen by the major part of the Creditors then preſent; And the Aſſignee or Aſſignees ſo choſen, ſhall be obliged to keep Books of the Accompt of the Bankrupts Eſtate, with Liberty for any of the Creditors to reſort to and inſpect them.

V. Provided always, That it ſhall and may be Lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major part of them, as often as they ſhall ſee Cauſe for the better Preſerving or Securing the Bankrupts Eſtate, immediately to appoint and make one or more Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Eſtate, or any part thereof, which Aſſignee or Aſſignees, or any of them, ſhall or may be Removed or Diſplaced at the ſaid Meeting of the Creditors, if the major part of them then preſent ſhall ſo think fit; And ſuch Aſſignee or Aſſignees as ſhall be ſo Removed or Diſplaced, ſhall Deliver up and Aſſign all the Effects and Eſtate of the Bankrupt, which before that time ſhall have come to his, her or their Hands or Poſſeſſion, or ſhall have been Aſſigned to him, her or them, unto ſuch other Aſſignee or Aſſignees as ſhall be Choſen by the ſaid major part of the Creditors preſent at ſuch Meeting, and the Effects and Eſtate of the Bankrupt which ſhall be ſo Delivered up or Aſſigned, ſhall be to all intents and purpoſes as effectually Veſted in ſuch New Aſſignee or Aſſignees, as if the firſt Aſſignment had been made to him, her or them by the ſaid Commiſſioners; and if any of the ſaid firſt Aſſignees ſhall Refuſe or Neglect, by the ſpace of Fourteen Days next after Notice given of the Choice of ſuch New Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and of his, her or their Conſent to accept ſuch Aſſignment, ſignified to the firſt Aſſignee or Aſſignees, by Writing under his, her or their Hands, to make ſuch Aſſignment and Delivery, as aforeſaid, every ſuch firſt Aſſignee or Aſſignees ſhall reſpectively Forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, over and above the Value of ſuch Money, Goods and Effects that came to his or their Hands reſpectively by Virtue of ſuch Aſſignment, to be Divided and Diſtributed among the Creditors as the Bankrupts Eſtate is or ought to be, and to be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of Her Majeſties Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid major part of the Creditors ſhall appoint to Sue for the ſame, with full Coſts of Suit, wherein no Priviledge, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; Any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

VI. And be it alſo further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Aſſignee or Aſſignees ſo to be Choſen, as aforeſaid, or the major part of them, ſhall be and are hereby Impowered to make Compoſitions with any Perſon Debtor or Accomptant to ſuch Bankrupt, where the ſame ſhall appear neceſſary and reaſonable, and to take ſuch reaſonable part as can upon ſuch Compoſition be gotten, in full Diſcharge of ſuch Debts or Accompts; Any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

VII. And for preventing the taking out Commiſſions of Bankrupt Fraudulently or Maliciouſly, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Commiſſion of Bankrupts under the Great Seal of *England*, ſhall, after the Five and twentieth Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand

ſand ſeven hundred and ſeven, be Awarded or Iſſued out againſt any Perſon whatſoever, at the Inſtance, or upon the Petition of any one or more Creditor or Creditors, unleſs the Single Debt of ſuch Creditor do amount to the Sum of one hundred Pounds or upwards, or unleſs the Debt of Two Creditors ſo Petitioning, as aforeſaid, ſhall amount to One hundred and fifty Pounds, and upwards, or unleſs the Debt of Three or more Creditors ſo Petitioning, as aforeſaid, ſhall amount to Two hundred Pounds, and upwards; And the Creditor or Creditors Petitioning for ſuch Commiſſion, ſhall, before the ſame be Granted, give Bond to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commiſſioners of the Great Seal for the time being, in the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds, to be Conditioned for Proving his, her their Debts, and alſo for Proving the Party a Bankrupt at the time of taking out ſuch Commiſſion; And if ſuch Debt or Debts ſhall not be really due and owing, or if after ſuch Commiſſion taken out it cannot be proved that the Party was a Bankrupt at the time, but on the contrary it ſhall appear, that ſuch Commiſſion was taken out Fraudulently or Maliciouſly, That then the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commiſſioners of the Great Seal, for the time being, ſhall and may, upon Petition of the Party or Parties grieved, Aſſign ſuch Bond to Recompence him, her or them in Damages; Any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

VIII. Provided always, and it is hereby further Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Farmer, Grazier or Drover of Cattle, or any Perſon who is or hath been a Receiver General of Taxes Granted by Parliament, ſhall be Entitled to any of the Benefits given by this or the ſaid late Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majeſties Reign, nor be deemed a Bankrupt within the ſame, or any former Acts made againſt Bankrupts; Any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

IX. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall continue and be in Force for the ſpace of Two Years, and from thence to the end of the next Seſſion of Parliament, and no longer.

The END of the NINTH and LAST VOLUME.